

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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A Note from Mr Stoyles

Our second residential took place this week for the children in Ladoca class. Instead of their classrooms, the children in year 3/4 stayed in tents on the school field with the wet weather holding off during their stay. With swimming sessions during the week, and also their sports day, this turned out to be a fun, exciting and tiring week for all the children. To start, the children unpacked and prepared for an early tent inspection with the prize of hot chocolate for the best organised and most welcoming tent. Unsurprisingly...we just couldn't decide, so the children were all treated with a nice cup of hot chocolate on the field.



Next, Mrs Milling came and cooked the children's meals in the evening. Mrs Tringham then joined us with her young daughter and the children feasted on their food before returning to their tents for the rest of the evenings events. When we returned, our camp fire was lit with the help of Mrs Denning and Miss Norgard and the children enjoyed marshmallows (some burnt) before the beginning of our first camp meeting. A talent show was the most popular choice. Children were grouped together with the option of performing in front of the class and our judges, Miss Burley and Mrs Denning.

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Sid's fast paced performance.

Darcey and Morwenna bravely performed individual dance acts.



We had a re-enactment performance of Harry Kane's semi final penalty rebound.
#it's coming home.



A gymnastics routine.

Following our talent show, the children then settled into their tents for the evening. Mrs Denning selflessly volunteered to keep watch overnight. There seemed to be many overnight discos going on in the tents with the torch being the popular tool for camping :)

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After a brief game of early morning football, the children had their breakfast and it was time for our final swimming session.



It was great to see the togetherness of all the children encouraging one another during swimming as each child worked towards, or exceeded, their 25m swimming goal.

We're very grateful to have Mrs Rimmer, who volunteered to come to each of our swimming sessions; comforting children if they were feeling anxious but also motivating and encouraging everyone to achieve their full potential. Mrs Rimmer has sent this message across to us to share:

'I have had the privilege to help with swimming this week and wanted to say how proud you should be with your children, they showed determination and courage in the pool, bringing a tear to my eyes at their achievements. I also want to thank the staff for everything they have done to make the camp experience memorable, one granddaughter went home very tired but a very happy girl.' - Mrs Rimmer.

After lunch, the children then had their water battle. Jane was in charge of preparing the 200 water balloons and Miss Burley took was a popular target for the children as I 'conveniently' had the iPad and... of course... the children know that you shouldn't mix electronics with water!

Finally, Mr Webb prepared the 'slip and slide' which was the highlight of the day. A special thank you to all the members of staff at the school for making our second residential a success - this was Miss Burley's second residential in two weeks!

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We look forward to welcoming Blaise class for our final camp night next week.



England vs Italy UEFA European Championships



Could it be England's turn to be crowned European champions this Sunday night at Wembley, or will it be the Italians who 'tame the lions?' On speaking to the children this week, there's a wave of excitement about the final this weekend. With a late kick-off time of 8pm, we understand for those watching that this will be a late night, especially if it goes to extra time and penalties. With that being said, we are happy for children watching to come into school on Monday morning at 10am instead of their usual drop time. Breakfast club will be operating as normal and the school gates will continue to open at 8:40am and 9:00am. #it's coming home.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all those that attended our Parent Forum this week. It was great to share the successes of the school and hear your thoughts and opinions during our question and answer section. As always, all points raised are valued, worked and acted upon. We look forward to running this in person during the autumn term. Please see the Parent Forum slides below.

[Click Here](#)

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Blaise Class Timeline of Events

Bell Dance Academy Lesson (Blaise Class)

Date - Monday 12th July

Please wear PE kit to school on this day.



Surfing with Eskinzo Cornish Surf Company (Blaise Class)

Date - Wednesday 21st July

Where? - Porthtowan Beach

Information Letter/Kit list - [Click Here](#)

Consent Form - [Click Here](#)

Cost - Free of Charge

Arrive/Leave School - normal times



Mad Hatter's Tea Party (Y6 only)

Date - Thursday 22nd July

Time? - Straight afterschool until 7pm (pick up at the main school gate)

Information Letter - [Click Here](#)

Where? - Ladock School

Wear Party Clothes to School? - Yes

Do we need to bring a food contribution? - No

Confirm Attendance - [Click Here](#)



Y6 Leavers Assembly

Date - Friday 23rd July

Time - 9:15am (1 hour approximately)

Where? - Ladock Church



Are Parents Invited? - Yes, due to restrictions lifting on 19th July *subject to government change* We are also able to crop record and share.

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Blaise Summer Production

Title - Pirates of the Curry Bean

Production Date - Tuesday 20th July

Production Times - 1:30pm (afternoon slot) and 4:50pm (evening slot)

Where? - Ladock Village Hall

Are Parents Invited? - Yes, due to restrictions lifting on 19th July *subject to government change*

Parent Booking Form - [Click Here](#)

Blaise Summer Production Essential Information

- Please drop off your Blaise child/children directly to the village hall between 8:40-9:00am on the 19th and 20th July.
- Please pick up your Blaise child/children directly from the village hall between 3:10-3:30pm on the 19th and 20th July.
- Blaise children should bring a packed lunch on the 19th and 20th July.
- Blaise children can attend breakfast/after-school club as normal and will be walked down/up to the village hall on the 19th and 20th July.

