

Autumn term 2017 (4)
29th September



'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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Students of the week

St Cuby

Charlie Carlyle

St Keyne

Gracie-Mae Allen

St Ladoca

Jack Shephard

St Blaise

James Rogers



Parking

Please can we encourage parents to use the car park when dropping off and collecting their children. Some parents are parking outside on the road which can make it difficult and dangerous for those families that walk to school. 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.



Come and join us for storytime!

Please come and join us from 2.45pm on Tuesday to share storytime in your child's class and then spend some time with them being given a guided tour of the class! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Ladock School Values
Forgiveness, Trust,
Compassion, Perseverance,
Respect & Truth.



Harvest 2017

Please do come and join us in church tomorrow at 9am for our annual harvest festival service. The children have been busy preparing for this event. Gifts of tinned and packet food for the foodbank would be very much appreciated.

Morning Maths start time

Our morning maths sessions are invaluable in providing children with the opportunity to work on their basic number skills and apply these in a range of situations. The maths curriculum is now extremely challenging and this daily number practise is essential. Many children are not arriving until close to 9 o'clock and so are missing out on this very valuable time. Please could we ask all parents to make it a priority to ensure children are in school for 8.45am so that they are benefitting from this maths input.



PTFA meeting - Tuesday 2nd October, 7.30 p.m.

Please join us to plan events for this term - we need volunteers to help with the Christmas fair and more fundraising ideas. We meet at Amy Grigg's house - The Owl House. Please ask one of the Committee for directions - Jen Polkinghorn, Stacy Thomas, Helen Nicholson or Amy herself! Hope to see you there!

Special Achievements

St Cuby:

Ted King, Eleanor Griggs

St Keyne:

Robyn George, Dougal Adams, Walter Marsden

St Ladoca:

Ellie-Mae Parker-Jones, Harry King, Jackson Savage

St Blaise:

Lois Van-Winden, Ileana Karsa, Kemeny Turner



Mr Jarvis's Sport Star of the week

KS1: Cody Culley KS2: Aeisha Wyatt

Dates for your Diary

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

29th Sept

School Harvest Festival in Ladock Church

2nd Oct

Reception & Year 6 weighing and measuring—**please return consents if you do not wish your child to take part—this is an opt out system.**

2nd Oct

7.30 PTFA Meeting

3rd Oct

2.45 Open afternoon

4th Oct

Swimming (3)

11th Oct

Swimming (4)

11th Oct

pm—Individual school photographs

18th Oct

Swimming (5)

20th Oct

Break for half-term

25th Oct

NO STAY & PLAY

30th Oct

Start of 2nd half of Autumn term

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)

TRURO SCHOOL

open. morning



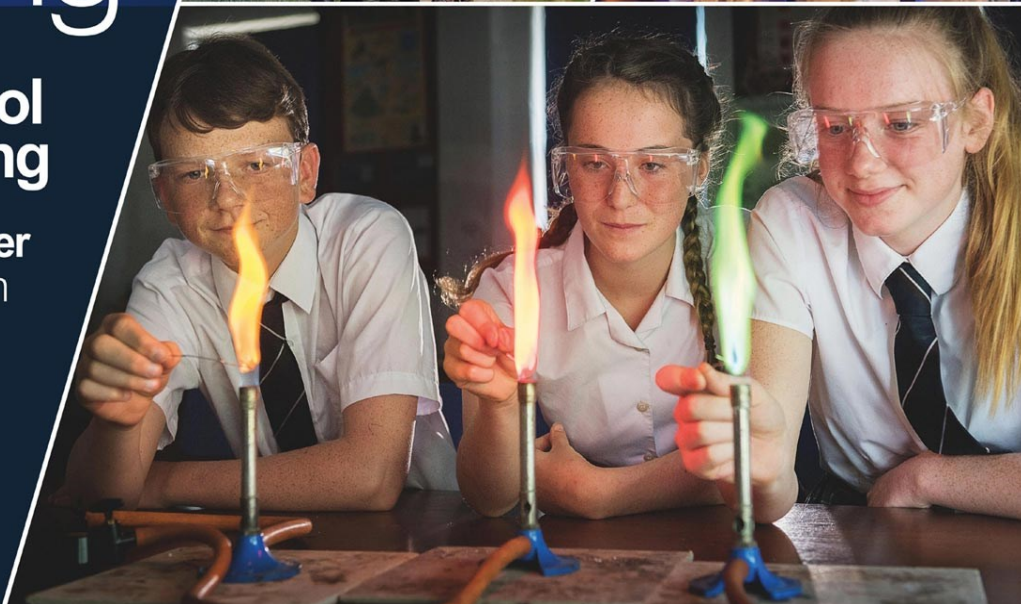
Senior School Open Morning

Saturday 7 October
9.30am to 12.30pm

Boys and Girls 11-18
Day and Boarding

truroschool.com

Education for Life



Parents' Evenings

Home/school liaison is a crucial element of a child's education. Being a united team, parents and teachers, can provide so much more support for every child and meet their many diverse needs. With this in mind, please do come and speak to your child's teacher on either Monday 16th or Tuesday 17th October. We can share information on how your child has settled into their new year group or class; how they are progressing; what they are enjoying; what they are finding difficult and how we can all help them to be happy, settled and achieving.

Please make an appointment via the parents evening system:

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 choose 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.

**Please note that appointments are limited to
10 minute slots.**

Clubs and Golden Time

Both clubs and golden time begin this week. We hope the children will really enjoy these enrichment activities and benefit greatly from them. Don't hesitate to ask any questions or find out more!



