

*Autumn term 2017 (3)
21st September*



'Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all of our children succeed, learn and thrive'

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week

St Cuby

Sidney Stringer

St Keyne

Oliver Lutey

St Ladoca

Charlotte Thomas

St Blaise

Rio Hammond

Clubs, clubs, clubs!

Thank you to everyone who has applied to join one of our after school clubs. It is great to see how enthusiastic everyone is. There are still places available in all of the clubs **EXCEPT** cookery. To book a place, please return the tear-off slip on the clubs letter sent home on Wednesday 20th. This was also emailed and is on the website in the parents' section.

Harvest Festival



Please do come and join us for our harvest festival service in church next Friday - **29th September - at 9 am**. Once again, this year we will be collecting produce to send to the Truro foodbank. William Trinnick

from the organisation came to speak to the children in collective worship today to explain how important all our donations are. We would be very grateful for tins and packets rather than fresh fruit or veg.

Ladock School Values
Forgiveness, Trust,
Compassion, Perseverance,
Respect & Truth.

Holidays in term time

Once again, the Trust are organising a two-week half term break in the summer term from Monday 28th May to Friday 8th June inclusive. This is to enable families to take holidays in what is normally school time and, hopefully, benefit from any lower cost deals. Requests for absence from school during any other school time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

School Dinners

It is essential that parents pre-book school dinners for their child. There have been instances recently where children's lunches have not been ordered, and consequently there is not enough cooked food for the children that have ordered. We have managed to ensure that all children have been fed but in one instance this was not with their first choice of meal. From next week, if parents have not ordered a meal for their child, either on Parentpay or by speaking to Jane, they will be given a basic emergency meal of whatever is available (this may not be your child's choice), for which parents will be charged.

Special Achievements

St Cuby: Cameron Tippet, Lincoln Tippet

St Keyne: Honey Moore, Ruan Michell, Ethan Berry

St Ladoca: Justin Larue-Buckley, Rupert Meyer, Olivia Jessel

St Blaise: Kara Clarke, Elliot Moore, Effie Adams



Mr Jarvis's Sport Star of the week

KS1: Ethan Berry KS2: Joseph Vickers

Dates for your Diary

Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Fridays—violin tuition

25th Sept	Cuby trip to Ladock Woods— <u>Packed lunch please</u>
26th Sept	Roseland Open Evening 6-8pm
27th Sept	Swimming (2)
29th Sept	School Harvest Festival in Ladock Church
2nd Oct	Reception & Year 6 weighing and measuring— <u>please return consents if you do not wish your child to take part—this is an opt out system.</u>
3rd Oct	2.45 Open afternoon
4th Oct	Swimming (3)
11th Oct	Swimming (4)
11th Oct	pm—Individual school photographs
18th Oct	Swimming (5)
20th Oct	Break for half-term
25th Oct	NO STAY & PLAY
30th Oct	Start of 2nd half of Autumn term
8th Nov	Swimming (6)
15th Nov	Swimming (7)
22nd Nov	Swimming (8)
23rd Nov	Rec—Year 4 Nasal flu immunisation— <u>Please return forms—Yes or No.</u> Thank you.
29th Nov	Swimming (9)
6th Dec	Last Swimming (10)
8th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance (matinee and evening)
13th Dec	NO STAY & PLAY
14th Dec	PTFA Christmas Fayre
18th Dec	Whole School trip to the cinema
20th Dec	End of Autumn term

2018 inset days—Mon 5th —Fri 8th June (5 days)

NOTICE

The lane from Ladock School past Nankilly and Woodland Valley is due to be closed 26 - 29 September between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

PTFA meeting - Tuesday 2nd October, 7.30 p.m.

Please join us to plan events for this term - we need volunteers to help with the Christmas fair and more fundraising ideas. We meet at Amy Grigg's house - The Owl House. Please ask one of the Committee for directions - Jen Polkinghorn, Stacy Thomas, Helen Nicholson or Amy herself! Hope to see you there.

