

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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School Inset Day - **Friday 27th November 2020** ***[Click Here](#)***

A Note from Mr Stoyles

I hope that you are well and are having a pleasant week. I write to inform you of two members of staff that will be leaving the school at the end of this term on the 18th December.

Mr Cornish will be leaving the team to focus independently on writing and creating educational resources for schools. During his time at the school, Mr Cornish has been highly effective with his teaching strategies and has worked incredibly hard to shape the maths curriculum taught in school. It has been fantastic to see the positive relationships that he has developed with children, staff and parents. On behalf of the school, I wish him every success with all his future aspirations.

We welcome Claire Green, who will become the new class teacher for children in Blaise class after the Christmas holidays. Claire joins the school as a highly experienced teacher with previous leadership role experience. The children in Blaise class were taught by Claire yesterday and there will be further opportunities in the coming weeks for her to meet with both children and parents.

Mrs Holden, who has worked within our EYFS setting since the beginning of the academic year, will also be leaving with the aim to work part time hours. During her time at the school, Mrs Holden has worked tirelessly to help in the development of our youngest children. In the short time she has been at the school, she has developed long-lasting relationships with all of the staff. On behalf of the school, we wish her every success in the future. This post is currently being advertised and available to view on page six.

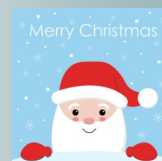
Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

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

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 will be available to purchase via Parent Pay from the 1st December at £1.00 per bag.

2020/21 term dates & Inset Days

Inset day—Fri 27th November 2021

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 20th November 2020 - 96.44%

St Cuby 97.33% St Keyne 97.14%

St Ladoca 94.52% St Blaise 96.77%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

PTFA Virtual Christmas Raffle

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

It's that time of year again when we start thinking about the C Word. The Christmas raffle this year will take place virtually with tickets available to purchase via ParentPay at a cost of £1.00 each from the 1st December. A video link on exactly how to purchase tickets will be published in the school newsletter a week prior to the release date of tickets.

We are currently looking for donations for prizes and wondered if anyone could help? Any donations can be handed to Mrs Milling, Mrs Batchelor or Mr Stoyles on the school gate during drop off in the mornings and these will then be quarantined until the draw takes place on Tuesday 15th December.

Once you purchase a ticket/s, you will be sent a text message with your raffle number/s on the Friday following the purchase date or the 14th December, if you ticket is purchased after Friday 11th December.

A link to the 'virtual draw' will be published in the school newsletter before the draw date.

Prizes so far

Three course Sunday lunch or brunch with wine at The Scarlett

£20 Marks & Spencer Voucher

£30 gift voucher for Chorley's Restaurant

An art workshop for a parent and two friends (once the guidelines allow.)
In winners home.

Family pass for the Eden Project

Prosecco afternoon tea for two at The Penventon Hotel

Skinnners Brewery Tour for two people

£25.00 gift voucher for The Great Escape

Lappa Valley tickets for four people

A Family Swim Pass for the St Michael's Hotel, Falmouth

2 Starbucks travel mugs/flasks (worth £18.95 each)

2 large Dominoes Pizzas

A box of McVities biscuits

Does anyone work for a company who may be able to donate a prize?

Would your local pub or takeaway be willing to donate a voucher?

Are you a star baker who could make a delicious Christmas Cake?

Or, is there a service that you could donate?

Please contact the PTFA or email: ladock.secretary@celticcross.education.

All funds raised go towards enriching experiences for the children at Ladock School!

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!

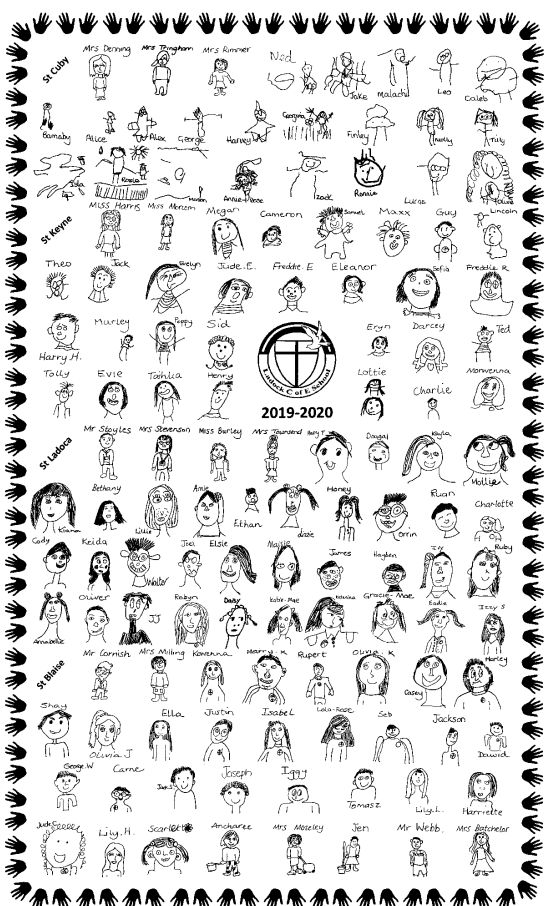
We still have a few School Tea Towels left, featuring each child's own portrait.

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: *Scarlett* Ladoca: *Honey*

Keyne: *Wren* Cuby: *Malachi*

Special Achievements

St Cuby:

Barnaby & Tilly

St Keyne:

Lucas, Olive & Lincoln

Ladoca:

Sofia & Guy

St Blaise:

Kayla, Riley & Izzy

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 (donation to follow)

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

Final School Week (14th-18th Dec)

16th December - Christmas lunch menu (see page 6)

18th December - class parties

Christmas Plays

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

Keyne - Honky Tonky Donkey - a bubble nativity

Ladoca/Blaise - Christmas carols from 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

Welcome to the winter issue of BlackbirdPie online magazine!

