

Autumn term 2016 (11)
24th November 2016



'Nurturing God's gifts with compassion and drive, so that all our children succeed, learn and thrive'

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week

St Cuby

Bethany Griggs

St Keyne

Katerina Karsa

St Ladoca

Elliot Moore

St Blaise

James Rogers



MAT Christmas Card Design Competition

We are looking for a Christmas Card that the St Piran's Cross MAT can send to its friends, neighbours and other schools.

If your child would like to design one for us and enter our Christmas card competition, then please submit a Christmas design no bigger than A4. There will be some great prizes!

Please bring to your school office for the attention of Mr Lees by **Wednesday 7th December 2016**. Thank you and good luck!



School Games Festivals

Our next school games festival is a Bisi badminton festival tomorrow, Friday 25th November. We are entering a year 3/4 team in the morning and a Year 5/6 team in the afternoon. **Good luck!**



Swimming

We now only have two swimming sessions left. Please can we remind parents that we ask for a donation of £3 each week (£30 in total) to help cover the costs of the transport for swimming. Without these donations we will struggle to keep swimming going. We would be very grateful if anyone who hasn't paid and intends to, does so by Friday 9th December.

Many thanks for your support with this.



St Austell Festival of Music and

Many of our children are competing this week in this festival, thanks to the support and commitment of Nicola Marsden and Catherine Rogers. Our first performers were James Rogers and Benji Marsden (from Probus) who took part in a duologue which is the first time we have competed in this class. We are delighted to say they received a fantastic score of 89 and won their class in which there were around 30 entrants.

Well done James and Benji and good luck to all of our other children taking part in both the speaking and music classes.

School Photographs

As a reminder, if you would like to order photos, could you please ensure that you do so by Monday 28th November. You are able to order after this date, but there will be a £3.95 per order delivery fee added, and the order will be posted directly to your home address.

Special Achievements

St Cuby:	<i>Cody Culley, Charlie Carlyle</i>
St Keyne:	<i>Oliver Lutey, Sarah Gilbert, Kiana Hooker</i>
St Ladoca:	<i>Lily Lewis, Justin Larue-Buckley, Laura Gilbert</i>
St Blaise:	<i>Lois Van-Winden, Chloe Enfield, Curtis Hall</i>

<i>Super Sixers</i>	
<i>Jacob Miller</i>	<i>Thomas Burns</i>

Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

23-26 Nov	Spoken Word Festival
25th Nov	Non-uniform day in exchange for prizes for the PTFA Christmas tombola.
30th Nov	Swimming (9)
1st Dec	2nd 2017 Residential payments due for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
1st Dec	3-5pm PTFA Christmas Fair
6th Dec	10am MAT Christingle—Truro Cathedral—Years 3-6
7th Dec	Par Cross Country race 3—3 pupils
7th Dec	Swimming (10)
9th Dec	St Cuby and St Keyne Christmas performance in the Village Hall
14th Dec	School Christmas dinner— please order your child's lunch on Parentpay
15th Dec	Whole School Christmas cinema trip
16th Dec	Last day of the Autumn term
3rd Jan	Start of Spring term 2017
11th Jan	Par Cross Country race 4—3 pupils
27th Jun	Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening.
1st Feb	Par Cross Country race 5—3 pupils
15th Feb	NO STAY & PLAY TODAY
29-31st Mar	Year 5 residential to London
23-24th May	Year 3 residential to Camp Kernow Truro
22-24th May	Year 4 residential to Porthpean Outdoor Centre
19-23rd June	Year 6 residential to Barton Hall Multi Activity Centre Torquay

Inset days 2016/17 reminder

These are all in one week—the week of 5th June 2017, making a two-week holiday.

Hall for Cornwall event in April 2017

Two children have been chosen from each of our 5 MAT schools to take part in a writers group, writing the script for our Hall for Cornwall event in April 2017. More details to follow in the Spring term.



Children in Need **Country-file Ramble**

On Friday 18th November, all of our children took part in a Country File Ramble around the fields near school to help raise money for Children in Need.

