

Autumn 2019 (2)
12 September



Ladock School Vision & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion, Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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A note from Mr Stoyles

It's hard to believe that we have only now been back at school for two weeks, time goes so quickly when we are all back together.

It's been great to see all the sports that have been going on in the school in the past few weeks.

The children in KS2 have been thoroughly enjoying their rugby sessions, with our Cornish Pirates coach Sam. Keyne class enjoyed their first swimming session yesterday. We were pleased to hear comments from members of the public during the visit, who singled out our children's impeccable behaviour and manners throughout. Mr Webb has been assisting our class teachers with their PE sessions during the week, as well as running his two afterschool clubs. Our school sports leaders have lots of activities lined up for children to take part in during lunchtime too!

We have a street surfing afterschool club with lots of spaces available to book via ParentPay at a cost of £2.50 per session. This will continue to take place for the children in KS2 on Wednesdays afterschool. If you would like to see the boards and find out more information about the club, please don't hesitate to come into the office and ask.



I hope you have a fantastic week.

After School Clubs Autumn 1 (3:15 – 4:15)

Day	Club	Teacher	Available to:
Monday	Balance Bikes	Mrs Rimmer	Reception
Tuesday	Football	Mr Webb	KS2 (25 spaces)
Tuesday	Street surfing	Kernow Sports	KS2 (25 spaces)
Wednesday	Multi Skills	Mr Webb	KS1 (25 spaces)

Students of the week

St Cuby **Leo** St Keyne **Harry H**
St Ladoca **Daisy** St Blaise **Lily L**

Special Achievements

St Cuby: **Olive & Annie-Rose**
St Keyne: **Eryn, Poppy & Cameron**
Ladoca: **Keida, Ruan & Katerina**
St Blaise: **George & Olivia**

Parent Consultation Evening 14th & 15th October 2019

Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th October from 3.30—6.30pm (6.20 last appointment)

Appointments can be made to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher via the Parents evening system (see below). If you are unable to make any of these dates, please let your child's class teacher know and we will try to arrange an alternative appointment.

Parents evening booking on-line address:

<https://ladock.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

You will be presented with a log-in screen where you will need to enter your name, your email address (if you enter your email address, you will receive an email confirmation of your booking) and your child's name and DOB. You can then log on and continue with your booking(s). You can choose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1, 2 or 3. It is very straightforward, but if you do have a problem, or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane, who can make the booking(s) for you.

Please note that appointments are limited to 10 minute slots.

Weekly Attendance for week ending 13th September 2019 - 96.73%

St Cuby **100%** St Keyne **94.53%**
St Ladoca **95.63%** St Blaise **96.76%**

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below **96%**

Dates for your Diary

Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Tuesdays—ukulele/guitar/violin tuition

Tues 24 Sep	Ladoca class trip to Truro Museum—please return consent forms.
Wed 25 Sep	Year 1 & 2 swimming at Polkyth (2)
Thur 26 Sep	Keyne—Cornish Wildlife workshop with Falmouth Marine Conservation Outreach
Wed 2 Oct	Year 1 & 2 swimming at Polkyth (3)
Fri 4th Oct	School Harvest Festival
Tue 8th Oct	Reception—Year 6 nasal flu vaccinations
Wed 9 Oct	Year 1 & 2 swimming at Polkyth (4)
Wed 8 Oct	3.30—4.30 Parent Forum meeting
Mon 14 Oct	3.30—6.30pm Autumn Parent Consultation evening (1)
Tue 15 Oct	3.30—6.30pm Autumn Parent Consultation evening (2)
Wed 16 Oct	Year 1 & 2 swimming at Polkyth (5)
Fri 18 Oct	End of 1st half Autumn term
Mon 28 Oct	Inset day
Tues 29 Oct	Start of 2nd half of Autumn term
Wed 30 Oct	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (1)
Thur 31 Oct	Ladoca class trip to Lanhydrock House
Mon 4th Nov	Individual and sibling school photos
Wed 6 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (2)
Wed 13 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (3)
Wed 20 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (4)
Wed 27 Nov	Year 3 & 4 swimming at Polkyth (5)
Thurs 19 Dec	6pm KS1 Christmas Performance in the village hall
Fri 20 Dec	End of Autumn term
Tue 4 Feb 20	3.30—4.30 Spring Parent Forum meeting
23 Mar 20	3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (1)
24 Mar 20	3.30—6.30pm Spring Parent Consultation evening (2)
Fri 8 May 20	May Bank Holiday
Fri 5 Jun 20	Inset day
Mon 15 Jun	Summer Parent Forum meeting
Wed 22 Jul 20	Inset day
Thu 23 Jul 20	Inset day

No stay & play in the village hall 16th October 2019

The 2019/2020 calendar is on the school web-site for your information under—Parents, then Term dates.

Home School Agreements

You should have received your child's Home School Agreement on Monday 9th this week, could you please ensure that you read each page and sign all sections highlighted in red. Please return the agreement to school by **Monday 23rd September**, along with your child's Data Collection sheet. This will ensure that we hold an up-to- date and accurate record of your child.



