LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



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A Note from Mr Stoyles

What a fantastic KS1 nativity performance this week. All the children involved were a credit to the school and made us all very proud. A special thank you to all our staff who worked incredibly hard to make this a successful and enjoyable occasion.

Alongside working on Christmas performances, the children in KS1 + KS2 have been taking part in our end of term assessments in reading and maths over the past two weeks. This has helped confirm our own teacher assessments as we prepare for the new term.

Next Friday will be Mr Webb's last official PE session at Ladock. We would like to congratulate him on his new venture with Didi Sports and thank him for being such a fantastic member of the team. We are in conversations and eager for Mr Webb to continue to offer sports provision at Ladock through his company, 'One & All Sports' in the new term.

Next week is one of the busiest periods in our school calendar. I hope the following information below will act as an easy to read guide.

Monday 13th December

Normal School Day

Tuesday 14th December

Arrive at normal school time

9:00am - 12:00pm Cinema Trip (consent form here)

EYFS/KS1 = PE kit (for school time PE sessions)

KS2—wear school uniform

Wednesday 15th December

9.00am—9.45am KS2 Carol Concert in the church (1)

(masks now compulsory, unless exempt, in churches)

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Wednesday 15th December

School Christmas lunch (Christmas jumpers/hat with school uniform)

2.oopm—2.45pm KS2 Carol Concert in the church (2)

(masks now compulsory, unless exempt, in churches)

3:15pm - PTFA Christmas Fayre (school playground - raffle tickets available to buy for cash)

Thursday 16th December

8am - Raffle winners video posted on ClassDojo

9am—10am Eucharist service in Ladock church (parents welcome)

(masks now compulsory, unless exempt, in churches)

1:40pm—1:50pm-Ladoca class dance performance (village hall—see below)

2:40pm—2:50pm - Blaise class dance performance (village hall—see below)

Friday 17th December

Raffle ticket winners collect prizes from school office

Class parties PM (non school uniform day, clothes/shoes suitable for PE or sports kit in a separate bag. Party food supplied by school/PTFA)

Last day of term

All events subject to change/cancellation based on current Covid-19 cases

Wraparound breakfast/after school club continues to run as normal next week.

There are not any extra-curricular after school clubs next week.

First day back after the Christmas holidays = Tuesday 4th January.

Spring 1 extra curricular clubs booking period from 04.01.21

Spring 1 extra curricular clubs begin w.b 10.01.21

KS2 Dance Performance

As part of our PE dance sessions this half term, the children in KS2 have a short 10 minute dance performance that will take place in the village hall on Thursday 16th December (individual class performance times above). Parent attendees are limited to one person per child as children will be using the village hall space instead of the stage. No booking required. The performance will also be recorded.

A Note from Mr Stoyles

Please inform the school by email/ClassDojo if you wish to see the recorded KS1 nativity performance.

This will be the last newsletter of this year.

I hope that you all have a fantastic Christmas

PTFA Cinema trip—Tuesday 14th December 2022

On Tuesday 14th December children from Nursery to year 6 will be going to St Austell cinema to watch 'The Boss Baby 2' (PG), as a special end of term PTFA treat. This is funded entirely by the PTFA who we are extremely grateful to.

On this day, the children will be leaving school at 9:00am and will arrive back at school for lunchtime. The children will travel to St Austell by coach provided by Roselyn Coaches which are all fitted with seat belts, if your child needs a booster seat, you are welcome to send them in with one on the day (labelled please).

Children do not need to bring any spending money as ice lollies will be provided.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this trip, please <u>click here</u> and complete the form <u>by Monday 13th December</u> if you haven't already done so. Thankyou.

PTFA Christmas Fayre - Confirmed

The PTFA have taken your feedback and will be running our annual Christmas Fayre after school on Wednesday 15th December. We look forward to seeing you there.

KS2 Choir Concert at the PTFA Christmas Fayre Weds 15th December

If your child would like to join in the singing at the Carol Concert in the playground next Wednesday 15th December to sing to visitors of the PTFA Christmas Fayre, please click on the link below to give your consent to your child staying behind at 3.15pm, and singing 5 Carols, this should last for around 20 minutes.

Click here

PTFA Christmas Raffle

We are pleased to announce that tickets for this year's Christmas Raffle are now available through ParentPay at £1 per ticket.

You will also be able to purchase tickets with cash at the

Christmas Fayre next Wednesday.

The draw will take place virtually on Thursday 16th December and a list of all winners will be published on Dojo.