LADOCK PLAYING FIELD

Despite recent refurbishment, thanks to the previous Committee's fundraising over the last few years (with special thanks to the previous Treasurer, Mike Ellery), Ladock Playing Field is currently struggling a bit for support – mainly due to the previous committee all standing down.

Most people are probably unaware that the village playing field is not run by the Parish Council and relies solely on funding by local people and businesses in order to pay for insurance, refurbishment and maintenance – organised by the Ladock Playing Field Committee. After this year's insurance premium of £266.80, the bank account funds are now down to just £228.29.

Despite the vast majority of people enjoying and using the field wisely, we have had an unfortunate spate of mindless vandalism (we are assuming by older children from the village). This includes glass bottles broken on the roundabout, tipping over and cutting the nets of the new goals, setting light to the picnic bench and the new nest swing.

What is needed now is some help and support from anyone who can give it, by any of the following means:

Joining the Ladock Playing Field Facebook page, which can be found by searching on Facebook

Keeping an eye on and checking the park for damage/suspicious activity, ideally photographing/listing damage on the Facebook page

Donations, or ideas for fundraising, with the best help coming from anyone who could attend one of the next meetings of the committee at the Falmouth Arms on 04/10/17 or 06/12/17 at 8pm.

Jon Stringer, Ladock Playing Fields Treasurer

HEADLICE

We have been contacted by a number of families who are struggling to get rid of head lice infestations from their children. The following web-site has useful information to support you in getting rid of these little beasts: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. There are also leaflets available in the school office.

If we notice that a child has head lice or nits (the empty egg shells), we will discreetly speak to their parent(s) and ask that the problem be tackled immediately. Gone are the days when we are permitted to check children's heads ourselves. Please appreciate that whilst we do all we can to support parents with information and reminders of how to tackle the head lice problem, it CANNOT be the school's responsibility to overcome the problem; this has to be down to the parents. Unless **EVERYONE** is diligent in checking their child's head and treating the problem, we will not break the cycle and head lice will continue to be a problem.

In a further attempt to work as a team and break the head lice cycle, we will be asking parents to support Bug Busting Day!



**TOMORROW
(Friday 22nd September)
IS BUG BUSTING DAY!**



Could we ask you all to check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If we all do this on the same day each month then we will be able to control this issue, **although you do need to check your child's head more often than once a month.**

Uniform Ordering from Tesco

1. Go to [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues)
2. Select your school uniform from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit at the checkout.
5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 14 days, *free delivery for orders over £15.*

You can still order school uniform from Schoolwearforless, choose St Pirans Cross under the school section.

If you do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane in the office.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2018

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2017

Applications may be made via website and application form:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY

Telephone: 0300 1234 101

**If you need help with your application you can contact the Family Information Service
on 0800 587 8191.**

**Information leaflets have been sent home in Year 6 book-bags today
(also available in the school office)**

Starting School—September 2018

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018

**Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September
2013 and 31st August 2014**

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Telephone: 0300 1234 101

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(also available in the office)**

Golden Time

Next week we will be rolling out our new 'Golden Time' activities across the school. These will take place on a Friday afternoon and will be linked to our behaviour policy. The children will be rewarded for their super behaviour with a 25 minute special enrichment activity as long as they have managed to keep (or earn back) their 10 Golden Time points. If you would like to know more, please do come and talk to Mrs Stevenson or any of the staff.

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 15th September

St Cuby 100% St Keyne 94.23%

St Ladoca 96.67% St Blaise 96.96%

Overall 96.97%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%



Recruiting new members now...

ROSELAND YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Do you play a musical instrument?

**Have you ever wanted to make music with
other young musicians just like you?**

Roseland Youth Orchestra is an exciting
programme of **FREE** orchestral workshops for
9 - 16 year olds in the Roseland area...

STARTS FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER!

