



Clare Davies (Head teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead)
Kere Ascot & Sharon Bisby (Dep Safeguarding Leads)
Mr. Oxborough, Mrs Claridge (Safeguarding Governors)

Friday 8th May 2026

Dear Families and wider supporters of Team MTB, Well, it truly has been another week of MTB bonkers ness but one that above all has been joyful and celebratory of all that is TeamMTB. Our ambassadors in Class 2 were nothing less than sensational during their residential this week, more to follow next week. Next week, our newest team members commence their learning journey with us in their weekly transition sessions. The children will be supported by our current Reception children and our prefects into the continuous provision collaborating with each other whilst being inducted into the 'TeamMTB way.'

As you are aware next week, will be dominated by the statutory assessment in Year 6. A detailed timetable has been shared with families but for those of you who are interested and are not familiar with the process, all examinations take place first thing in the morning.

Monday – SPAG, Tuesday – Reading paper
Wednesday – Mathematics Paper 1 & 2, Thursday – Mathematics Paper 3. As is customary the children will be offered a special SAT Booster Breakfast each morning from 8:15am. Please remember above all else

SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.
SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.

we are incredibly proud of them all, they are fully prepared and ready to shine. I am so looking forward to welcoming them in on Monday morning. Kindest regards Clare Davies

Diary Dates:

11th- 14th SATS Week Year 6.

- SATs breakfast daily please drop at 8:15am
- 11th -14th – Year 5 to be dropped at the outdoor classroom
- 13th – Class 1 Forest School
- 14th- PM Extra Forest School Session for Yr.6 only
- 15th – Rounders Coaching Yr.5 Tavistock College Devon Mental Health Team to deliver 10 a day support Mrs. Higham to attend Devon Music Conference
- 21st – 22nd Walk to School - Walking Bus to depart and drop back to the Coronation Hall daily.**
- 18th – Whole School Trip to RHS Rosemoor
- 19th /20th – Miss. Jackman, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Gregory to attend Paediatric First Aid training.
- 20th –Mrs. Higham Outdoor Learning Conference
- 21st – Class 2 Forest School PTFA Movie Night
- 21st- Dartmoor Cup 1st round match at Whitchurch
- 22nd – Yr 5 Rounders Tournament Tavistock College

Break UP for Half Term

- 23rd – PTFA Two Tavy Walk
- June** 1st All Back
- 2nd- New Reception Children
- 3rd – Dartmoor Cup Girls cricket tournament
- 4th – Mocksted with Mr. Simber
- 5th- Forest School Class 3
- 8-12th Class 3 residential
- 10-12th – Yr1 Phonic Screening Assessment**
- 11th - Yr. 4 Multiplication Test**
- 12th – Reception and Class 1 to the Theatre Royal
- 19th – Sports Day and Colour Run – ALL are welcome
- 22nd – 26th – KS1 SATs.**

- 25th – Methodist Assembly
- KS2 to the Theatre Royal to see Annie.
- 29th – 1st – Yr6 Transition Days Tavistock College
- 29th – Mr. Finnimore PE leadership CDP

Intent Drivers – Our Core Values

Perseverance	Aspiration	Respect	Collaboration
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Headteacher Awards

Reception: Sophia: For demonstrating fantastic listening during whole class carpet sessions and for being able to articulate what she needs to do from the instructions given without needing prompts or reminders. Sophia your aspiration to do the very best work has impressed all your teachers and your enthusiasm to write for a range of purposes with clear sentence structure is exceptional – well done Sophia you are most definitely Year 1 ready!!

Class 1: Emmeline: For accelerated progress across the curriculum, we are incredibly proud of how you are demonstrating our school values of perseverance and aspiration to consistently produce work that is better than your last piece. Emmeline has been really focussing on her SAT preparation completing extra work at home which she proudly shares with her peers. This Team effort has most definitely had a significant impact on her attitude to learning as she aspires to complete ALL work with increased pace and stamina – well done Emmeline we are so proud of you.

Class 2: To the whole of Class 2: for living out our school values at all times during our residential and for perseverance, resilience and aspiration for living out our school values in all that you do.

