THE MARY BUDDING TRUST

Newsletter June 2025

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https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/

A WORD FROM THE TRUSTEES

Welcome to The Mary Budding Trust's update on our activities over the last twelve months. For those of you who have not heard of us before – the Trust has been in existence since 2002. We are a self-funding charity, run by unpaid volunteers and our objective is to support children with additional needs, aged eleven or under, living within the the West Devon area, by providing grants and equipment. We meet in person 4 times a year to discuss grant applications, fundraising and the way forward for the Trust.

Over the last 12 months, we have been able to give 14 grants to provide much-needed equipment : it is largely due to all those who have supported our fundraising activities, so a big thank you to you all from the Trustees.

CONTACT THE TRUSTEES

To find out more about the work of the Trust apply for a grant, or support our fundraising activities, please visit our website

https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/

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The Trustees also give presentations on the work of the Trust so, if you would like book someone to talk to your group, please contact us.

The Trustees decorated a tree at the annual Christmas tree festival at St Eustachius' Church. Donations of £105 were given during this event. Thank you.

https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/about/
Find out more on our website.



By the kindness of Morrisons customers at Tavistock £134.00 was raised for the charity.
We introduced our new QR code for the first time to bring us into the 21st century.
Thank you to all who were able to donate.

Please use the QR code below to donate to this small local charity.



PUTTING THE FUN INTO FUNDRAISING!

QUIZ NIGHT

Our first quiz night took place on Saturday 18th January 2025 and what a way to start the New Year. A big 'thank you' must go to our Quizmasters and scorer Will and Elaine who kept us all entertained with questions covering topics such as 'speed', 'Mary', bud and 'H2O. The raffle was a great success with thanks to all who donated a raffle prize which included a hamper from Roots and Vine and a voucher from Palmers Butchers of Tavistock. It was great to see so many people attending the night at the Parish Centre, Tavistock to support this local charity. Well done to the 11 teams who took part enabling £500 to be raised on the night for the Mary Budding Trust.



Our quiz Masters—Elaine and Will

Thank You. Sadly we are saying goodbye to Chris, who has been a valiant Trustee for many years. We will miss her common sense and all the fundraising she has done for the Trust - we will miss her.

SCROLL OF HONOUR

Thank you for Donations

* Tavistock Lions
* R Cawford
* Okehampton Utd Charities
* Tavistock Town Council
* Devon Community Grant
* Paypal Giving fund
* Tavistock Rotary
* Tavistock & Whitchurch Nursing Trust
* Robin & Edwina's Cream Tea
* Morrisons, Tavistock customers
* Tavistock Christmas Tree festival
* Tony Wates
* St Eustachius' Church

IN 2024 - 2025 WE HAVE PROVIDED . . .

The fundraising and generous donations, throughout 2024 - 2025, have enabled us to allocate grants to provide equipment such as iPads, books, support towards disability buggies, Dyslexia sessions; therapies such as speech and language and play therapy.



Parents, carers, teachers and other agencies apply to the Trust for a wide variety of equipment. Children with complex needs, autism, conditions which impair growth or communication difficulties can benefit enormously from sensory equipment which helps to either calm or stimulate them, according to needs. Modern technology such as computers and tablets can help children unable to communicate verbally or those who cannot grasp a pencil. There are a variety of specially adapted buggies, car seats and wheelchairs which enable parents to transport children or give them the independence to move around unaided.



Click here to read the Chair's report for 2024—-2025 in PDF
https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/MBT-Chairs-report-2024-5-PDF.pdf

Date of Our Next Meeting 2025

Please send in grant applications before this date:

Monday 23rd June 2025

AGM Monday 27th April 2026