



THE MARY BUDDING TRUST

Newsletter June 2024

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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 eighteen 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 area of Okehampton, Tavistock and surrounding villages, by providing grants and equipment. We meet in person 4 times a year but with the aid of technology discuss grant applications, fundraising and the way forward for the Trust.

Over the last 18 months, we have been able to give 22 grants to provide much-needed equipment to a nursery and individuals: 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/>

Alternatively, contact

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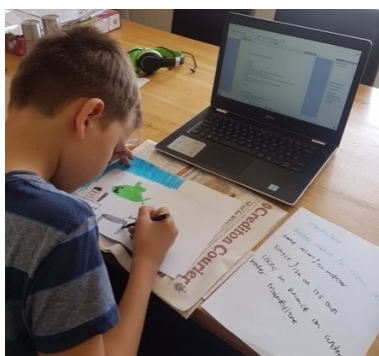
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The Trustees also give presentations on the work of the Trust so, if you would like book someone to talk to your group, please contact us.



Welcome to our newest Trustee, Elizabeth Marshall. Find out more on our website.

<https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/about/>

Trustees in a Tangle



Some of the trustees managed to untangle the lights and decorate a tree for St Eustachius' Church Christmas Tree Festival.

Farewell to Two of our Trustees

It was by kind invitation of Robin and Edwina Hill who have recently stepped down as trustees of the Mary Budding Trust, which enabled past and present trustees to come together for a cream tea at their garden. Donations from the cream tea raised an amazing £190 for the trust to help keep the amazing work going for this charity.



Putting the FUN Into Fundraising!

Sky Dive completed at last...



After the March postponement, due to weather conditions, Anna Percival and friends (Richard, Max and Jimmy) finally made their jump for charity from 15,000 feet up, on Saturday 3rd June. All four daredevils, also friends, are child care workers at the Beeches home in Okehampton, part of Phoenix Care and Education and thanks to everyone who donated, they raised £1,130 – exceeding their target by nearly £300!

The friends wanted to support The Mary Budding Trust after Anna's suggestion in memory of Ann McDonald MBE, a family member.

The Trust's Chair, Sarah Pendle, was there to support and cheer them on and says 'The trust is really delighted to have four such brave people to jump from an aeroplane all in aid of us. They are brilliant people for doing this'.

Find out more about their journey by going to the link below/

<https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/our-news/>

"SCROLL" OF HONOUR Thank you for Donations

- * West Devon Borough Council
- * St Andrew's Primary School Buckland Monachorum
- * CABI Fashion Show
- * Lions Fun Day
- * Devon Community Grant
- * Paypal Giving fund
- * Bell Ringers,
- * St Eustachius' Church
- * R E Crawford
- * Donation in memory of Mary Blake

In 2023 we have provided . . .

The fundraising and generous donations, throughout 2023, have enabled us to allocate grants to provide equipment such as iPads, a balance bike, a sand pit, multi-sensory equipment, a bed; therapies such as speech and language and play therapy.

Since the start of 2024 the trust have given out more money in grants than donations received, so if you are able to help with fund raising at your place of work, school or individually to benefit the Mary Budding Trust, the trustees would be very grateful which will enable us to help more children and families.

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.

Trustees Meeting



Dates of Our Meetings 2024

Please send in grant applications before this date:
Monday 16th September 2024

Monday 28th April AGM 2025 and Meeting
<https://marybuddingtrust.org.uk/>