Class 3: Harry: Harry's teachers spoke of what a privilege it is to have Harry in Class 3; he is incredibly resourceful and intuitive to the classroom dynamics and is always keen to help without requiring any prompts or requests for jobs to be done. Harry's maturity has had a significant impact on his peers as he leads by example confident and industrious and always aspiring to achieve highly. Harry's SAT preparation has been comprehensive and diligent both at home and school, revisiting past papers to ensure that he is addressing misconception to ensure that he is ready to deliver highly and achieve his very best – Well done Harry you embody all that TeamMTB sets out to achieve.

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Our Tor House System

Our Tor House System promotes a positive and inclusive culture. The system is embedded to promote our School Values and promote a caring and supportive environment; where all are valued and can demonstrate loyalty and allegiance while contributing to the success of their House.

House	Captain and Vice-Captain	Highest earners This week:	Points this Week	Points total
Hound Tor House	Iona	Rec: Isabella C1- Rosie C2- C3- Alaia, Iona and Emma	150	627
Doe Tor House	Elizabeth	Rec: Sybil C1- Connie C2- C3- Violet and Rupert	142	688
Fox Tor House	Harrison	Rec: Daphne C1- Emmeline and Beth C2- C3- Tayah	131	678
Hare Tor House	Lottie	Rec: Zachary C1- Maya C2- C3- Bill	148	630

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The aims of the of our House system are

- * Promote positive self-esteem, self-identity, belonging, integrity and pride amongst all children
- * Peer support to help promote positive mental health.
- * Promotion of responsibility and pupil voice, teamwork, cooperation, communication and leadership skills for the prefects
- * Constant and consistent encouragement for children by their peers to achieve their best.
- * Develop a common goal so that children **feel more connected to and involved with the school community around them**. It facilitates discussions between the most infant and most senior of our school and foster friendly competitive spirit along the way.

Our house system is based on our Core Values The values that make up our intent drivers are **Aspiration, Respect, Collaboration, Perseverance**

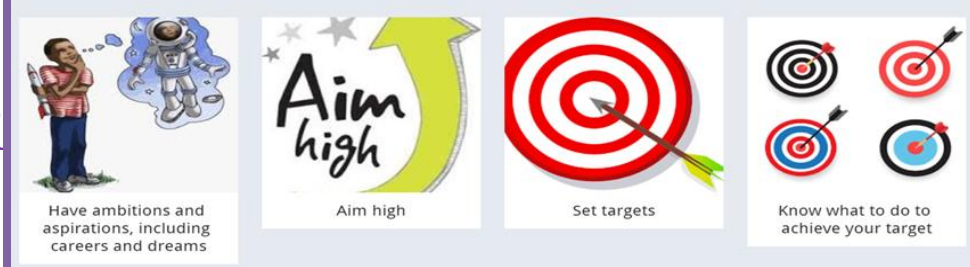
Launch of our Aspiration value We define Aspiration as being full of hope for something better and working hard to make it happen. To go out into the world and make the best of the gifts they have been given and to use them for good. Some examples of behaviours that demonstrate this value are:

- Having ambitions including careers and dreams
- Aiming high! Setting targets!
- Knowing what to do to achieve a target.
- Not giving up, showing persistence and resilience
- Looking positively for solutions
- Being hopeful that difficult situations can be made better.
- Being aspirational for others

Please could you discuss 'Aspiration' with children at home and explore ways to reinforce.

As a parent/carer, your hopes and aspirations for your children include them: being healthy and happy. having skills and confidence to explore and venture out into the world to play and learn. ... to develop a degree of strength and resilience as well as problem solving skills for those times when life presents a challenge

Tips to achieve your Aspirations



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Please continue to support and drive home our Positive Behaviour Policy, three warnings on the board will lead to reflection time either in a parallel class or with myself. The children complete a reflection sheet to assist with de-escalation, regulation and engagement.

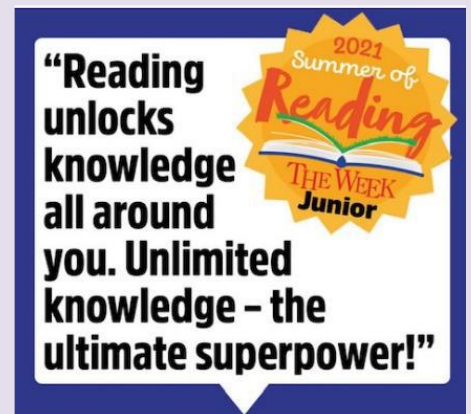
MTB's 3Rs Reflect, Reset, Ready to Learn

Thank you to all parents/carers who are supporting our drive to reading excellence in school. Our amazing SAT results proved we are a 'Reading School'

Please do try to keep up the rigour and sustain the daily reading. We cannot emphasise enough how vitally important it is that the children read with you for **at least 20mins** daily!!