Y6 Leavers Video

Please continue to upload through ClassDojo or send photographs/videos of your child as a baby and 'through the years' to help in the creation of our Y6 leavers video. These should be sent to Mrs Milling by Monday 19th July.



Blaise Summer Residential

Date: Thursday 15th July—Friday 16th July

Information Letter - [Click Here](#)



Star of the Week

- Cuby - Mason—for his brilliant phonics in his new group.
Keyne - Cameron—for working hard and trying his best in everything he does.
- Ladoca - Lillie— for entertaining the crowd during her talent show performance on school camp.
Blaise Hayden - for really working hard on his reading at school.

Special Mention

Jim Charlotte Megan Molly M
Alex Ronnie Kiana
Isabel Joel Kasey T
James

Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

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

Truro Community Library Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is starting again on Saturday 10th July until 18th September. All children are invited to come in to sign up from that day.

As usual children read 6 books from the library over the summer holidays. We usually ask them to make 3 different visits i.e reading 2 books each time.

This year the theme is Wild World Heroes, an environmentally aware and nature themed topic to link the whole Challenge. However, children can read any books they like – fiction on any theme, non-fiction, graphic novels or they can listen to audio books. They can also sign up to Borrowbox using their library cards to access e-books and audio books. There are lots of fantastic books on Borrowbox. Look on www.cornwall.gov.uk/library and follow the links.

As in previous years each child receives a story leaflet when they join up and small gifts and incentives such as stickers along the way as well as a medal and certificate when they complete the Challenge.

You can also log on to www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk for more information and to join in online activities such as games, creative activities and to find books.

Children can also order books online at www.cornwall.gov.uk/library using their library cards. That way they can order books from any library in Cornwall, then come into Truro to pick them up.

We are open for limited browsing from 9- 5pm each weekday and from 10-4pm on Saturdays. We are hoping to be completely open again from 19th July. The garden will be open again and we hope to have Covid safe activities going on as well over the summer.

Thank you to all the children, families and staff who have continued to use the library over this year. We are really looking forward to seeing everyone back in the library!

BlackbirdPie

Now available on paper and on-line as a digital magazine



<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-2021-summer/>

or visit www.blackbirdpie.co.uk



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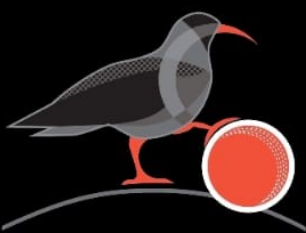
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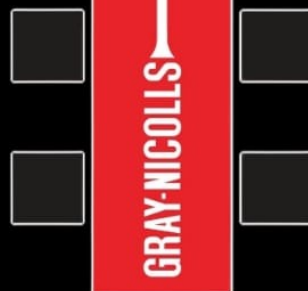




**Cornwall
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SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMPS IN CORNWALL



WHERE?

FIND A CRICKET CLUB
VENUE NEAR YOU

WHO?

- MIXED & GIRLS ONLY CAMPS
- CAMPS FOR 5-15
YEAR OLDS

WHY?

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
HAVE THE KIDS ENTERTAINED
AND TO IMPROVE THEIR
CRICKET SKILLS

FROM AS LOW AS

£10

PER CHILD
PER DAY

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE
IF CANCELLED

WHAT?

SOFTBALL/EQUIPMENT
PROVIDED (COVID CLEAN)

GRAY-NICOLLS

ALL PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE 20%
OFF GRAY-NICOLLS ONLINE SHOP
& CORNWALL CRICKET CERTIFICATE

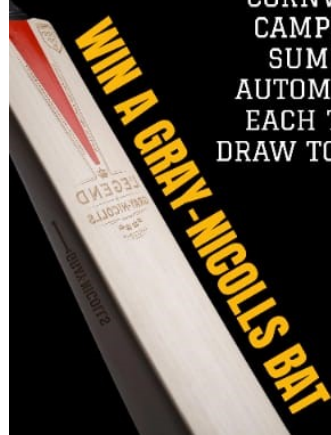
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CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY
CAMPS BETWEEN NOW AND
SUMMER 2021. YOU'LL BE
AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED FOR
EACH TIME YOU PARTICIPATE.
DRAW TO BE MADE AUGUST 2021.

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Ladock Church

Children's Sunday Club

Resuming on Sunday 23rd May!

11am



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

Summer Holiday Clubs & Weekend Clubs...

WWW.ONEANDALLSPORTS.COM

Mr Webb:

“Hello to all parents and children! I am excited to announce that this summer I will be launching my organisation ‘One & All Sports’ and will be running 5 Holiday Clubs & 6 morning Football Fun Clubs. The clubs will be for children of all ages and abilities. My goal is to ensure that everyone can get involved and have the opportunity to try lots of different sports activities and games throughout the summer. I will be leading all the activities myself with the help of other confident coaches/staff members. I aim to create a fun and safe environment where children can learn new skills and make new friends in the local community! I hope to see you soon!”