Despite everything there are festive things to see and do this year, from glittering gardens lit with myriad lights to light-hearted theatre shows.

Everyone has gone to great lengths to make things as Covid-safe as possible.

We have searched out quite a lot of free activities and events too including sparkling yuletide markets with entertainers,

free entry at PK Porthcurno and The Box Plymouth, stories, videos and art activities to download, interesting winter walks and historic sites to explore.

As well as the new online format we will be doing more on facebook and Instagram, so please seek us out for regular activities, ideas and updates in between issues.

Please subscribe so we can send you a link to the next issue.

Vanessa, Simon and the Blackbird

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>



Christmas 2020 and New Year

BlackbirdPie

Cornwall's what's-on for families

The Mousehole Cat
by Antonia Barber, adapted by Alan M Kent
performed by Cousin Jack's Theatre Company

ON SCREEN!

What's on:
Christmas and the New Year

Theatre shows
Festive events
Book reviews
Videos to watch and stories to hear
Offers and free events



Christmas Lunch Menu 2020

Wednesday 16th December

Roast Turkey

Or

Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf

Served with Roast potatoes, sage & onion stuffing

Gravy

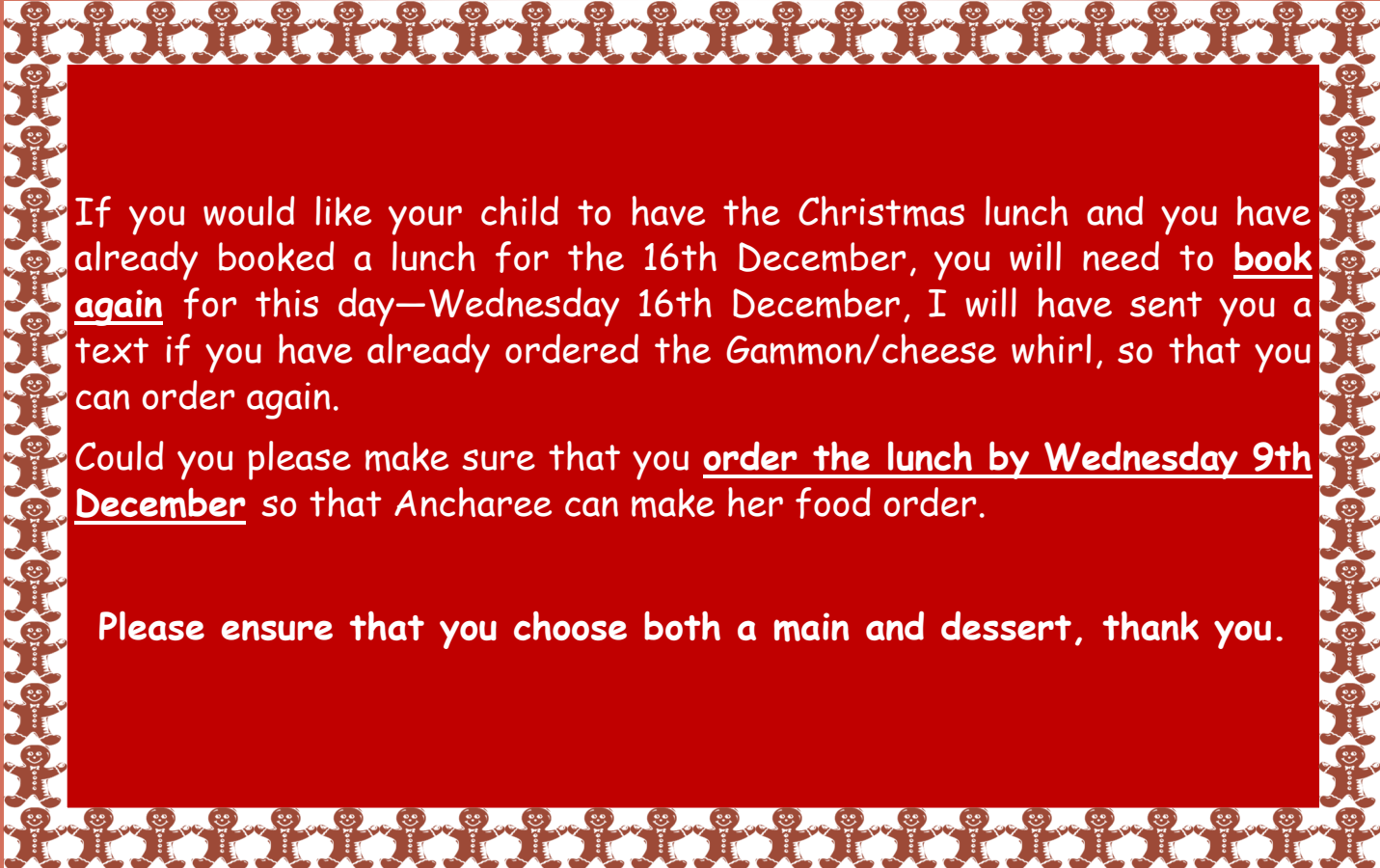
Carrot & Garden Pea medley & Brussel sprouts

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 Ancharee can make her food order.

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.



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

Christmas Food Hampers

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.

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)



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

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your Christmas gear!

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Friday to Sunday
11 to 13
December 2020



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