At Mary Tavy and Brentor we believe that all pupils should have the opportunity to be fluent, confident readers who are able to successfully comprehend and understand a wide range of texts. We want to foster a love of reading exposing children to a good knowledge of a range of authors. We want our school to be a place where children are read to, enjoy, discuss and work with high quality books.



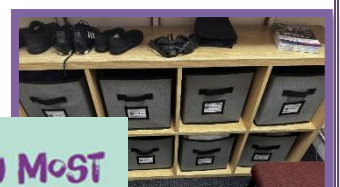
School Uniform

Thank you for all your help in ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform and that they are looking super smart and ready to learn. Please follow the link below to order new uniform.

<https://uniformsales.co.uk/school/mary-tavy-and-brentor-primary-school/> Thank you for all your help in ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform and that they are looking super smart and ready to learn. Please follow the link below to order new uniform. Children may only wear school summer caps to school. We have a hat for every child in school, however many prefer to buy their own. **Please ensure that if you purchase your own school cap that it is clearly named so as not to get put in the box with the class caps.**

If your children have outgrown their uniform, please do contact Mrs. Bisby, who runs the school pre-loved uniform shop to purchase at a greatly discounted price. Please do email the school office if you would like to arrange to pop in and have a look or would like Mrs. Bisby to pop an item into your child's book bag for you to look at home.

Our Swap Shop is working well, and we are delighted to see sooo many of you are using it. We have recently had a donation of shoes and summer dresses.



“UNEXPECTED KINDNESS IS THE MOST POWERFUL, LEAST COSTLY, AND MOST UNDERRATED AGENT OF HUMAN CHANGE.”

Bob Kerrey

Child Protection and Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads and contact information

Members of staff who are Safeguarding Leads are as follows:

- Mrs Clare Davies cdavies@marytavyandbrentor.devons.ch.uk
- Mrs Kere Ascot: Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Online Safety Lead
kascot@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk
- Mrs Sharon Bisby : Deputy Safeguarding Lead. admin@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk

Safeguarding Governors who are responsible for overseeing the management in school of safeguarding are

- Mrs Robert Oxborough roxborough@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk
- Mrs Sharon Claridge sclaridge@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk

If **any** parent has a safeguarding concern or query about **ANY** child within our community, please email for advice.

If you are worried that a child may be at risk = If you think it, you have a duty to report it CALL MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)

You can contact them via the Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/>

<https://www.devonscp.org.uk/make-a-request-for-support/further-info/>

"If you are worried about a child or young person in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child or young person worried about your own safety, please contact Devon Children's Front Door : on **0345 155 1071** or out of hours weekends/ bank holidays **0345 6000 388** and give as much Information as you can. Calls are confidential and you can choose to remain anonymous" Devon Safeguarding Children Partnership



EVENTS AT BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD

May - July 2026

www.brentorvillagehall.co.uk



EVENT	DATE	TIME	MORE INFORMATION
Parish Council	May 11	19:00	https://bpc.brentorpc.org.uk/
Hall Spring Clean	May 17	09:30 onwards	Free soup & roll, coffee & cakes for helpers
Nourish Tea & Toast	May 19	10:00 – 12:00	A chance to chat wendyroderick65@gmail.com
Playing Field Car Boot Sale	May 24	8:30 Sellers 10:00 Buyers	Ness 07706 972906 belarusness@hotmail.co.uk
Coffee Morning	June 6	10:30 to 12:00	Raffle & wi-fi Great bacon rolls & cakes
Paella Lunch	June 14	13:00 to 16:00	£5.00 per person Bring your own drinks
Nourish Tea & Toast	June 16	10:00 – 12:00	A chance to chat wendyroderick65@gmail.com
Parish Council	June 22	19:00	https://bpc.brentorpc.org.uk/
Playing Field Car Boot Sale	June 28	8:30 Sellers 10:00 Buyers	Ness 07706 972906 belarusness@hotmail.co.uk
Coffee Morning	July 4	10:30 to 12:00	Raffle & wi-fi Great bacon rolls & cakes
Brenstock	July 11	12:00 to 23:30	https://brenstock.epizy.com/ For all information and tickets
Nourish Tea & Toast	July 21	10:00 – 12:00	A chance to chat wendyroderick65@gmail.com
Playing Field Car Boot Sale	July 26	8:30 Sellers 10:00 Buyers	Ness 07706 972906 belarusness@hotmail.co.uk

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We are mathematicians.