PE NEWS



Sports Leaders



Year 6—Seb, Tomasz & Lily L

Year 5—Shay, Harry K & Charlotte

Sports stars of the week



KS2 Sports star— *Oliver Lutey*
KS1 Sports star— *Samuel Phillips*



2019/20 Sports events

9th Oct 19	Year 5 & 6 High 5 Netball festival at the Roseland
20th Nov 19	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 BISI Badminton festival at the Roseland
11th Dec 19	Year 4, 5 & 6 Ultimate Christmas Dodgeball at the Roseland
22 Jan 20	Year 4, 5 & 6 Bench ball festival at the Roseland
12th Feb 20	Year 5 & 6 Basketball festival at the Roseland
18th Mar 20	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 Fun fest 2020 at the Roseland
15th Apr 20	Year 5 & 6 touch rugby festival at the Roseland
22nd Apr 20	Year 1,2 & 3 Dance Festival at the Roseland
13th May 20	Year 4, 5 & 6 Dance Festival at the Roseland
20th May 20	Year 3,4, 5 & 6 Cross Country at Vervan Sports & Social club
10th Jun 20	Years 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket festival at Grampound Road cricket club
8th Jul 20	The Roseland Sports Awards at the Roseland Academy
13th Jul 20	KS2 Interschool sports day



Packed lunches

Please could you ensure that you provide your child/ren with a drink to accompany their food if they are having a packed lunch.

Some of the children have been bringing in delicious looking pasta, rice and salads but have had no cutlery to eat them with. Packed lunch children eat their lunch in St Keyne classroom separately from children taking a school dinner, so it can then prove difficult to source cutlery as this is down in the Victorian building. Along with providing suitable cutlery, could you please make sure you include a spoon for yoghurts if needed. Thank you for your help with this.

School lunches

Please remember, we ask that school lunches are booked via Parent Pay by 8.15am on the morning that they are to be taken. Thank you.

Attendance



As you know Celtic Cross Education have developed a RAG (red/amber/green) rated system to alert parents to the fact that attendance is falling;

GREEN Band—93—96%

AMBER Band 90-93%

RED Band—Persistent Absentee) Below 90% (This is a Government definition).

An attendance trawl will take place at the end of the Autumn term and letters will be sent to parents whose children fall into the above categories. We understand that children may have to attend a medical/dental appointment in school time, however you should try to make routine appointments outside of school hours.

If children do not attend school regularly, they may not be able to keep up with school work. In a busy school day, it is difficult for teachers to find the extra time for a child to catch up.

Every lesson really does matter, also missing out on the social side of school life—especially at primary school—can affect a child's ability to make and keep friendships, a vital part of growing up. Children can become unnecessarily worried about the return to school, causing a barrier to returning.

Many thanks for your support in this important matter.

Harvest Festival

Please do come and join us for our harvest festival service in church on **Friday 4th October at 9am**. Once again, this year we will be collecting produce to send to the Truro foodbank. We would be very grateful for tins and packets rather than fresh fruit or veg.

St Austell Festival of Music & Speech 27th November—7th December

For the last 6 or so years Ladock School have taken part in the St Austell Festival of Music & Speech which runs from 27th November until 7th December.

Pupils need to learn a short poem, monologue or duologue (years 3/4 and 5/6) and perform it on stage at the festival. Unlike the Truro Festival, the poems for this festival are set, so we do not select them ourselves. There are classes from Year R to Year 6. There is also an opportunity to READ a short, rehearsed passage from their favourite book or from the Bible, which might suit some children who enjoy reading.

In order to prepare them, Nicola Marsden and Lisa Michell run a Poetry / Verse speaking club after school on Mondays 3.15 –4.15. At this club children work in small groups and practise skills needed for speaking alone on a stage so that the children are confident with their piece by the time the festival approaches. Pupils also listen to each other perform, which means they get to enjoy many other poems too.

Parents need to support their child by helping them to learn the poem at home, and driving them to the festival on their particular dates, although help can be arranged with this if needed. Entry fees are paid by the school as we think it is a great opportunity for the children; it helps them to establish self confidence, gives them a real sense of achievement and of course they get to enjoy a mixed range of lovely poems.

Entries are due on **Friday 4th October, and the club will start this Monday 23rd September.** Please let us know asap if your child is interested. Thank you.

Parking

With our increasing numbers at Ladock school, car parking has become quite tricky at drop off and pick up times. Could you please try to help by parking responsibly as close to the next car as possible and pulling forward on the first row next to the fence to allow for two rows in the middle of the car park. Thank you.

**SLOW DOWN
AROUND
SCHOOLS!**



Please, Please can we ask that you drive SLOWLY approaching and leaving the school, particularly the road down towards the church as children will be walking up and down to the Victorian building. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe!

Nasal flu vaccinations—Years Reception—Year 6

Tuesday 8th October 2019

Kernow Health are due to visit Ladock School to deliver nasal flu vaccinations on Tuesday 8th October to our Reception through to Year 6 children.

The consent for your child is an online [opt in](https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu) programme, please follow this link:

<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/forms/flu>

Please submit your consent form by **Tuesday 1st October** to ensure your child receives his/her vaccination.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU QUOTE THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE.

The code for Ladock school is: **EE140468**

If you do encounter any problems or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane in the office who can help you.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2020

The deadline for applications is 31st October 2019

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

Starting School—September 2020

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016

Attending Nursery

Please note that attending a school's nursery does not guarantee your child a place at that school—you still need to apply. The criteria in the school's admission arrangements will be used to allocate places. Visit the website or contact admissions' for more information.

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020

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St Cuby Class - Biscuit & Cookie Sale


TODAY Thursday 19th September – 3pm

Please remember to bring your purse to pick-up!

All money raised will go towards cooking ingredients and outdoor resources for Cuby class.

26TH SEPT. 8.40-10AM.

'CUP OF CARE' DROP OFF AND DROP IN.



Calling all Parents and Grandparents and anyone one else dropping off children at Ladock School. Rev Linda and some Ladock School parents will be in Ladock church with the kettle on and squash for any little ones. Do, feel free to drop in, we would love to see you. And if you leave your joys and your concerns with us we will pray for you and the children in your care.

Refreshments donations for Ladock School for more books for accelerated reading system.

For further information contact Rev'd Linda
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