

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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A Note from Mr Stoyles



The children have enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit this week with a noticeable ripple of excitement across the school on the 1st December as the school trees arrived that were kindly sourced by the school PTFA. All classes have been busy rehearsing for our school productions and, although there will not be any live performances this year, we're excited to announce plans on how you can watch a recorded digital version. We are unable to share the videos, due to the larger file size via ClassDojo, so these will be uploaded via the video sharing platform YouTube. The videos will be listed as private meaning they do not appear in video recommendations or search results and will only be accessible through a direct link that cannot be shared. The videos will be uploaded on Wednesday 16th December and will be removed on Monday 4th January. If you do not wish for your child to be in a Christmas production video, please complete the attached form through the link below.

[Click Here](#)



Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

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

A Note from Mr Stoyles

We are sincerely grateful for all the tinned food and long life products that were donated from our recent non-uniform day. Thanks to Mrs Milling, these items are now located in our very own 'Ladock School Pantry.' Please do not hesitate to visit the pantry between the hours of 8am-5pm each school day in the run up to Christmas to help ease this often financially demanding period. The quarantine period has now passed meaning the pantry can be used from this Monday. It is located in the small building to right hand side of the Cuby drop off exterior gate. There isn't a need to contact the school if you wish to use this service.

I hope that you all have a great weekend.



An Introduction from Mrs Green

Hello, my name is Claire Green and I would like to introduce myself as the new teacher of Blaise class, as of January 2021; a role I am incredibly excited about undertaking. Having had the opportunity to work in St Cuby class during the Autumn Term I have been hugely impressed by the welcoming and nurturing atmosphere shared among staff and children and how this has had a positive impact on each child's ability to achieve their potential. I believe I share the vision and values of Ladock C of E School and will be able to support each child to blossom.

I grew up in Cornwall and attended schools in Newquay before leaving to follow my passion in music and study at Trinity College of Music, London. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience the bustling and dynamic city life and take advantage of the many cultural opportunities that London had to offer a young, enthusiastic music student, however, the call of the rugged sea, open space and family ties eventually brought me home. Since returning to Cornwall I have enjoyed over 13 years of teaching and welcomed two of my own beautiful children: Noah, 7, and Lilian, 5. My children now happily consume my free time and I cherish every adventure we share in this wonderful county.

My interest in teaching began during a voluntary placement at The Roundhouse, London, acting as a Creative Projects Community Coordinator Assistant working with children in pupil referral units, young victim support groups and local north London secondary schools. It was during my time there that I was able to see how young people of varied backgrounds could develop confidence, self-esteem, and transferable skills through their involvement in arts projects. This experience inspired my own teaching career and has shaped my ethos as a teacher: to create an inclusive, creative learning environment that promotes positive achievement for all.

After graduating from Trinity College of Music I trained as a secondary music teacher through Cornwall SCITT. At the end of my teacher training I was one of six students to receive an award for outstanding teaching practice. I completed my NQT year at Wadebridge School where I took on a range of responsibilities beyond what would be expected of an NQT. However, a continuing desire to become a primary teacher led me to apply for and take on the position of HLTA at Indian Queens School, providing PPA cover for Reception and KS1 and 1:1 support for a Y2 child, this led to a position within the school as a temporary Y3/4 class teacher covering adoption leave.

Since this role I have successfully worked for over ten years as a primary teacher in Cornish schools. Most recently I worked at Sandy Hill Academy, St Austell. As an outstanding school this was a fantastic opportunity to further my professional development and help to drive the schools vision and shape the lives of some of their pupils. As a teacher I feel very privileged to have taught in Early Years and across all four Key Stages, preparing children for phonics screening, SATs, GCSEs and A 'levels. This has provided an insight into the learning journey children go on and will enable me to prepare your child for their transition from Ladock to their secondary school as I understand the demands they will face but equally all the wonderful and exciting opportunities that lie ahead of them.

As a teacher I have developed excellent relations with the children in the classes through continual reinforcement of high expectations and a creative curriculum. I have experience of teaching a high number of SEN (Special educational Needs) children with a vast range of needs, from ASD to dyslexia, whom I have been able to successfully support through the provision of differentiated tasks, use of IEPs (Individual Education Plans) and Behaviour Plans and by working in partnership with the SENCO, TAs and parents. I work closely with colleagues and parents and carers to ensure children are appropriately supported and to enhance the curriculum delivered to them. During my first maternity leave I was keen to continue my professional development so began a Masters in Education degree. I completed modules on SEN and carried out a number of small research projects, including the benefit of peer work for Y5 and Y6 children and the transition from Early Years to Key Stage 1. Completing my MEd degree has helped me to consider in greater depth my role as a teacher and how I support children's learning and mediate their understanding of the curriculum delivered.