Mathematician

We will be introducing weekly times table test from Year 2 and would encourage you to support your children with learning these at home. It is vital that they know all their timetables to 12 – quick-fire as in year 4 they will undertake a National Assessment against the clock.

It is imperative that all children continue to learn and practice their times tables; recall is a skill that the children must continually practice. Please do support your child/ren to access the <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/> and another site Math Frame has many free math's games linked to the National Curriculum <https://mathsframe.co.uk/> I would encourage all children from year 2 to access these and to test themselves on the multiplication –tables check.

It is vitally important that they have this additional time consolidating their 'quick fire' mental math's recall.

Our leader board this week

Numbots highest user:

Reception: Sophia

Year 1: Otilie

Year 2: Max



Rockstars highest user

Class 1: Louis

Class 2: Finnley

Class 3: Alaia- Mai



"Pupils should be taught to recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12 ."

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Annually in June the Year 4's sit the Multiplication test. This is a randomised test of 25 times tables up to 12. Please do have a look at the poster on the next page that explains all that the families need to know about the statutory multiplication test.

Aspiration we aspire to get a 100% pass rate. In order to achieve this, **we need you** to practice times tables daily.

Children in Reception and Yr.1 should be accessing this platform for at least 10min per week. Logins in your child's reading record

Children in all years from Yr. 1 should be accessing the TTRS platform weekly for at least 20min. Children in Yr. 1 need to know their 2's, 5's and 10's timetables and children in Yr. 2, need to know their 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, and 4's times tables by the end of the year.

It is imperative that from Yr 1 upwards that you practice their times tables at home with them to ensure that they commit these to their long-term memory.



Artist

Athlete

Author

Engineer

Geographer

Historian

Musician

Linguist

Mathematician

Philosopher

Scientist

Writer



Team MTB PTFA



MTB Cake Raffle.

Congratulations to Freddie (Yr.1) on winning the cake raffle today. A huge thank you to Matthew (Rec) and his mum for generously donating the Cherry Bakewell slices– they smell absolutely delicious and I am sure Freddie and his family will have the absolute pleasure in devouring them,



Please save the date for our annual school family Two Tavy Walk

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Please find below details of a free event which may be of interest to your school community. Please can you share this as your policies allow.

Operation Dartmoor Rainforest

To Book your place

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GGLE>

Your challenge. To find out what is so special about Dartmoor's rainforests. Join our team of experts at Yarner Wood on a fun woodland adventure with three micro missions to learn more.

- Operation Bird Brain- find out more about the woodland birds and the long-distance journeys many have taken. Listen to their songs and build your own bird's nest
- Codename Minibeast- look at the world of Yarner wood in miniature. Find some of the minibeasts and tiny life using sweep nets and bug pots, microscopes and magnifiers
- Mission Wild Art-use the inspiration of the rainforest and its incredible wildlife; the sounds, the leaves, lichens and mosses to create your own artistic masterpiece

We'll provide everything you need to complete your challenge led by our expert guides with id sheets and field equipment including sweep nets and binoculars Everyone who completes all three missions will be awarded an Operation Rainforest Certificate. Let the challenge begin.

We are running this as a morning or an afternoon session 9.30-12.30 or 1.30-4.30

Organised in partnership by Natural England and Dartmoor National Park Authority

Sorry no dogs on this event please.

Claire Partridge

Visitor Centre & Outreach Officer

Dartmoor National Park Authority Direct Line: 01626 831040 Mobile: 07762 000893



FREE Family Event 5-11 years

Operation: Dartmoor Rainforest

Saturday 16th May
9.30-12.30pm or 1.30pm-4.30pm

at East Dartmoor NNR-
Middle Car Park
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Your Top Secret Mission.
To find out what is so special about Dartmoor's rainforests on a fun woodland adventure with three micro missions.

Operation Bird Brain
Codename Minibeast
Mission Wild Art

Find out more and book your place with the QR code

DYNAMOS CRICKET

This is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number.

