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'Within the love of God, working together, growing together, for all to flourish.'

Upcoming Events

Friday 1st May - TT Rock Stars & Numbots Day

Wb 18th May – Mental Health Awareness Week

Thurs 18th June – Sports Day

Thursday 9th July – Reserve Sports Day

<u>*Rights Respecting Focus*</u> -
ARTICLE 24 –

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must work to provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment so that children can stay healthy.

Welcome back to the new school term. There's still a occasional cold chill in the air but it has been lovely to see the sunshine more in recent days as well as all the blossom and leaves on the trees.

It finally feels like summer could be on its way.

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TT Rock Star / Numbots Day – Friday 1st May

Here's a reminder about a date in the diary. As you will be aware, we use Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) in school to promote mathematical knowledge and skills. Both are really good at developing your child's mathematical confidence in a fun and engaging way. We know lots of children like to use the activities at home too so that they can work towards their next certificate.

On Friday 1st May we will be having our next Numbots / TTRS day in school, which is a great day to focus on the work we do but also a fabulous opportunity to dress up. Children can dress up for the day as a Numbot or a Rock Star if they would like to.

They could also decide to dress up in as much green coloured clothing as they can if they would like as we aim to '**Go Green**' on TTRS which means that the children have managed to learn all their times tables.

We'll have a great day in school to promote these important skills. We can't wait to see what outfits we will get this year.

Don't forget that your children can use Numbots and TT Rock Stars at home using their individual log in details.

Mental Health

During the week beginning 18th May, we will be celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week in school.

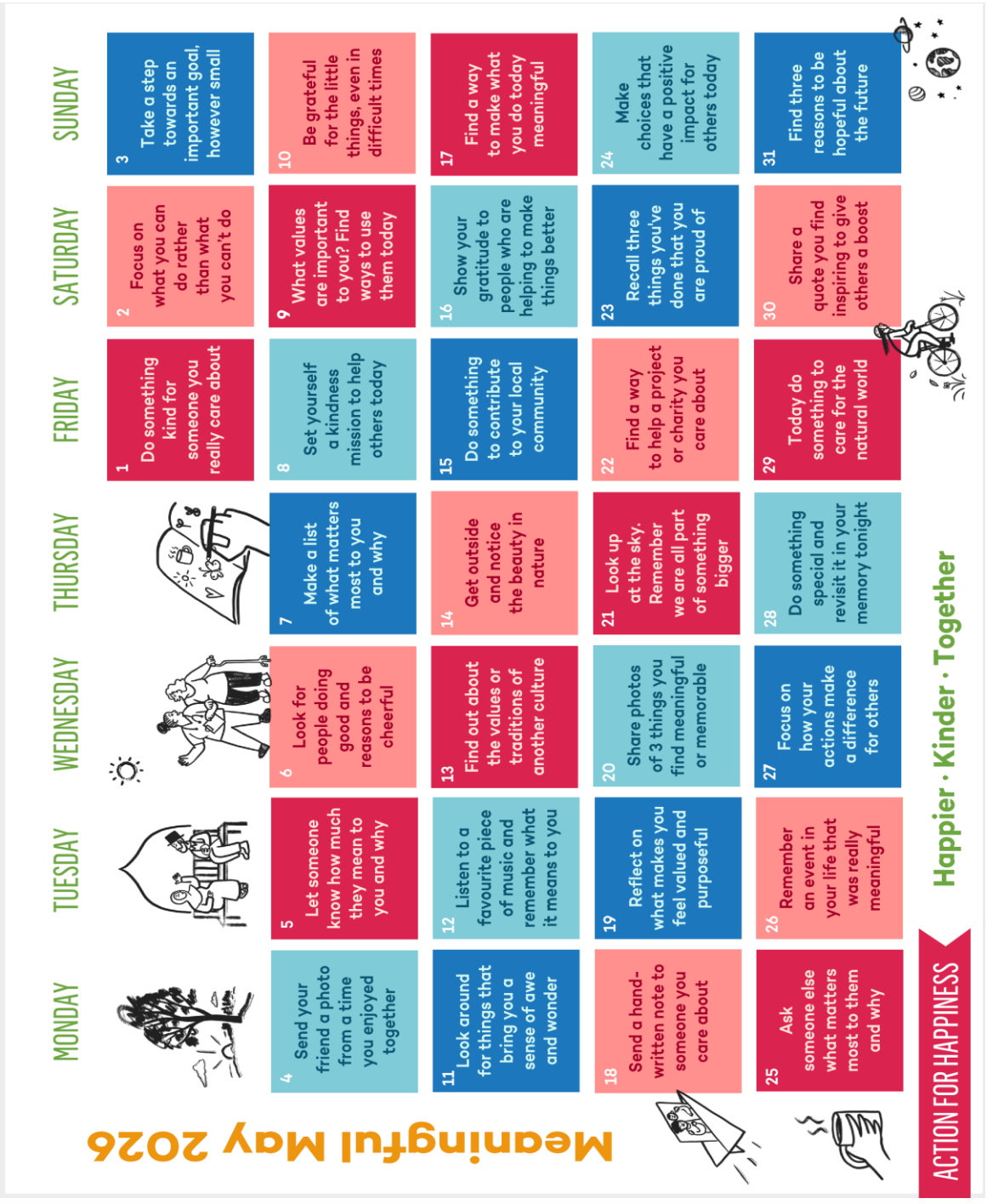
This year's theme is Action, encouraging us all to take small, meaningful steps to support mental wellbeing.