My passion for learning grew from my own experiences in primary and secondary school. As a teacher at Ladock C of E School I will return the enthusiasm, passion and commitment to your child and provide a wealth of learning opportunities so your child may continue to develop as a creative, confident and happy individual.

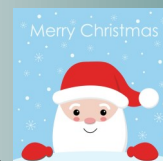
In these unprecedented times I understand that a change of teachers during an academic year may be a concern to you and that, at present, it is difficult to have the contact I would like to have with you. Therefore I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you further on how I will support and nurture your child's academic development and emotional well-being as their teacher. An opportunity for a phone consultation will be available from 11th January, when I will have had some time to get to know the class and the needs of your child in greater depth. However, if you feel the need to speak with me sooner then please get in touch with the school so a phone consultation can be organised at an earlier date.

In the meantime, have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to meeting you in the Spring Term.



Christmas Cards

Children can bring Christmas cards into school this year for children/adults within their class bubbles from 1st December. They will be quarantined for 72 hours before being handed out to the children. If your child wishes to bring in Christmas cards they should do so no later than the 15th December.



Reindeer Food



Back by popular demand, reindeer food is available to purchase via Parent Pay at £1.00 per bag.

2020/21 term dates & Inset Days

Tues 15th Dec—PTFA Grand Raffle prize draw

School Christmas lunch 16th Dec—don't forget to book by 9th Dec!!

End of Autumn term—Christmas break—18th Dec

Start of Spring term 1—4 Jan 2021

End of Spring term 1—12 Feb 2021

Start of Spring term 2—22 Feb 2021

End of Spring term 2—Easter Break—Weds 31 Mar 2021

Start of Summer term 1—19 Apr 2021

Bank Holiday—Mon 3 May

End of Summer term 1—28 May 2021

Start of Summer term 2—7 June 2021

Inset day—Fri 11 June 2021

End of Summer term—23rd July 2021

Weekly Attendance for week ending 26th November 2020 - **97.95%**

St Cuby 100% St Keyne 98.66%

St Ladoca 93.12% St Blaise 100%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%



PTFA Virtual Christmas Raffle

Ticket Purchase Video Guide— [Click Here](#)

ParentPay Link - [Click Here](#)

It's officially December which means our Christmas Raffle is now LIVE! Tickets are £1 each and are available via ParentPay.

We are delighted to confirm we have lots of fantastic prizes this year:

1st Prize - £50 voucher for The Falmouth Arms, Ladock

2nd Prize - 3 course Sunday Lunch/Brunch with wine at the Scarlett Hotel, Newquay

3rd Prize - Family Pass for the Eden Project

Other Prizes include: 4 tickets to Lappa Valley Steam Railway, St Newlyn East

£30 voucher for Chorley's Restaurant, Truro

Afternoon Tea for 2 at The Penventon Hotel, Redruth

2 x 30 minute, one-to-one swimming lesson at Fitness 4 U, St Columb Major

Family Swim Pass (4 people) at St Michael's Hotel, Falmouth

Art workshop for a parent and a friend in the winners home

£25 voucher for The Great Escape, Beauty Salon—Truro

2 x Aquafit sessions at Fitness 4 U, St Columb Major

Tour of Skinners Brewery, Truro, for 2 people

£20 Marks and Spencer's Voucher

2 Large Dominoes Pizza's

2 Starbucks Travel Mugs

M&S Flornetyna Body Lotion and Perfume

Soap and Glory Gift Set

Bottle of Processco

All Butter Scottish Shortbread Tin

Favorina Gingerbread House Kit

McVities Biscuits (2 boxes, 2 prizes)

We would like to thank everyone who has donated a prize, see page 4 for some of these. The draw will take place in two-weeks time on Tuesday 15th December so get buying those tickets for yourselves, the grandparents, the neighbours, and any-one else you know!



Thank you so much for the generosity of those who have donated a prize for this year's PTFA Christmas Raffle, both parents and companies.



BEDRUTHAN



Starbucks

Domino's



Ladock Post Office & Stores



the Great Escape



*The Hot Stone
Massage is now
back by popular
demand!*

Please find below the support organisations available on the county website:

<https://www.supportincornwall.org.uk/kb5/cornwall/directory/results.page?adultchannel=5-1>

The following web-site is very helpful, you can put in your details and it tells you about any advice/support services in your area based on your circumstances.

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/>

Virtual After School Club

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November with world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing. The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.