Thank you to all of you who sponsored the children on their walk; the weather just about held up for us and the children loved it!

Could you please bring any outstanding sponsor money into school by Friday 25th. Thank you.



Uniform Ordering from Tesco

1. Go to tesco.com/ues
2. Select your school uniform 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.

Christmas lunch ordering

The Christmas lunch menu will be live on Parentpay for ordering from this **Saturday 26th November**, and is week 2 of the menu.

If your child will be having a school Christmas lunch on **Weds 14th Dec**, **could you please ensure that you order their choices on Parentpay before Wednesday 7th December**, as Tamsin will be placing her order on Friday 9th December.

Could you please make sure that you also make a selection for either the festive shortbread biscuit or the Christmas sponge.

Even if your child receives free school meals, you will still need to order the lunch on Parentpay as usual, thank you.

**** *Menu* ****

*Farm assured roast turkey or vegetarian yule log
Traditional sage & onion stuffing, chipolata sausage,
roast potatoes, honey roast parsnips, farm fresh button
sprouts, carrots & peas and roast gravy*

*Festive shortbread biscuit with a clementine or
Christmas sponge and creamy custard*

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 18th November 2016

St Cuby 96.9% St Keyne 99.5%

St Ladoca 96.2% St Blaise 94.8%

Overall—96.8%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%



Car Parking

The car park seems to be getting increasingly crowded, which is not surprising with our growing numbers.

Please could we encourage parents to park as close as is safe to do so, and to make sure that those of you who arrive early ensure sure that the front middle row is far enough forward to fit an additional middle row behind.

There are still parents choosing to park out on the road instead of in the car park, even when the car park has plenty of room. This can be very hazardous for those children and parents walking to school and other road users. I appreciate that the road sometimes has to be used as an overspill, but please make use of the car park wherever possible.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe

Non-uniform day—25th November

**In exchange for gifts for the PTFA Christmas Fair
Tombola stall on 1st December, from 3-5pm
in the Village Hall.**

Donations for raffle, bric-a-brac and cakes please.



Ladock School Lottery

Next draw is Friday 25th November

Buy your numbers quick!

50% of proceeds to prizes, 50% to PTFA funds

Christmas Performances



The Key Stage 1 (nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2) Christmas Performance, 'Christmas on the Farm' will take place on Friday 9th December. In the afternoon the performance will be at 2pm and parents and friends are all very welcome. Key Stage 2 children will also be watching this performance which will take approximately 30 minutes. After this performance, parents attending will be free to take their children home. In the evening the performance will start at 6pm. After the performance there will be a short interval during which refreshments will be served and a raffle will take place. After this, the choir will be performing a few songs and we are hoping to sing a few carols but parents are free to leave whenever they need to.

Next week we will send out a more detailed letter with information about the logistics of the two performances. You should have already received a note to say what clothing needs to be provided.

There is no charge for tickets but we do ask that parents book tickets using the same on-line portal as the parents evening booking system:

<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). 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.

Each family will be allotted 3 tickets per performance but please let us know if you require any additional tickets as we will do our best to accommodate your requirements.

Bookings for this are now open, but will close on Wednesday 7th December, to allow time for distribution of any extra ticket requests. Again, there is no charge for these tickets, we just need an idea of numbers for Health & Safety reasons.



YOU ARE INVITED
to our
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 26 November
10am-12pm



Happy Days Summercourt

Join us for a festive Christmas fayre community event!

- **Christmas themed cakes and beverages**
- **Seasonal activities for the children**
- **Stall including** Disco Beads, Emma Jayne Jones photography, Little Loves Cornwall, Tropic Skincare, Aloe Vera Products, Cards for all Occasions, Heat Wheat Bags, craft stalls and lots more!



Come along meet the team, see the nursery and join the fun!

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

Please contact the nursery if you would like to hold a stall at our event – we would love to have you there!

For more information call Sara or Di 01872 510247 or
e-mail: summercourt@happydaysnurseries.com



Happy Days
Where Children Shine