

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

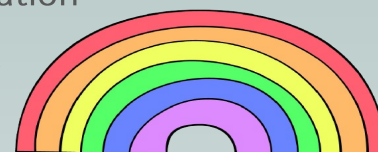
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A Note from Mr Stoyles

A busy week at Ladock that started with our first school improvement visit for a considerable amount of time. Paul Hodson (Ofsted inspector) arrived at school with the intention to quality assure our school documentation and review teaching practice across the school with a focus on children with special educational needs. We're proud to share some of his feedback and recommendations.

Cuby

"The children were very happy to talk about their activities and every child was playing with a purpose and working well with others."

"The outdoor spaces are particularly well arranged, offering children opportunities to develop fine and large motor skills. There were opportunities for writing, developing an understanding of early number and activities to introduce all of the areas of learning."

Keyne

Pupils in Years 1 and 2 were all engaged in analysing non-fiction texts. This was a challenging and exciting activity where they could choose a non-fiction book and then find features. They were doing this well and showing good moral and social development as they worked together and shared their findings.

Ladock School **Vision** & Values

Loving, learning, achieving together

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

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Ladoca

Scrutiny of mathematics books shows that the pupils have covered the expected curriculum and followed clear sequences of lessons. The work-books demonstrate good attitudes to learning.

Pupils in this class are making good progress and taking pride in their work. Pupils with SEND are accessing the whole curriculum and lessons are adapted to support them where needed

Blaise

Pupils in key stage 2 have good instant recall of declarative mathematical knowledge, including times tables. This is because teachers provide regular practise and also use IT programmes and weekly tests.

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 were working well and were willing to talk about their learning.

Scrutiny of mathematics books shows that the teacher has carefully sequenced learning and given the pupils time to master concepts before moving on.

Areas for development noted:

Ensure that the school website is compliant with all policies up to date

Ensure that the class pages on the school website show consistency in terms of shared curriculum plans and examples of pupils' work

Consider collating information of how all subjects are adapted to support pupils with different needs.

Continue to develop the curriculum in history and science to show clear sequencing of learning in lessons.

On Tuesday the children in Ladoca class visited the National Maritime Museum as part of their topic, 'Invaders and Settlers' where they took part in a variety of different workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially in the 'monsters of the deep' exhibition. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout and a special thank you to Mrs

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Tringham, Mrs Minter and Mrs Julian for taking the children.



School Monitoring Councillors

What are we looking for?

Our School Monitoring Council is made up of Councillors from all walks of life and many come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves

We want you

We are currently looking for new Parent Councillors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- an interest in the performance of the school
- a desire to contribute to and represent the community
- an open and enquiring mind
- the ability to look at issues objectively
- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- the ability to work well with others
- time to spare

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- a child or children currently attending the school

If you match the above description, you may be the very person to become a Parent Councillor at Ladock/Veryan School.

Everyone has something to offer, and we want people from as many backgrounds and with as wide a range of interests as possible.

What can we offer?

- The opportunity to work with our school monitoring council team and staff in improving our schools
- A sense of achievement in making a difference to our schools
- The pleasure of helping students reach their potential

What is the School Monitoring Council's Role?

The function of the SMCs is to contribute to school improvement by holding to account the Heads of School for their effectiveness in addressing agreed improvement priorities. They will also help to ensure robust governance across the Trust by engaging with the Hub Councils and, thereby, the Board of Directors.

Each SMC has a key role to play in the overall success of the MAT and in contributing to joint working and sharing best practice between its academies.

A parent councillor is not a delegate and does not speak 'on behalf' of the parent body. The role and responsibilities of parent councillors are no different from those of the other councillors.

The SMC meets three times a year, the meetings and run for approximately 2 hours. The term of office is 4 years.

As well as attending meetings councillors are also asked to look at specific areas of the school's work in more detail and report back to the SMC.

To help support councillors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones.

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If you are interested, please email Jane on:

ladock.secretary@celticcross.education for a form, which asks for a brief description about yourself and why you would like to join the SMC, and return this to the school office at email

ladock.secretary@celticcross.education.

Closing date for applications midday on Monday 7th February

Depending on the number of applications, there may be an election process, which will be advised in due course.

National Storytelling Week

We're excited to celebrate national storytelling week next week with a variety of different activities for the children to enjoy.

On Monday, Miss Green will launch the week with a video collection worship introducing our focused short story for the week. On Tuesday, children will complete an activity based on this story and on Wednesday our teachers will share their own favourite story to different classes.