For example, our 10 a day posters around school promote 10 simple ways to care for your physical and mental health. Check out this short video that explains the 10 a day choices – so simple, but really effective!

https://www.normalmagic.co.uk/resources/10-a-day-2/

Our Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will be visiting our schools this week to deliver assemblies, introduced by our wonderful Mental Health Ambassadors.

Don't forget our MHST will be delivering online workshops on Wednesday 29th April, Wednesday 24th June and Wednesday 15th July – see your Parent Pay for details.



New Playground Equipment

I'm sure most of you have now seen or at least heard about our new playground equipment. It has been a real success and it's been lovely to see all of the children having so much fun together. To ensure the new equipment is fully safe, I have also tested it myself and have to say that it's a great slide!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be on **Thursday 18th June** during the afternoon and as normal, we would love you to join us for this annual event. If the weather isn't good on the day, our Reserve Sports Day is in the diary for **Thursday 9th July.**

FOBS Update SUMMER TERM

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THANK You!

You may have seen that Football goals have been installed in the school field. These are for use for the school predominately, but were part of FOBS wider incentive to provide to the community, giving the children something accessible out of school hours to play with. The goals were kindly acquired by Mrs Staddon with her application through the proceeds of crime on behalf of FOBS. We also extend an enormous thanks to Mr Husk of Ten Ten building who installed the goals at no further cost to the charity for all the children to enjoy.
Once again,

THANK YOU

FUNDRAISING News

Chocolate Bingo at the end of last term was a huge success. Thank you for all the mufti donations that fuelled the event. Lots of fun was had and best of all we raised a fantastic £408.70

Other profits last term:

- Easy fundraising - £503.02
- Treat Friday -£64.88
- Disco - £488.47
- Wonky Bar Sale - £125.34

Totalling £1,590.41

GENERAL Info

FOBS and the support we are able to offer the school is only possible with the help of volunteers. We are hugely grateful of the extra hands we have had at recent events from set up to clean up, it makes it all possible! We welcome anyone who would like to be a part of it to get in touch.

Use this QR code to sign up today to raise money for the school with all your online purchases!

At zero cost to you!

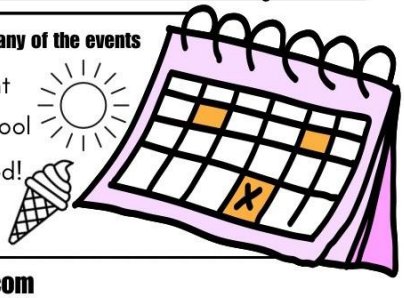
COMMITTEE NEWS report

During our EGM in February, Faye Quarry kindly put herself forward to take on the treasurer role for the charity aswell as becoming a formal Trustee.
Welcome to the role Faye!
Our next general meet is on the 5th May

upcoming EVENTS

Please get in touch if you can help at any of the events

Fri 22th May Mufti day for donation for summer event
Fri 22th May Treat Friday in the playground after school
Thurs 18th June Summer event, details to be confirmed!
Thurs 23rd July Party in the Playground



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Christian Value

Our new Christian Value this term is 'TRUST'.

As always, more information including some bible stories, can be accessed through the church pages on our school website to support children knowing more about this important theme.

https://stmarys-brixton.devon.sch.uk/our-christian-values/

Dates for the Diary…

As more dates are confirmed we will let you know.

Wed 29th April	Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Online Parent Support meeting
Friday 1st May	TTRS / Numbots Day
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May	Potter Class – Titanic Day
Wb Monday 11th May	KS2 SAT's Week
Wb 18th May	Mental Health Awareness week
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May Half Term	
Wb 1.6.26	Morpurgo Swimming
Wb 8.6.26	Dahl Swimming week 1
Wb 15.6.26	Dahl Swimming week 2
Thursday 18th June	Sports Day
Monday 22nd June	Class photos
Wed 24th June	Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Online Parent Support meeting
Thurs 9th July	Reserve Sports Day
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Don't forget that school term dates for the rest of this year and next year, can be found on the school website, especially if you are looking to book holidays and need to know when the school is closed.

And Finally…. Sun Safety

Please take note of the ideas on the image below to help with sun safety. It is so important to keep safe in the sunshine as the summer term progresses.

Kind regards

Adrian Clements

Head of School