

*Autumn term 2017 (1)
7th 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

Henry Denning

St Keyne

Katerina Karsa

St Ladoca

Ellie-Mae

Parker-Jones

St Blaise

Isaac Nicholson

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a super summer break and now feel relaxed, refreshed and ready for the new school year. A huge thank you for all of the lovely gifts and cards that were given to staff at the end of last term - it was so kind. School has been a hive of activity this week with visits by a team from The Blue Reef Aquarium, an invasion of dinosaurs and lots of exciting things to see and do and there are many more activities planned over the term to engage and inspire!

This term we welcome Mrs Clare Hayes who will be teaching in Cuby Class during Mrs Denning's maternity leave, and Miss Beth Harris who will be teaching Keyne Class. Mrs Hayes comes to us from Vryan School and Miss Harris is our New Qualified Teacher who spent a term training with Mrs Stevenson last spring. They bring with them a whole range of skills and enthusiasms!

Morning Maths

This is a really important part of the day when the children are able to work on crucial number skills and really develop as confident mathematicians. The children are collected from the playground at 8.45am - prior to this time they should be accompanied by the adult bringing them to school. Please ensure that your child is at school for 8.45; children arriving later should be accompanied by the adult bringing them to their classroom - this is particularly important for Ladoca class as all members of staff are in the classroom from 8.45 and children should not be walking down the road on their own. Thank you for your help and support with this initiative.

A data collection sheet has been sent home today in the satchel post. Please read, make any changes and return it to us by Friday 15th September. Tomorrow, a class letter and planning will be sent via satchel post to give you important classroom information.

As we explained at the end of last term, in order to ensure information reaches you consistently and to do our bit for the environment, we are trialling sending newsletters and whole school letters not requiring a signature via email only. Letters requiring signature, small group correspondence and personalised letters will be still be sent paper copy, so please do continue to check backpacks/book bags for these.

Please do let us know if you have a problem receiving emails and we can arrange for paper copies to be sent to you. Let us know what you think of the new system so that we can ensure our channels of communication are the best they can be!

Special Achievements

St Cuby: Maxx Tamblin, Lottie Sullivan

St Keyne: Poppy Parker-Jones, Harry Thomas, Katie-May Kingcome

St Ladoca: Lily Lewis, Kowenna Goldsworthy, Scarlett Goldsworthy

St Blaise: Beatrix Hutton-Bailey, Freya Green, Bradley Philp

Year 5 sports prefects: Ada Trotman and Brandon Sullivan

From next week, Mr Jarvis will be selecting a sports star of the week in both key stages and they will receive their award at the church service each Friday.

Dates for your Diary

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

13th Sept	3.15 The Roseland secondary school visit for Year 6's in the Victorian building
20th Sept	Swimming (1) - Years 1-4 (please return your consent forms)
21st Sept	Swimming (2)
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—details to follow
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)

School Uniform

Uniform from September 2017:

- Dark grey tailored shorts or trousers for boys and girls
- Or dark grey skirts or pinafores for girls
- White polo shirts with or without the school logo
- Red sweatshirts WITH the school logo (no fleeces or hoodies)
- Or red cardigans WITH the school logo for girls
- Tights for girls must be red or grey
- Grey or white socks must be worn with shorts/skirts/dresses
- Girls may wear red and white checked summer dresses
- Closed toe, black shoes must be worn (NO TRAINERS)

PE uniform – Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsolls/trainers, round necked red t-shirt with school logo.

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.

End of the school day

The school day ends at 3.15 and the children will wait with staff on the playground until they can be handed into the care of the adult collecting them. **It is crucially important that for your child's safety, you let us know if someone different will be collecting them at any time.** We would be grateful if you keep collected children with you and do not allow anyone on the play equipment so that everyone remains safe and staff can clearly monitor who still needs to be collected. If a child has not been collected by 3.25pm, they will automatically be booked into after school club.

Come and join us on Friday!

Every Friday, Collective Worship in the church is led by the Year 6 children. This is a lovely, family time together when we not only worship but also present our weekly awards and celebrate the children's achievements. Every fortnight we have our wonderful Open the Book team with us when they present bible stories in a very unique and inspiring way. Family and friends are very welcome to join us for this special time beginning at 9am.

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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Wraparound Care

Along with this newsletter we are sending our Wraparound Care leaflet. This is available from 8am to 5pm each day and should be booked 24 hours in advance through parent pay.

Programmes and Support for parents Autumn 2017

For those of you who receive your newsletter electronically, you will have also received the Autumn term programme of courses to be held at the local Children's centres. There are some excellent courses available most of which are free. If you receive a paper copy of the newsletter but want to find out more about these courses, please speak to Jane in the office.



The PTFA would like to welcome all new pupils and their families to Ladock School, and explain a little about our PTFA.

The PTFA is a registered charity and endeavours to raise money for 'extras' for the children within the school, such as trips and equipment. Last year money we raised paid for visits like the whole school Christmas trip, Easter Egg Hunt, class field trips as well as our wonderful 150th anniversary events. Anyone can be a member and we'd love some new ideas and enthusiasm! Committee members are Jen Polkinghorn (Chair), Stacy Thomas (Vice Chair), Helen Nicholson (Secretary), Andy Smith (Treasurer).

We'll organise a meeting soon to plan events for this term so please look out for this.

Piano Tuition

Piano tuition with Tamsin will commence on Monday 11th September. Could you please ensure that any outstanding payments are made to Tamsin before the new term begins.



Invitation to the Education Sunday Service

At Truro Cathedral
Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 2-3pm

*A service by children and young people,
for children and young people on the theme of Community*

We would love to see each of Cornwall's schools represented by children and adults. Please come along and bring your school banner!

All are welcome!



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After School Sports Clubs

These will begin next week. As Mr Jarvis is now with us for half the week, he is able to offer three clubs. These will be as follows:

Wednesdays - Key Stage 1 sports

Thursdays - Fun Fit (both key stages)

Fridays - Key Stage 2 sports

These clubs can be booked in the same way as the normal after-school club on Parentpay and is the same price—£3.00 for the first hour.

Weekly Attendance for week ending Wednesday 26th July

St Cuby 100%

St Keyne 100 %

St Ladoca 95.5%

St Blaise 100%

Overall—99%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

Parent Pay

During the first week of term, school lunches were printed off Parentpay at 8.15 in the morning and re-checked within each classroom.

Next week, **lunches will not be checked in classrooms**, so could you please ensure that you book your child's lunch through Parentpay, or if you are having difficulties doing so, please let Jane know before 8.45am.

If your child appears for a school lunch and is not booked in, an emergency lunch may be provided and charged for. We will try to contact parents to provide a packed lunch.