Orchestra sessions led by Matt Douglas are held during term time at
The Roseland Academy, Tregony, Truro, TR2 5SE on

Fridays 3.30PM - 4.45PM

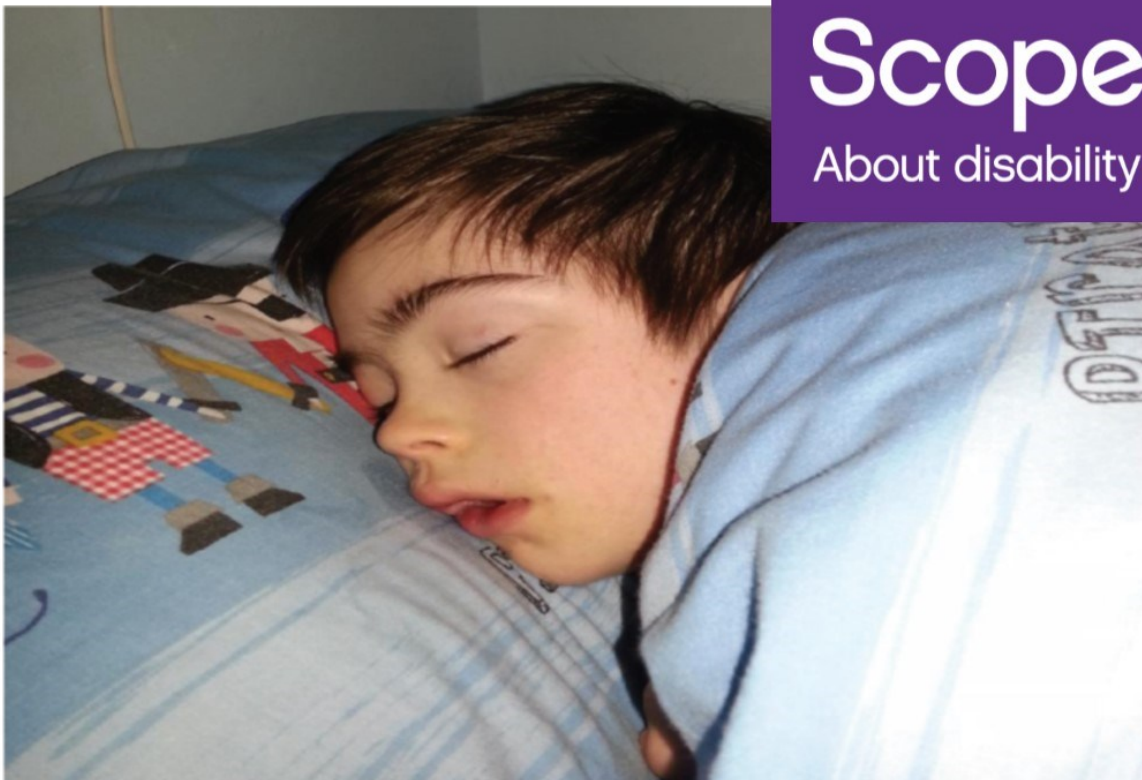
(Primary School Arrival/Registration 3.30pm - 3.45pm)

For Woodwind, Strings & Brass players

Grade 1 & up (or equivalent)

Please contact Wendy Polley at The Roseland Academy for more details:
wpolley@theroseland.co.uk / 01872 530675

Generously funded by EMI Music Sound Foundation in association with The Roseland Academy



Sleep success

Helping your child to sleep

A free workshop for parents of children with additional needs that raises awareness of good sleep practice, strategies for parents and discussion time to share.

The session includes the impact of sleep disorders, the bedroom environment, a good bedtime routine, night waking and keeping a sleep diary. Refreshments provided.

Address Tregolls Children's Centre, Chellew Road, Truro TR1 1LH

Date Thursday 19 October 2017

Time 9.30am to 1.30pm

Booking essential please call or email Julia Donnell 07767 777 867
julia.donnell@scope.org.uk