

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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Ladock School Values

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

Students of the weekSt Cuby

Skye ReynoldsSt Keyne

Lillie Johnson

St Ladoca

George White
St Blaise

Summer Green

Don't forget to book your parent evening slots for Mon 16th & Tues 17th Oct. Details on page 3 of the Newsletter.



School Photographs

You should have received the order form for you child's individual and family photos with the payment envelope.

Could you please return your envelope with payment to school by <u>Monday 30th October</u>, so that all of the orders can be sent to Tempest and returned to school in time for Christmas.

If you do not get the order back to school by this date, you can still order directly from Tempest, but will be charged for delivery.



There are several jumpers/cardigans and two lovely coats in the reception area that someone has lost. Please do come and claim them. In an effort to keep our school tidy, but also have a central area for any lost property, we have acquired a big basket where any items of clothing left in the playground or dinner hall can be put, so if you are missing items of uniform, please do go and have a look in the basket. Please could you also ensure that your child's name is written or sewn into their uniform and coats so that we can reunite clothes and children!

Please look out for the PTFA Newsletter in your child's satchel post, also Bingo night poster on Page 6.

Special Achievements

St Cuby: Jack Funke, Poppy Lewis

St Keyne: Elsie Polkinghorn, Jonathon King, Issey Webb

St Ladoca: Harley Eldridge, Carne Michell, Charlotte Thomas

St Blaise: Lois Van-Winden, Theo Schofield, Bradley Roberts



Mr Jarvis's Sport Star of the week

KS1: Maxx Tamblin KS2: Jemima Jessel

Dates for your Diary

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

16th Oct Parent consultation evening (1) Don't forget to book your slot, details on page 3.

17th Oct Parent consultation evening (2)

18th Oct Swimming (4)

20th Oct Break for half-term 25th Oct NO STAY & PLAY

30th Oct Start of 2nd half of Autumn term

1st Nov Swimming (5) (extra session)

8th Nov Swimming (6) 15th Nov Swimming (7) 22nd Nov Swimming (8)

23rd Nov Rec—Year 4 Nasal flu immunisation—Please return forms—Yes or No. 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)

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 6th October

St Cuby 94.62% St Keyne 99.09%

St Ladoca 98.61% St Blaise 98.52%

Overall 97.71%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

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

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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Information leaflets have been sent home in Nursery book-bags today (also available in the office)

Parents' Evenings - Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October

Please do make an appointment via parents evening booking system to meet with your child's teacher and discuss how they have settled into their new year group and the progress they have been making.

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 chose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1 or day 2. It is very straight forward, 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.

Keeping children safe

With an ever increasing number on roll, car parking can be quite difficult here at Ladock. Some parents have expressed concern about the number of cars parking on the verges of the road and also about the speed some vehicles are travelling at.

Please can we encourage parents to use the car park when dropping off and collecting their children. If cars park close to each other and the first middle row pulls forward so we can fit a second middle row behind, there should be plenty of room. Many thanks for your help with this.



In an effort to help alleviate the issue in the morning, we have contacted the Falmouth Arms and they have said they would be happy for parents to park there and walk up to school. Please do take advantage of this offer.



Lunchtime

In order to try and make lunchtime as pleasant as possible, we now have three different rooms where the children are eating. We have two classrooms for packed lunches. Key stage 1 children with packed lunches eat in Keyne class and Key stage 2 packed

lunches are in Blaise. School dinners are eaten in the Victorian room.

We would also like to trial having a split playtime at lunchtime as many children are struggling with the noise and bustle of 90+ children on the playground at one time. We would also like them to be able to play with huff and puff equipment during the midday break, but this is not possible with so many children out at one time. We plan to trial playtime for packed lunch children from 12-12.30 followed by lunch, with the school dinner children eating first and then going into the playground when packed lunch children are eating.

Please do give us feedback on this. We will ask the children for their thoughts and feelings too.



Lot's look smart at Ladoski

Let's look smart at Ladock!

Hopefully now all the issues with obtaining the correct uniform from the Tesco web-site, experienced at the beginning of term, have been resolved. Please can you ensure that your child has the correct uniform (see below). Sadly we have noticed that several children do not have the correct PE kit. Please can you ensure that your child has plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsolls/trainers, round necked red t-shirt with school logo, by the beginning of the second half of term. Many thanks.

- 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)

Uniform Ordering from Tesco

- 1. Go to 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.



It was good to meet a few Mums and
Grandparents in September, as we thought about
and prayed for children starting back at school.
We decided we would like to meet again.
So on WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER,
you are invited to call in LADOCK CHURCH after
dropping off the children at school. A cup of coffee
will be ready, and an opportunity for us to pray together for each child by name. We look forward to
welcoming you!

Revd Ellie Goldsmith (01872 520192 ellen.goldsmith@btinternet.com)

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Gala concert featuring some of the top school Jazz orchestras from across the county:

25th of November 2017 7pm until late Truro College

24TH TO THE 26TH

Nov '17

CORNWALL YOUTH JAZZ FESTIVAL

CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST

Cornwall Music Service Trust in collaboration with Truro College and Cornwall Music Education Hub is proud to present the inaugural CYJF 2017. We will be joined by students from Leeds College of Music studying on the Jazz Degree course and will deliver a weekend of workshops, master classes and performances.

For further details please visit our website www.cornwallmusicservicetrust.org

Cornwall Macmillan Christmas Fair

at the Eden Project Cornwall's largest and most vibrant Christmas Fair

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

PREVIEW & SHOPPING EVENING

TICKETS £25

5pm - 9.50pm Including supper & wine

DAY FAIR

TICKETS £15

10em - 4pm Including light lunch & wine (with advance ticket zalez only) and admizzion to Eder

Buy tickets at www.cornwallmacmillanchristmasfair.co.uk