We encourage children to bring their own favourite story, drawing or come ready to speak about a memory of their favourite story on Friday to share with the rest of their class.



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


Covid-19

This week has been our most challenging week for cases across the school. We calculate 7.6% of our school roll testing positive for Covid-19 alongside 1 member of staff. Although this changes daily, the average for school covid related absence is currently at around 12.6% nationally. The school will continue to open its doors, unless instructed otherwise, regardless of cases providing we can staff this appropriately. It has been widely reported that supply teaching agencies are currently struggling to meet staffing shortages in schools throughout Cornwall. A personal message a thanks need to go to our staff who have been adaptable, willing and committed to providing the best education for the children in school during complex circumstances. We wish all children and staff currently isolating a speedy recovery with minimal symptoms.

Bosvigo Wraparound **February Half Term Holiday Club**

We are pleased to announce that we are opening as usual during February Half Term from Monday 21stth February to Friday 25thth February. We are open from 7.45am until 6pm for just £23.50 a day. Please remember that children will need a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wellies may be advisable.

Please contact Miss Penhaligon wraparound@bosvigo.cornwall.sch.uk if you require further information or visit the [Bosvigo School Website](#). For families who have booked before, you can log in and book on the school gateway.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Redannick Park</u>	Pizza pantry	Dodgeball	Cake pops 	Hendra Park
Clay coils 	Squishy balloons	Sand Art 	Blossom water colour art	Mindfulness games

Dates for your Diary

February 2022

Weds 2 Feb 22	8.15pm—PTFA ZOOM meeting—ZOOM details on PTFA facebook page—all very welcome.
Weds 9 Feb 22	Ladoca Class Cake Sale—end of the day in the playground—all children picked up from playground.
Mon 14 Feb 22	Valentines Day—Non School Uniform Day—£1 donation via Parent Pay to go towards dictionaries.
Fri 18 Feb 22	Last day of Spring term 1.
Mon 28 Feb 22	First day of Spring term 2.

March 2022

Weds 9 Feb 22	Blaise Class Cake Sale—end of the day in the playground—all children picked up from playground.
Thur 3 Mar 22	World Book Day

April 2022

Fri 8 Apr 22	Last day of the Spring term—Easter Break
Mon 25 Apr 22	First day of the Summer term 1.

May 2022

Mon 2 May	May Bank Holiday
9-12 May	Year 6 SATS
Fri 27 May	Last day of Summer term 1

June 2022

Mon 6 Jun	Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
Tues 7 Jun	First day of Summer term 2.

July 2022

23-27 May 22	Year 5 & 6 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre Click here for consent form.
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Payments for Swimming lessons can be made via Parent Pay

29 Jun—1 Jul	Blaise class residential to Barton Hall Torquay
Fri 22 Jul	END OF TERM

INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Monday 6th June 2022 Extra Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

[Click here](#)
to find Cornwall
Council term dates

Weekly Attendance for week ending 21st January 2022 - 91.42%

St Cuby 83.24% St Keyne 93.08%

St Ladoca 96.43% St Blaise 92.94%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

Star of the Week

- Cuby - Arlo for always working hard and being proud.
- Keyne - Rosie for always working hard and persevering.
- Ladoca - Harry for working to a high standard during the week
- Blaise - Honey Moore for her perseverance in maths and literacy resulting in some fantastic independent work.

Special Mention

Agnes

Bobby

Claude

Olive

Caleb

Freddie E

Joseph

Robyn

Lizzie



Class PE Days

Cuby—Tuesdays & Fridays

Keyne—Fridays—(Only 1 day as swimming counts for other PE session)

KS2—Blaise & Ladoca—Thursdays & Fridays

Spring 1—Enrichment after school clubs

These clubs will run from the end of the school day at 3.10pm until 4.15pm where children should be picked up from the main school car park.

Children should wear their PE kit to school if they are attending a sports based enrichment club.

Day	Club	Adult	Available to
Tuesday	Spanish	Mrs Vincent	Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 15 spaces
Wednesday	Staff Meeting Day		
Thursday	The Reading Club	Miss Green	The majority of places have already been allocated for this club during Autumn term 1.
Thursday	Football	Saints South West	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 16 spaces
Friday	Athletics	Mr Stoyles/ Mr Webb	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 16 spaces

Wrapparound clubs timings & costs

3.10—4.15—Afterschool provision (1 hour short until 4.15) - £3.00

3.10—5.00—Afterschool provision (1 hour 50 mins until 5pm late session) - £4.50

3.10—5.30—Afterschool provision (extended) - £6.00—*It is required for this club to be booked at the beginning of the week so that we can arrange staffing.*

8.00-8.40—Breakfast club—£3.00 (to include a breakfast of toast and cereal)

A 50% reduction for siblings will be applied after the booking has been made—usually at the end of the week. This will mean that you will be in credit for that child next time you make a booking.