Sign up today

dynamoscricet.co.uk

It all starts with... ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

Sign up today at allstarscricket.co.uk

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SHIVER ME TIMBER'S TUESDAY

Me-Harty Hockey

Beach Basketball

Nerf Wars

Capture the Pirates Flag

Treasure Island
Inflatables Challenge

WALK THE PLANK WEDNESDAY

Captain Hooks Cricket

Dabloom Dodgeball

Zorb Battles

Captain James Sparrow,
Shipwrecked & Soaked

Treasure Island
Inflatables Challenge

CLAP OF THUNDER THURSDAY

Pirates Longball

Desert Island
Sports Day

Nerf Wars

Capture the Pirates Flag

Treasure Island
Inflatables Challenge

FAIR WINDS FRIDAY

Me-Harty Hockey

Dabloom Dodgeball

Zorb Battles

Treasure Island
Inflatables Challenge

Pirate DRESS UP & TREASURE HUNT
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Ahoy there! Places going fast for your May Half Term Pirates Ahoy Holiday Camp space with High 5 The treasure map is drawn, the crew is gathering, and we're ready to set sail for four days of full-throttle pirate adventure...

May Half Term Holiday Camps: 26th – 29th May 2026

Don't delay, book your ship mates' space now!

SAVE SOME BOOTY! Book all 4 days and you'll bag an extra 5% off.

Places are limited and filling faster than a leaky ship so what arrgh ye waitin' for? Book Now! Prepare to embark on daring quests, uncover hidden treasures, and navigate the high seas with your fellow swashbucklers. From thrilling activities to imaginative challenges, this pirate-themed camp promises days filled with excitement, camaraderie, and endless tales of adventure.

Join us as we hoist the Jolly Roger and chart a course for the most unforgettable May Half Term Camp yet!

We are open from 8am until 6pm for Extended Days and 8:30am – 4:30pm for Standard Days. The more days you choose to join us the more Pirate-tasting adventures you will get to experience.

Quick booking link: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/High5SportsCamps?season=3814531>

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WHITSUN ARGYLE FOOTBALL CAMPS

26-29 MAY | 9.30AM-3.30PM
Boys & Girls All Abilities Aged 5-15



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ARGYLE FOOTBALL CAMP UNLESS STATED

PLYMOUTH

Tuesday, 26 May
Manadon Sports Hub

Wednesday, 27 May
Manadon Sports Hub
Ivybridge Community College
Manadon Sports Hub - Argyle SEND Camp

Thursday, 28 May
Manadon Sports Hub
Ivybridge Community College
Manadon Sports Hub - Argyle SEND Football Camp

Friday, 29 May
Home Park
Home Park - Argyle Girls Only Football Camp
The Hub at Foulston Park - Argyle Multi Sports Camp

EAST CORNWALL / NORTH DEVON

Tuesday, 26 May
Lanivet Community Hub
Callington 3G

Wednesday, 27 May
Dobwalls Football Club

Thursday, 28 May
Saltmill 3G, Saltash
St Teath Football Club

Friday, 29 May
St Joseph's School, Launceston
Bude Football Club

MID CORNWALL

Tuesday, 26 May
Penair School
Brannel School

Wednesday, 27 May
Treviglas Academy
Falmouth Sports Hub
- Argyle Girls Only Football Camp

Thursday, 28 May
Helston FC
Penrice Academy

Friday, 29 May
Falmouth Sports Hub
Cornwall College

SOUTH DEVON

Tuesday, 26 May
Devon FA

Wednesday, 27 May
Kingsbridge CC



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And finally

I am always struck by how diligently our families support us in school by supporting their children at home to achieve their full potential. Most recently Elizabeth (Yr.6) demonstrated this in abundance with some work that she had completed at home. Elizabeth came to me and shared a poem she had written at home, demonstrating her understanding of rhyming couplets. Honestly, it truly makes my heart smile to imagine children having enjoyed their learning opportunities so much in school, that they are keen to share at home with their families their learning. A huge congratulations to Elizabeth on this wonderful poem.

Annoying Birds

When a pigeon does a poo,
And starts to coo,
You really aren't impressed,
And don't feel at all blessed!

Then a seagull steals your food
And puts you in a mood,
You think *'It can't get any worse!'*
Until you find a magpie nicked your shiny purse!

As you spot the magpie up high,
It may swoop down and make you cry.
Beware your shiny things,
As in the nest there was plenty of rings!

Finally you get home,
And let out a long groan
But then two robins start a fight
And keep you up all night!

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