Mrs Townsend is hoping to do some junk modelling with her group. Please could you send in old boxes, pots & bottles for her group to use. Thank you

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please can we remind you that children eligible for free school meals can also qualify for additional funding known as Pupil Premium which can allow the school to subsidise various trips as well as funding educational opportunities. Even if your child is in KS1 so already receives a free school meal, it could still be beneficial to apply for Free School Meals.

Qualifying Benefits

- * Income support
- * Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (not contribution based)
- * Income-related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution based)
- * Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue—TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- * Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- * Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do **NOT** qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190.

Applications can be made on-line at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolmeals

Applications will be processed within 3 working days.

Application forms are also available in the school office.

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.

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
(also available in the school office)**

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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School Uniform labelling

Please help us help you to keep your children's jumpers and PE kit safe by writing their name in the clothes. Most sweatshirts, cardigans and T shirts already have name labels in them ready for a name to be written on with biro or a sharpie. Everyday we have several unclaimed and un-named items of clothing left in classrooms and we would love to be able to return it all to its owner! Please check this weekend and 'name so you can reclaim!'

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 22nd September

St Cuby 99.28%

St Keyne 96.92%

St Ladoca 97.04%

St Blaise 97.73%

Overall 97.74%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%



Cuby trip to Ladock Woods

On 25th September, Ladock school's Nursery and Reception children had great fun in Ladock woods, exploring, identifying leaves, collecting signs of Autumn, den building and creating

a woodland washing line (which is now decorating the classroom and is a great talking point and souvenir of our trip).

The children collected a great variety of leaves and seeds which they took back to school to try and match together (for example; conkers with horse chestnut leaves and acorns with oak leaves).

The very inventive Mrs Rimmer made all of the children an Autumn crown to wear around the woods which had double-sided sticky tape on so that they could be decorated with their Autumn finds!

The children and staff then enjoyed sitting in the lovely sunshine sharing a teddy bear's picnic and saying a 'thank you' prayer before heading back to school.





ZENARTH
SPORTS COACHING

Presents

A 5-week hockey development programme



Venue: Truro High School Astro

Dates: Saturdays - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November & 2nd December. (11am-1.30pm)

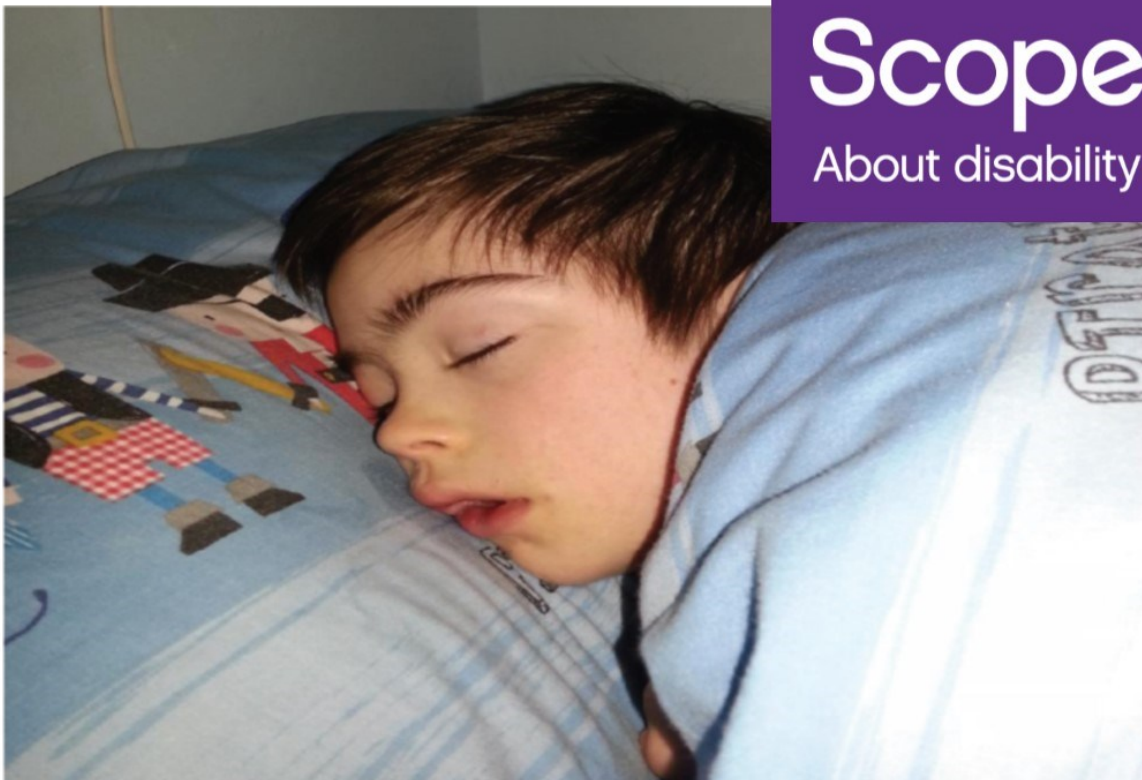
Costs: £6 per session or £25 for all 5 sessions.

- Skills
- Drills
- Fun team games
- Certificates
- Smaller group coaching
- Level 2 England hockey coach



For further information and a booking form, contact Kelly on;

info@zenarth.co.uk / 07554004877



Sleep success

Helping your child to sleep

A free workshop for parents of children with additional needs that raises awareness of good sleep practice, strategies for parents and discussion time to share.

The session includes the impact of sleep disorders, the bedroom environment, a good bedtime routine, night waking and keeping a sleep diary. Refreshments provided.

Address Tregolls Children's Centre, Chellew Road, Truro TR1 1LH

Date Thursday 19 October 2017

Time 9.30am to 1.30pm

Booking essential please call or email Julia Donnell 07767 777 867
julia.donnell@scope.org.uk