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).
- A message will be posted on Class Dojo.
- The PTFA will be contacted and a message will be placed on their Facebook page.
- 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.

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM CRICKET CAMPS

GRAY-NICOLLS

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



BOOK YOUR PLACE

[HTTPS://CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK/JUNIOR-CRICKET/HOLIDAY-CAMPS.HTML](https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/junior-cricket/holiday-camps.html)

OR SEARCH

CORNWALL CRICKET HOLIDAY CAMPS

Win one of two Gray-Nicolls bats by simply attending Cornwall Cricket holiday camps between now and summer 2022. You'll be automatically entered for each time you participate. Draw to be made August 2022.

SCHEDULE

Feb 21	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-9)	1 day softball, Engagement into cricket	£15 Per day
Feb 22	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hard ball Camp	£20 Per day
Feb 23	10-2pm	ALL AGES (W&G)	Cricket fun day	£10 Per day
Feb 24	10-3pm	Y1-Y5 (5-9)	1 day softball, Engagement into cricket	£15 Per day
Feb 25	10-3pm	Y4-Y8 (8-12)	Hard ball camp	£20 Per day

Softball equipment provided

BOOKING QUERIES CONTACT

admin@cornwallcricket.co.uk

WWW.CORNWALLCRICKET.CO.UK



Together for Families

Your School Nurse

Your child can have access to a School Nurse at any time if you have any health concerns, in addition your School Nurse offers a full health assessment in reception and year 6.

The School Nurse can check:

- Your child is growing healthily and support with healthy eating
- Support with access to dental care and general support for dental hygiene
- Help with day / night time wetting or soiling
- Provide Information about Immunisations
- Guidance re healthy lifestyles
- Support with general hygiene issues including head lice and worms
- Support with general emotional health issues
- Support to access other health professionals
- Routines, including sleep

Additionally in Year 6:

- Friendships
- Relationships
- Development, including periods and puberty
- Access to specialist services - including dietician, healthy weight programmes and voluntary services
- Developmental Issues
- Transition to secondary school
- Healthy lifestyles

Find out more...

Call 01872 322779

Email hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk

Follow us @tffcornwall

www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing

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Parents 4 Parents Cornwall

Are you a parent/carer of a child with additional needs or disabilities?

Do you attend meetings with schools, health services and organisations?

Do you lack confidence in attending these on your own and wish you had someone who could go with you?

Parents 4 Parents Cornwall will accompany you to important meetings, empowering you to ask the questions about your child's needs whether at schools, health, care providers, short breaks, etc.

Parents are trained in

- Understanding and supporting your needs
- Developing Education, Health and Care Plans
- Signposting

They are part of the Parent Carer Council for Cornwall, an independent organisation that enables parent carer voices to be heard through parent participation.

You can access Parents 4 Parents Cornwall and book a trained parent to accompany you to a meeting by calling 07591 019548

Please try to give at least 10 days notice of a meeting taking place where you require support. You must have all of the details of the meeting to hand.

You will receive a confirmation of who will be accompanying you and they will meet you at the location of your meeting.

Please note trained parent supporters cannot take you to the meetings and you will need to organise your own transport.

To book support contact 07591 019548
infoparentcarercornwall@gmail.com



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	10.00-11.30am	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.-2.30pm	3 rd February	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 tips.

Wednesdays	6.30-8.00pm	12 th January	19 th January	26 th January	Microsoft teams
Thursdays	9.30-11.30	3 rd March	10 th March	17 th 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	17 th January	24 th January	Malpas Family hub
Thursday	9.30-11.30am	13 th January	20 th January	27 th January	Falmouth Family Hub
Thursdays	6.30- 8.30pm	3 rd February	10 th February	17 th February	Microsoft teams
Fridays	9.30-11.30am	4 th March	11 th 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 – 8pm	11 th Jan	18 th Jan	25 th Jan	1 st Feb	8 th Feb	15 th Feb	1 st Mar	8 th Mar	15 th Mar	22 nd Mar	Falmouth Family Hub
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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	10.00-11.30	1 st February	8 th February	15 th February	Microsoft teams
Fridays	9.30-11.30	25 th March	1 st April	8 th April	Microsoft teams

How to book

Please contact the Early help [Early Help Hub request for help form - Cornwall Council](#) 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/

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