

# LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## Message from Mr Hobbs

Good afternoon

A warm welcome back to all of our children after half term. It was great hearing about all of their adventures whilst teaching in Ladoca this week.

We have been reviewing our attendance this week and are so pleased with so many of our children having not had any time off. We realise that going into the winter months there is an increased likelihood that your child will become unwell so I wanted to remind you of the guidance from Public Health England and the DFE about school attendance. If your child has been sick or has a tummy bug then they should be off school for at least 48 hours since the last "incident". If your child has a temperature then it is best to keep them off until their temperature drops. If your children has a cough or a runny nose but are generally well in themselves then please try and encourage them to come to school so that they don't miss any learning.

Social media and online activity can be a minefield for parents as often the children learn about things before we do. We are very lucky that in school we have a filtering and monitoring system that informs us if the children are trying to access anything they shouldn't be or even typing something inappropriate. At home its not as easy. The NSPCC share lots of guidance on how you can be more aware of what your child is accessing and the best ways to understand and monitor their use. If your child is using the internet and different apps more often, I'd highly recommend taking a look at their advice. It can be found on the link below.

[What is social media? | NSPCC](#)

Have a great weekend.

Mr Hobbs—Headteacher

# Dates for your Diary

Par Cross Country Races 24/25—

Weds 16 Oct, Weds 13 Nov, Weds 4 Dec, Weds 15 Jan & Weds 5 Feb

Fridays' Collective  
Worship takes place  
at 2.40pm in Church  
unless we have Open  
the Book (2.30)

- 15th Nov 24 Children in Need day, follow link below if you would like to donate  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15555>
- 15th Nov 24 PTFA Non school uniform day in exchange for chocolate bar for Christmas Fayre
- 25th Nov 24 **INSET DAY**
- 29th Nov 24 PTFA Non school uniform day in exchange for a bottle for Christmas Fayre
- 11th Dec School Christmas lunch—Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast—**please order by 29 Nov.**
- 4th Dec 24 1.30—15.00 Julie Wakelin—Family Support link—drop in for parents/Carers—staffroom
- 5th Dec 24 PTFA wreath making—7pm—Owls House, Ladock—£20 per person.
- 9th Dec 24 11am—Year 1 hearing screening
- 12th Dec 24 KS1 (Cuby & Keyne) Nativity performances—Matinee and Evening—Times TBC
- 20th Dec 24 End of Autumn (2) term—Christmas break
- 6 & 7th Jan 25 **INSET DAYS**
- 8th Jan 25 First day of Spring (1) term
- 15th Jan 25 **Deadline for applying for a place in Reception 2025**
- W/C 31 Mar 25 5 day intensive swimming course for Years 1 & 2—[Click here](#) for Consent.

INSET DAYS 2024-25

3rd Sept 24, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 24, 6th Jan 25, 7th Jan 25, 23rd July 25

[Click here](#)

to find Cornwall  
Council term dates

[Click here](#) to access the  
application page to apply  
for Free School Meals if  
you think your child may  
be entitled to them.

## School Lunches

Please remember to order a lunch before  
7.45am

Please also remember to cancel your  
child's lunch if they are poorly or away by  
8am—you can click deselect on Parent Pay

Thank you.

Office staff

Mrs Hannah Firth  
works on a Mon &  
Tues.

Jane works on a  
Weds, Thurs & Fri.



# Star of the Week

Week ending 8th Nov 2024

- Cuby - Quinn for super shape work in maths.
- Keyne - Amelia C for working with great focus and enthusiasm in lessons and excellent speedy reading in phonics.
- Ladoca - Claude for applying all his new knowledge on addition and subtraction in his test.
- Blaise - Olive G for fabulous focus when writing her hot air poetry.

## Special Mention

Arthur

Joshua-James

Oscar D—Ladoca

Ted

Poppy—Blaise



### Weekly Attendance for week ending 25th Oct 95.77%

St Cuby— 93.5%

St Keyne - 98.33%

St Ladoca - 96.67%

St Blaise—994.58%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

The  
deadline for  
applications is  
**15 January  
2025**

# Do you have a child born **between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

If so, you will need to apply  
for a place in a reception  
class in September 2025 for  
your child by the deadline  
of **15 January 2025**.



**Please note:** you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. 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 our website or contact us for more information.

Visit [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to access the online application system.



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# TIDDLYWINKS

Fridays | 10-12



Tresillian Methodist Church



Join us for music and story time,  
arts, crafts, snacks and free play

For young children and their carers.  
£2.50 + a piece of fruit per child.



/tiddlywinksatTresillian



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