PTFA

Good News, School Tea Towels Still Available!

We still have a few School Tea Towels left, featuring each child's own portrait.

If you didn't manage to grab one of these at the Christmas Fair last year, you can purchase them now at a reduced price of £1.50.

These are a lovely keepsake and also a great little present for grandparents/family.

£1.50 each – To be paid via Parent Pay

All profits raised will go towards, funding something special for the Children.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Blaise: Lola Ladoca: Keida

Keyne: Leo Cuby: Amelia

Special Achievements

St Cuby:

Claude & Isla

St Keyne:

Megan, Max & Marley

Ladoca:

Poppy & Molly-Mae

St Blaise:

Ivy, Robyn & Ella

Parent Pay booking of lunches and wraparound clubs

As a reminder, please see the guidance for booking meals and wraparound sessions.

[Click here](#)

Festive Diary Dates

1st December - non uniform day (tinned food or long life product)

11th December - Christmas jumper non-uniform day (donation to follow)

Final School Week (14th-18th Dec)

16th December - Christmas lunch menu (see page 8)

18th December - class parties

Christmas Plays

Cuby - 'A Very Special Baby' - a bubble nativity

Keyne - Honky Tonky Donkey - a bubble nativity

Ladoca/Blaise - The '9 lessons of Christmas'

Although we will be unable to have a live audience for these events, we are looking at how we can share these plays subject to school photo/video consents.



Vacancy Bulletin

Job Title:	Teaching Assistant
Hours:	TA: 22.65 Hours, HLTA: 2.35 Hours and 5 hours Lunchtime Supervisor
Grade:	TA: Grade D HLTA: Grade F Lunchtime Supervisor: Grade B
Closing Date:	Sunday 6 th December 2020
Contract Type:	Temporary post until 31 st August 2021
School:	Ladock School
Details:	<p>Celtic Cross Education have a position for a Teaching Assistant at Ladock School starting January 2021.</p> <p>This is for a general class Teaching Assistant position in the Early Years setting for 30 hours per week; Monday to Friday 8.40am -12 and 1pm-3.10pm, including one afternoon HLTA cover. This will also include a 1 hour lunch duty each day for 5 hours and an unpaid 30-minute lunch break. The candidate must have a minimum of Level 3 for this position to fulfil the HLTA role, and previous experience of covering a class is necessary.</p> <p>This position is a temporary position until 31st August 2021 initially, with a possibility of becoming a permanent position in the future.</p> <p>High academic achievement is central to pupils' success in later life and the schools aim to provide those opportunities, as well as a wide range of sporting and creative opportunities to support the pupils in becoming citizens ready for the future. Our ultimate aim is a brilliant education for every child in our care, ensuring we develop all aspects of their potential, by providing them with a rich education, focusing upon academic and sporting achievement; fostering creativity and artistic flair; encouraging an inquisitive nature and meeting their needs, regardless of their starting point.</p> <p>We are looking for a Teaching Assistant who will truly make a difference in children's lives. If you want a fulfilling job, with a variety of challenges, which you can meet head-on with a great sense of humour and a passion for working with children, then this is the job you have been looking for!</p> <p>EYFS TA position. The successful candidate will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support the development of the Reception and Nursery children in all areas of learning in the EYFS curriculum. - Have a secure understanding of how young children learn through a play-based curriculum. - Have experience of observing pupils in their play, linking observations to the EYFS curriculum. - Support children with intimate care and changing needs where needed. - Work as part of a team within the classroom and on their own initiative. - Be able to communicate effectively with children, parents and other professionals. - Inspire and encourage pupils to develop inquiring minds to explore new learning and develop knowledge. <p>We can offer excellent continuing professional development and the opportunity to work alongside staff from other schools within our Trust.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interviews will be held w/c 14th December 2020.</p> <p>The Trust is able to offer CPD opportunities, flexible working and access to many health and wellbeing benefits through the Trust staff absence policy. A commitment to supporting the Christian ethos is required.</p>
Contact Details:	recruitment@celticcross.education 01208 590150
Application Details:	All application forms need to be emailed to recruitment@celticcross.education

Christmas Lunch Menu 2020

Wednesday 16th December

Roast Turkey

Or

Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf

Served with Roast potatoes, sage & onion stuffing

Gravy

Carrot & Garden Pea medley & Brussel sprouts

Dessert

Christmas Gingerbread Biscuit

Or

Christmas Pudding with Custard



If you would like your child to have the Christmas lunch and you have already booked a lunch for the 16th December, you will need to **book again** for this day—Wednesday 16th December, I will have sent you a text if you have already ordered the Gammon/cheese whirl, so that you can order again.