What you need to know...

We provide all our information about the organisation, clubs, number of spaces available etc on our Website & Instagram page!

Active Holiday Clubs:

- Ages 8-11 years
- Wednesdays, 8:30am- 4:30pm
- £25 a session
- Grampound with Creed Village Hall
- Maximum of 20 children

Weekend Club (Football Fun!):

- Ages 4-7 years
- Saturdays, 9:00am- 10:30am
- £4 a session
- Tresillian Playing Field
- Maximum of 20 children

Booking & Payment:

- You will need to book your place on our website but make sure your child fits that age bracket.
- We are currently only taking cash and cheques payments so you will need to pay on the day.

Contact Details:

- Lead Coach – Rory Webb
- Email Address – rorywebb@oneandallsports.com
- Instagram – [oneandallsports](https://www.instagram.com/oneandallsports)
- Website – www.oneandallsports.com (up and running from June 29th)

READING

You know that learning to love books and reading is one of the most important gifts you can give your children. Here are some top tips to help you and your child get the most out of sharing books and develop their love of reading.



1. Be a reading role model.

Make sure you read yourself and that your child sees you reading. It doesn't need to be a novel and it might not be a book BUT you need to talk about what you have read with your child.

2. Reading with or to your child every day

Spending 10 minutes a day reading to your child helps them develop social and emotional skills and become confident, happy learners. Little and often is more effective than a half an hour splurge.

3. Read from technology TOGETHER

Evidence has shown that reading from a tablet, laptop, mobile phone etc can be beneficial in engaging children in reading (particularly boys) BUT they need to do it alongside an adult. Using a device to find out information about something in their interest, to watch videos with the subtitles on or to read ebooks is effective when it is linked to other things your child is learning, and when it is balanced with other learning activities.



4. Have a family bookshelf

Keep all your books together and allow your child to organise the books in their own way, e.g. books from most favourite to least favourite, to group them based on author or what they are about. Keeping books together allows children to see that books and reading are important.

5. Ask and answer questions about what you are reading about

Reading words is important but talking about what they are reading and the pictures helps them look for meaning from what is on the page. Here are some questions to ask when reading together.

- What do you see on this page?
- How do you think the characters feel?
- What do you think is going to happen next?
- When you have finished, talk about how your child feels about the book:
- What did they like?
- What didn't they like?
- What can they remember about what happened?
- Who was their favourite character? Why?
- Link the story to their own experiences.



CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST

Violin and Piano Lessons at Ladock Primary School

In September, I will be able to start some new beginner **violin** players together with some new **pianists**. It would be wonderful to encourage as many children as possible to learn an instrument at the school and I sincerely hope that your child would be able to learn with me from September. It is important to register your interest **NOW** to ensure I have enough places for as many children who would like to learn.

Lessons would take place during the school day on a weekly basis and there would be 34 lessons a year.

Fees would be payable at the beginning of each term, directly to Cornwall Music Service Trust. The cost for tuition would depend on the group size and lesson duration.

- A group of 4 (30mins) £5.25 per lesson
 - A group of 3 (30 mins) £7.00 per lesson
 - A group of 2 (20mins) £7.00 per lesson
 - An individual lesson (20 minutes) £14.20
- A group of 2 (30 minutes) £10.50 per lesson

Children having **free school meals** qualify for free music lessons.

Children from families on **income support**, may qualify for subsidised music lessons.

Any child on Pupil Premium may be able to receive subsidy from the school. Parents would need to discuss this with the Head-teacher.

In order that we can get your child's music journey under way please go to

<http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/>

If you would like to have a chat with me about violin or piano lessons, please either email me at jfindlay@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org as soon as possible or phone me on 07938578336.

Yours faithfully,
Jeanette Findlay
String Teacher
Cornwall Music Service Trust

'Have a Go Days'

A FREE and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road,
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Tues 3 August 10am-12pm
Tues 10 August 10am-12pm
Tues 17 August 10am-12pm

Cornwall College,
Trevenson Road, Pool,
TR15 3RD (Astro)

Tues 27 July 2-4pm
Tues 3 August 2-4pm
Tues 10 August 2-4pm
Tues 17 August 2-4pm
Tues 24 August 2-4pm



Booking is essential. For more information and to book contact Katie on 01736 751924 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



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.



Supporting young people, and their families, with positive mental health.

We recognise that this time of national lockdown may be difficult for children and young people. How a child or young person reacts to being away from school, and their normal routine, may vary according to their age, understanding, their previous experience of lockdown and how they typically cope with stress. Addressing the mental health of your child, and those in your family, can be supported with some of the following resources:

- ♦ Public Health England have produced the following set of guidance for parents and carers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing>

- ♦ Every Mind Matters: A website that explores expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing:
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

May we remind you that, if you have concerns about your child's wellbeing, or the wellbeing or safeguarding of another pupil, please contact the school immediately on 01726 882622 to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads – Mr Stoyles, Mrs Tringham or Mrs Milling.