Prizes can be collected from the Office on Friday 18th Dec.

Last year we raised just over £500 via the raffle, it would be amazing to

match or exceed this!

The prizes are as follows...

A Gin Tasting Board Experience at the Penventon Hotel, Redruth

£15 Da Bara Voucher

Festive Hamper

A homemade Christmas Cake

£10 Mary's Pasty voucher

Lappa Valley voucher for a family of 4

£20 KAKU CHI Voucher

2 x 2022 Supper night tickets at Shallikabooky Beach Hut

Organic Longhorn Joint

Chorley's Restaurant basket of Sauces and Voucher

£10 Pengelly Garden Centre Voucher

2 large Dominoes Pizzas

6 x 15 minute 121 Lessons—Fitness 4 U

4 x JC's Jive & Dance lessons voucher

Women's Cool Water (perfume)

2 x throws—Yellow and Grey

Bottle of Prosecco

2 x bottles of Mead

The Natural Spa, On-The-Go Travel Wash Kit—Plastic free

All funds raised, will go towards the Children's Christmas Cinema trip, which costs approximately £600. Thanks for all your support.

Cold weather routine or other emergencies

At this point of the year as the weather begins to turn colder it is worth reiterating our cold weather and emergency closures plans.

There may also be a need for a part closure if some members of our staff cannot travel safely into our schools.

In the event of severe weather or another emergency we would follow this procedure:

- A text will be sent out to parents (please make sure we have the correct mobile number).
- We will place an information notice on the front page of the school website with the latest information.
- We will inform Radio Cornwall, Heart and Pirate FM who will announce the school closure.
- A notice will be placed at the school entrance to inform people arriving.
- If we have to close the school during the school day, we will follow the same procedures but also telephone parents where possible.



Dates for your Diary

January 2022

Tues 4 Jan 22	First day of the Spring term 2022
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10-14 Jan 22 Year 1 & 2 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre Click here for consent form.

17-21 Jan 22 Year 3 & 4 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre Click here for consent form.

Mon 17 Jan 22 Reception & Year 6 Heights and Weight measurements

23-27 May 22 Year 5 & 6 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre Click here for consent form.

29 Jun—1 Jul Blaise class residential to Barton Hall Torquay

INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Extra Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday



Weekly Attendance for week ending 3rd Dec 2021 - 95.34%

St Cuby—96.95% St Keyne - 95.09%

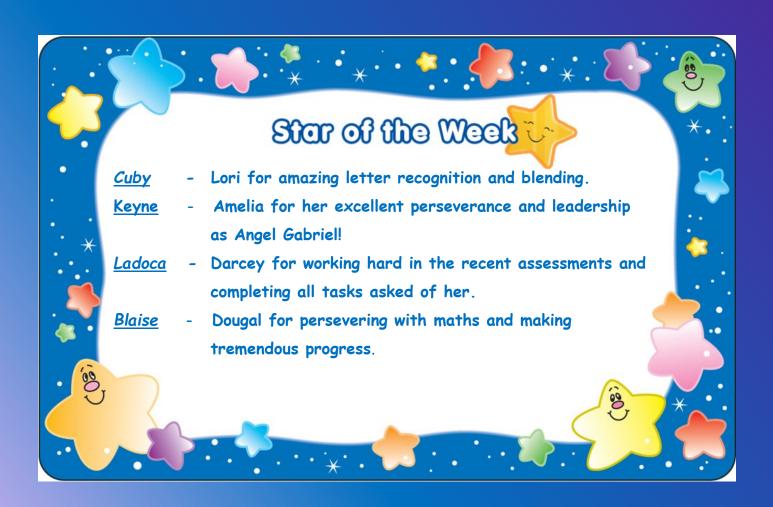
St Ladoca - 93.87% St Blaise—95.45%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

Ladock School Vision & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

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





What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app which also allows users to chat with friends via text or audio Users can share images and videos with specific friends, or through a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) visible to their entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose during the pandemic, with many young people utilising it to connect with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.



OF RESTRICTION

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

the app with people they know, they may still receive friend requests from strangers. Snapchat's links with apps such as Wink and Hoop have increased this possibility. Accepting a request means that children are then disclosing personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features. This could allow predators to gain their trust for sinister purposes.

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EXCESSIVE USE

There are many features that are attractive to users and keep them excited about the app. Snap streaks encourage users to send snaps daily. users to send snaps daily, Spotlight Challenges give users to the chance to obtain money and online fame, and the Spotlight feature's scroll of videos makes it easy for children to spend hours watching content.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

some videos and posts on Snapchat are not suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's Discover function lets users swipe through snippets of news stories and trending articles that often include adult content. There is currently no way to turn off this feature.

Sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature makes it easy for young people (teens in particular) to share explicit images on impulse. While these pictures do disappear — and the sender is notified if it has been screenshotted first — users have found alternative methods to save images, such as taking pictures with a separate device.

DAMAGE TO CONFIDENCE

Snapchat's filters and lenses Snapchat's filters and lenses are a popular way for users to enhance their 'sellie game'.
Although many are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beautify' filters on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations and create feelings of inadequacy. Comparing themselves unfavourably against other Snapchat users could threaten a child's confidence or sense of self-worth.

VISIBLE LOCATION

My Places lets users check in and search for popular spots nearby – such as restaurants, parks or shopping centres – and recommend them to their friends. The potential issue with a young person consistently checking into locations on Snapchat is that it allows other users in their friends list (even people they have only ever met online) to see where they currently are and where they regularly go.

#NOFILTER

Advice for Parents & Carers

TURN OFF QUICK ADD

The Quick Add function helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this feature could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).

CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

Talk to your child about what is and isn't wise to share on Snapchat (e.g. don't post explicit images or videos, or display identifiable details like their school uniform). Remind them that once something is online, the creator loses control over where it might end up – and who with. Additionally, Snapchat's 'Spotlight' feature has a #challenge like TikTok's: it's vital that your child understands the potentially harmful consequences of taking part in these challenges.

CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS

Snapchat has recently announced that it is rolling out a new safety feature: users will receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This 'Friend Check Up' encourages users to delete connections with users they rarely communicate with, to maintain their online safety and privacy.

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Profiles are private by default, but children may make them public to gain more followers. Your child can send Snaps directly to friends, but Stories are visible to everyone they have added, unless they change the settings. If they use SnapMaps, their location is visible unless 'Ghost Mode' is enabled (again via settings). It's prudent to emphasise the importance of not adding people they don't know in real life. This is particularly important with the addition of My Places, which allows other Snapchatters to see the places your child regularly visits and checks in: strangers, bullies and groomers could use this information to engage in conversation and arrange to meet in person.

TALK ABOUT SEXTING

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it is important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Discuss the legal implications of sending, receiving or sharing explicit images, as well as the possible emotional impact. Emphasise that your child should never feel pressured into sexting — and that if they receive unwanted explicit images, they should tell a trusted adult straight away.

BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending explicit images to them, your child can select the three dots on that person's profile and choose report or block. There are options to state why they are reporting that user (annoying or malicious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



National #WakeUpWednesday



www.nationalonlinesafety.com







An invitation to you all from Churches Together in Truro



Grateful thanks go
to some of you
who have
contributed to our
Scrap Angel
display. Even if you
didn't make an
angel please come
along!

Here is your invitation to bring family and friends into Truro Methodist Church to see them in all their glory!!!

We hope too that lots of you will want to find the hidden angels around the city.

Go to The Truro
Visitor Information
Centre with a
mobile phone on
which you have
installed a QR code
reader and then
enjoy!!!



What you need to know:

Dates:

Tuesday 21st of December

Thursday 30th of December

Ages: 7-11 years

Cost: £25 a day

Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Location: Grampound With Creed Village Hall (TR2 4SB)

Booking: www.oneandallsports.com

Bring Along On The Day...

A Packed Lunch, Drinks Bottle, Coat and Suitable Clothing for Sporting Activities!

If you require anymore information please don't hesitate to email me at...

rorywebb@oneandallsport.com

Lead Coach: Rory Webb



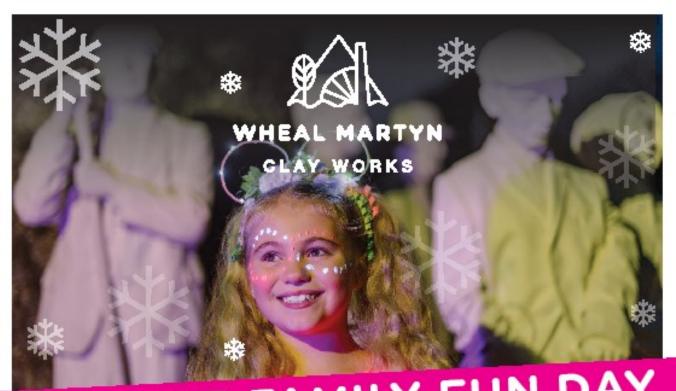


wallcricket.co.uk

CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

booking queries contact

admin@cornwallcricket.co.ul



FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY Sunday 12 December 1 10:00-16:30 | Booking recommended



Join our Festive Family Fun Day, packed full of festive activities around the grounds!