Could you please make sure that you order the lunch by Wednesday 9th December so that An-charee can make her food order on this date.

Please ensure that you choose both a main and dessert, thank you.

Celtic Cross Education Initial Teacher Training School Direct

Open Information Sessions

Have you thought about training to be a teacher?

Already have a degree or currently working on one and considering teaching for the future?

Want to stay local or within our Trust?

Then why not find out more about the School Direct process for teacher training offered by CCE in conjunction with Plymouth Marjon University.

Join us on one of our Open Information Sessions and find out what the process entails and what CCE can offer.

The sessions are on:

Monday 28th September 2020 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 22nd October 2020 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 17th November 2020 – 10.30 – 11.30am

Wednesday 9th December 2020 – 6.30 – 7.30pm

Friday 22nd January 2021 – 3.30 – 4.30pm

Thursday 25th February 2021 – 5.00 – 6.00pm

If you are interested in joining one of our Zoom Information sessions, please email:

ITT@celticcross.education

stating which session, you would like to join. We look forward to meeting you.

Starting School—September 2021

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2021

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.

Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that if a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit the website or contact us for more information.

Parents 4 Parents Cornwall

Are you a parent/carer of a child with additional needs or disabilities?

Do you attend meetings with schools, health services and organisations?

Do you lack confidence in attending these on your own and wish you had someone who could go with you?

Parents 4 Parents Cornwall will accompany you to important meetings, empowering you to ask the questions about your child's needs whether at schools, health, care providers, short breaks, etc.

Parents are trained in

- Understanding and supporting your needs
- Developing Education, Health and Care Plans
- Signposting

They are part of the Parent Carer Council for Cornwall, an independent organisation that enables parent carer voices to be heard through parent participation.

You can access Parents 4 Parents Cornwall and book a trained parent to accompany you to a meeting by calling **07591 019548**

Please try to give at least 10 days notice of a meeting taking place where you require support. You must have all of the details of the meeting to hand.

You will receive a confirmation of who will be accompanying you and they will meet you at the location of your meeting.

Please note trained parent supporters cannot take you to the meetings and you will need to organise your own transport.

To book support contact 07591 019548
infoparentcarercornwall@gmail.com





After School Club



Craft

(biscuit decorating, marshmallow building)



Quizzes



Film &
Popcorn Making



Arts & Crafts



Socialising

Benefits of after school clubs:

- Learn extra life skills
 - Be part of the wider school community
 - Improve socialising skills with a variety of ages
 - Improving well-being by having fun!
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Parent Pay booking

[Click here](#)

Pupil Premium voucher
booking

[Click here](#)

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus Christmas Food Hampers



Thanks to the generosity of villagers this half-term, we are now looking to provide Food Hampers and Christmas Baskets for those in need this December.

For further information including a list of items to donate and details of how to give a financial donation please visit the facebook page

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

There are four collection points for food donations:

- Probus Church
- Petrol Station
- Trudgian Farm Shop
- 95 Carne View Road



To register to receive a parcel please email (in confidence)
nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com

No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

Christmas Food Hampers

Following the generosity of villagers in providing meals for children this half term, we are now looking to create food hampers to distribute to those in need this December. We welcome both financial donations and food items.

To ensure that we get a balanced spread of foods to go in the hampers we will be asking for specific groups each week. This will allow missing items to be caught up before the start of December.

Week Commencing:

26 Oct - basic carbs (Pasta, rice, cereals, packet potato, long life breads)

2 Nov - savoury/proteins (tinned meat, fish, veg, beans & pulses, tomatoes)

9 Nov - pudding items (tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, jelly, jam, biscuits)

16 Nov - drinks & condiments (UHT milk, long life fruit juice, squash, tea, coffee, salt pepper, herbs and spices)


23 Nov -household and baby items (Shampoo, deodorant, shower gel, soap, washing up liquid, nappies, baby food, baby wipes, sanitary products)

30 Nov - snacks and treats (crisps, chocolate, mince pies etc)

Donation Points:

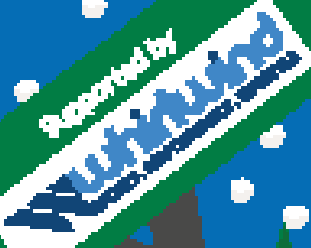
Probus Church
Probus School Filling Station
Trudgian Farm Shop
95 Carne View Road



For more information including how to make a financial donation please visit our Facebook page  No Child Goes Hungry - Probus

To register for a hamper email: nochildgoeshungryprobus@gmail.com

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Friday to Sunday
11 to 13
December 2020



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