

# LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

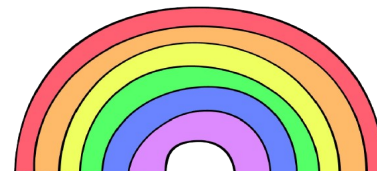
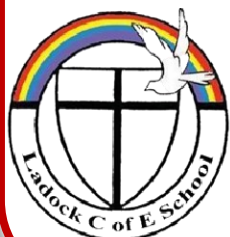
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## Message from Mr Hobbs

Good afternoon,

Thank you to those of you who joined the PTFA meeting last night. I've had a fantastic list of fundraising ideas from Ben. With the money raised last year the team have raised enough to send every child to watch the pantomime Aladdin at the Hall for Cornwall this Christmas. The whole school will go to watch on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

A huge thank you to all of you that donated to the Harvest Festival last week. The food bank in Probus were incredibly grateful.

Well done to members of Blaise class who passed their Bikeability this week. Day one saw them practice the manoeuvres on the playground to demonstrate they had control of their bikes and day two saw them ride all the way to Grampound to get some practice using their skills on the road.

Congratulations to Andrew Nicholson and his son Isaac who retained their World Champion Smite status for another year! I'm sure it was the extra practice that he had with our Blaise children that edged him over the line. Well done Andrew and Isaac.

Finally, on Monday we will be switching over to our new booking system My Child at School (MCAS). From Monday all bookings for lunch and wraparound will need to be made using this system. Thank you for your patience as we get use to the new system and we hope that you notice the difference and find it easier to use.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend.

**Tom Hobbs - Head of School**

# Star of the Week

Week ending 3rd October

- Cuby - Fergal for his fantastic sentence writing with a great structure and punctuation.
- Ladoca - Maisy for using creative and imaginative language in her writing.
- Blaise - Henry for producing a descriptive and powerful poem about the Dunkirk rescue operation.

## Special Mention

Fleur

Poppy (Cuby)

Eve

Bobby

Alex

Rosie

### Weekly Attendance for week ending 26th Sept 25—95.1%

St Cuby— 95.3%

St Ladoca - 95.6%

St Blaise—94.5%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%





**Weekly Attendance for week ending 3rd Oct 25—92.6 %**

**St Cuby— 94.8%**

**St Ladoca - 93.2%**

**St Blaise—90.3%**

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below **96%**

# Dates for your Diary

13-17 Oct	Year 5 & 6 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth— <a href="#">click here</a>
14th Oct	Year 5 & 6 Netball tournament at the Roseland school—info to follow
20-24th Oct	Year 3 & 4 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth— <a href="#">click here</a>
24th Oct	End of 1st half of Autumn term
3rd Nov	<b>INSET DAY</b>
4th Nov	1st day of 2nd half of Autumn term
5th Nov	Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights check
30th Nov	PTFA Christmas Fayre—Ladock Community Hall
10th Dec	School Christmas lunch day
18th Dec	Last day of Autumn term—break for Christmas
19th Dec	<b>INSET DAY</b>
5th Jan 26	<b>INSET DAY</b>
6th Jan 26	1st day of Spring term
9-13th Feb 26	Year 1 & 2 intensive swimming week at Polkyth— <a href="#">click here</a>
13th Feb 26	End of 1st half of Spring 26
23rd Feb 26	2nd half of Spring term 26
2nd Apr 26	End of Spring term—break for Easter
20th Apr 26	<b>INSET DAY</b>
21st Apr 26	1st day of Summer term 26
4th May 26	BANK HOLIDAY
18-20 May 26	Year 5/6 Barton Hall Residential
22nd May 26	Last day of 1st half of summer term
1st Jun 26	1st day of 2nd half of summer term
22nd Jul 26	Last day of term
23rd Jul 26	<b>INSET DAY</b>

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

## Office staff

Mrs Hannah Firth works on a Mon, Tues & Thurs am  
Jane works on a Weds & Fri.

[Click here](#)

to find Cornwall Council term dates

## School Lunches

Please remember to order a lunch the day before lunch is taken

Please also remember to cancel your child's lunch if they are poorly

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

# Parent Consultation Evenings—Autumn 2025

## 2 Dates

Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on **Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October** from 3.30—6.00pm (5.50 last appointment)

Appointments can be made to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher via your MCAS App—My Child at School. If you are unable to make any of these dates, please let your child's class teacher know and we will try to arrange an alternative appointment.

You can choose your child's class/teacher, and either day 1 or 2. It is very straightforward, but if you do have a problem, or do not have access to the internet, please speak to Jane or Hannah who can make the booking(s) for you.

### **For Parents (Booking Appointments)**

1. **Log in to MCAS App:** Parents log in to the [MCAS](#) App.
2. **Select Parents Evening:** From the left-hand menu, select the "Parents Evening" option.
3. **Choose Booking Method:**
  - **Manual:** Select a teacher and click "Book" next to an available time slot.
  - **Quick Book:** Enter the parent's arrival time, click "Find Bookings," and then select or deselect available appointments before confirming.
4. **Confirm Booking:** You will receive confirmation on the screen once the appointments are successfully booked

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

***Afterschool Cross Country club is cancelled on Monday 20th October—(Colouring club will still take place) due to Parent Consultation Evening (1)***



The deadline for applications is **15 January 2026**

## Starting school September 2026

Applying for a place in a reception class for children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022



### Attending a nursery or pre-school

You will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. Please note that 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.

### Information and guidance

Application form and information: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)  
Telephone: 0300 1234 101



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## Applying for a reception class place for September 2026

### Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: 01872 324242 Email: [statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk)

### 1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how you will get your child to school.** Go to [www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport) for more information on whether your child would be entitled to home to school travel assistance.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

### 2 Submit your application by 15 January 2026

Apply online at [www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions)

### 3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 16 April 2026. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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The deadline for applications is **31 October 2025**

## Transfer to secondary school September 2026

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school



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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.



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