- * Be explorers in the Family Forest School session, complete with campfire, hot chocolate and a lantern walk!
- * Hear about a Cornish Christmas in our storytelling sessions
- * Get creative with Christmas crafts and make the perfect present
- * Follow the Reindeer Trail in the woods
- * Listen to our local choirs

- Sparkle on the Community Christmas Tree walk
- * Tuck into our delicious festive lunches, cakes and drinks in the café
- * Find that Christmas present in the gift shop
- # Plus get your new annual pass

£10.50 adults £6 children £3 for annual pass holders Remember your Christmas jumpers or fancy dress!



AmazonSmile

- Hand's up if you'll be using Amazon to buy Christmas gifts this year?
- Want to help make a difference whilst you shop, at no extra cost to you?
- Simply follow the instructions to select Ladock C.E School P.T.F.A. Committee as your charity and activate
 AmazonSmile in the app. Amazon will donate a proportion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your mobile phone.
- 2. Select the main menu (=) and tap on 'Amazon Smile' within Programmes & Features.
- 3. Select Ladock C.E School P.T.F.A. Committee as your charity.
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.
- 5. Every time you need to order from Amazon, log on to your AmazonSmile app.

PTFA Facebook Page

Did you know that the school PTFA have a Facebook group?

The group is full of useful news and reminders, and a place where you can ask questions or share relevant information which may be of interest to other parents who have children at the school.

To join the group just search Ladock School PTFA









Starting school

September 2022

The deadline for applications is 15 January 2022

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

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 our website or contact us for more information.

Information and guidance

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

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191



Ladock Church

Children's Sunday Club

Resuming on Sunday 23rd May!



Please join us every 4th Sunday of the month for exciting activities, arts and crafts, games, bible stories and lots of fun in a Covid safe environment.

Roxana

pray.4us@outlook.com 07927023582

January – March 2022 Carrick Spring Term Online and Face to Face Parenting Programs

Being Passionate About Parenting 5 - 11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

Tuesday	1000- 11.30am	1 st February	8 th February	15 th February	Microsoft teams

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carer of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carer Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc

Thursdays	1.00 3 rd Februar 2.30pm		10 th February	17 th February	Perranporth Family Hub

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 5-11 yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top

Wednesdays 6.30- 12th January 19th January 26th January Microsoft teams 8.00pm

Thursdays 9.30- 3rd March 10th March 17th March Falmouth Family Hub

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 5-11yrs

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 5 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes:- Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Monday	10.00-12.00	10 th January	17th January	24 th January	Malpas Family hub
Thursday	9.30-11.30am	13th January	20 th January	27 th January	Falmouth Family Hub
Thursdays	6.30- 8.30pm	3 rd February	10 th February	17th February	Microsoft teams
Fridays	9.30-11.30am	4 th March	11th March	18 th March	Microsoft teams

Take 3 10 week programme

A 20 hours workshop parents and carers of teenagers. Whether you have current worries about your teenager or would just like to understand your child better, this programme will have something for you. How to encourage, motivate and support young people. Helping parents look after themselves. How to negotiate boundaries that work

Tuesdays	6.00	11 th	18 th	25 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	1 st	8 th	15 th	22 rd	Falmouth
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	8pm											

Being Passionate about the teenage Brain 12-17 years

A 6-hour workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 12 to 17(Secondary years 7 to 11). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims of the workshop include:

-To build relationships with our young people. To develop positive strategies to support behavior management. To provide support, information and confidence to Parents/ Carers. Topics in this workshop include: -Boundaries and communication, emotions, keeping calm, praise, the teenage brain, parenting styles etc. This workshop is delivered on a need led basis.

Tuesdays	10.00-	1st February	8th February	15th February	Microsoft teams
	11.30				
Fridays	9.30-	25 th March	1st April	8 th Aprill	Microsoft teams
	11.30		_		

How to book

Please contact the Early help <u>Early Help Hub request for help form - Cornwall Council</u> if you would like to attend any of the above courses.

www.cornwall.gov.uk//health-and-social-care/childrens-services/early-help-hub-request-for-help-form/

gc call 01872 322277 where a member of the Early Help Team will be able to help.