

Autumn term 2016 (5)
6th October 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

Lillie Johnson

St Keyne

Robyn George

St Ladoca

Laura Gilbert

St Blaise

Isaac Nicholson

Year 6 and reception health checks at school

On 10th March at 1.30pm, the school nurses will be visiting Ladock School to carry out reception and year 6 weighing and measuring. Year 6 and reception pupils have all received a child's health at school booklet, which also has an opt-out form attached to the front of it. If you have not returned this form, it is assumed that you are happy for your child to be weighed and measured.

Reception children will also have the opt-out form for vision and hearing checks. If you have not returned the opt-out form or need another one, please speak to Jane in the office.



School Games Festivals

On Monday 3rd October, a team from Blaise class went to the Roseland to take part in a netball tournament. We played 5 games in total. It was great fun to take part in. Even though we came joint 5th in our section, we were all very pleased with how we played.

By Jemima, Yr 5

Our next school games festival at The Roseland Academy will be Sports Hall Athletics on the 18th October 2016 for years 3 & 4 and 5 & 6.



Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival is tomorrow **7th October** in the church beginning at 9.10am. Please do come and join us for this special celebration. Once again we will be collecting produce for the Truro Foodbank so donations would be very welcome. At present the Foodbank really need: SMASH or tinned potatoes, biscuits, coffee and long life juice so if you were able to include any of these items in your harvest boxes and bags it would be greatly appreciated.

If your child brings any harvest goods, please can they keep hold of them until they go to their classrooms, ready for them to take down to church.

Special Achievements

St Cuby: *Guy Tillyer, Toby Hutton-Bailey*
St Keyne: *Jackson Savage, Bradley Pinnell, Kiana Hooker*
St Ladoca: *Brandon Philp, Ileana Karsa, Sebastian White*
St Blaise: *James Rogers, Sukie Earl, Summer Green*
Pen Licence: *Olivia Bigos*

Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

7th Oct	9.10am Harvest Festival
10th Mar	Reception and Year 6 weighing and measuring—school nurse
11th Oct	Year 5—Lifeskills morning—please return consent forms
12th Oct	Par Cross Country race
12th Oct	Swimming (4)
18th Oct	Open morning
18th Oct	Schools Games Sports Hall Athletics at the Roseland Academy—Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6
19th Oct	Swimming (5)
21st Oct	Last day of 1st Autumn half term
9th Nov	Swimming (6)
16th Nov	Swimming (7)
19th Nov	Par Cross Country race 2—2 pupils
21st Nov	Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu immunizations at school—1—1.45pm—info to follow
23-26 Nov	Spoken Word Festival
23rd Nov	Swimming (8)
30th Nov	Swimming (9)
7th Dec	Par Cross Country race 3—2 pupils
7th Dec	Swimming (10)
9th Dec	St Cuby and St Keyne Christmas performance
14th Dec	School Christmas dinner
15th Dec	Whole School Christmas Cinema trip
16th Dec	Last day of Autumn term
3rd Jan	Start of Spring term 2017
11th Jan	Par Cross Country race 4—2 pupils
27th Jun	Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening.
1st Feb	Par Cross Country race 4—2 pupils
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.

KEY STAGE 2 FRUIT TUCK SHOP



By popular demand, apples, bananas and boxes of raisins along with other fruit and veg will be sold for 20p an item during the mid-morning break. The shop will be run by the children and overseen by Mrs Milling. Please encourage your children to come along and buy a healthy snack!

Parentpay

Again, many thanks to those of you who have managed to book your child's school lunches and wraparound clubs on Parentpay.

After half term, with school lunch bookings, we are planning to just use the Parentpay system to inform Tamsin, our school cook, of lunches ordered.

Starting School—September 2017

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, if so, you need to apply for a school place for September 2017.

The on-line application system is now open and can be accessed at www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions. A downloadable copy of the full information booklet is also available from the web pages.

**The deadline for applications is
15th January 2017**

Transfer to Secondary School— September 2017

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

If you need any support with applications, please contact the Family Information Service or the School Admissions Team on 0300 1234 101.

**The deadline for applications is
31st October 2016**

Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 30th September 2016

St Cuby 100% St Keyne 97.3%
St Ladoca 97.6% St Blaise 100%
Overall—98.6%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

HEADLICE

We have been contacted by a number of families who are struggling to get rid of head lice infestations from their children. The following web-site has useful information to support you in getting rid of these little beasts: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx> You can also ring to speak to the school nurse on: 01872 221704. There are also leaflets available in the school office.

If we notice that a child has head lice or nits (the empty egg shells), we will discreetly speak to their parent(s) and ask that the problem be tackled immediately. Gone are the days when we are permitted to check children's heads ourselves. Please appreciate that whilst we do all we can to support parents with information and reminders of how to tackle the head lice problem, it CANNOT be the school's responsibility to overcome the problem; this has to be down to the parents. Unless **EVERYONE** is diligent in checking their child's head and treating the problem, we will not break the cycle and head lice will continue to be a problem.

In a further attempt to work as a team and break the head lice cycle, we will be asking parents to support Bug Busting Day!



**TOMORROW (Friday 7th October)
IS BUG BUSTING DAY!**



Could we ask you all to check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary. If we all do this on the same day each month then we will be able to control this issue, **although you do need to check your child's head more often than once a month.**

Uniform Ordering from Tesco

1. Go to [tesco.com/ues](https://www.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.



Defibrillator - Please Help!

As many of you will know, the village has been fund-raising to buy and install a defibrillator here at Ladock. As a school, we have pledged to raise the money needed to supply the paediatric battery pack for the defibrillator. Our first fund-raising event for this will be a design competition. Bethany Grigg's Dad will be running a half marathon in October and has offered to wear the winning design on his T shirt.

Children will be given a sheet on which to design a poster explaining the importance of the defibrillator - colourful hearts and snappy slogans would be a good place to start thinking about the design! The entry fee will be **£1** and all entries must be in school **tomorrow Friday 7th October for judging.** Please support us in this effort.

If you would like to sponsor Bethany's Dad, there is a sponsor form in the office.



PTFA

Our PTFA are planning to buy some farm toys for St Cuby classroom. Before they go ahead and purchase these, they are asking if anyone has anything they no longer use that is in good condition, and could donate to the school.

They are also looking into buying a book case, and again asking if anybody has one they no longer need, in good condition please.



Cornwall Macmillan Christmas Fair

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PREVIEW & SHOPPING EVENING

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

5pm – 9.30pm

Tickets £25 (including supper and wine)

DAY FAIR

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

10am – 4pm

Tickets £15 (including light lunch and wine)



eden project



Tickets available online at www.cornwallmacmillanchristmasfair.co.uk

FREE admission to the Eden Project for those attending the Fair

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Eden Project, St Austell, Cornwall PL24 2SG

OCTOBER HALF TERM WORKSHOPS

MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER

CRAZY CARTOON FUN WITH NICK BRENNAN

9AM – 12PM £18 AGES 8+ (ADULTS WELCOME TO)

CREATE YOUR OWN CRAZY CARTOON CHARACTERS AND WACKY CARTOON STRIP.



MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER

MANGA WITH KEITH SPARROW

9AM – 12PM OR 3PM – 6PM £16 AGES 8+ (ADULTS WELCOME TO)

JOIN EXPERIENCED AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR KEITH SPARROW FOR A THREE-HOUR WORKSHOP ON DRAWING MANGA CHARACTERS, FROM CONSTRUCTING A HEAD AND FIGURE, TO DRAWING ACTION MANGA POSES AND DEVISING A SHORT GRAPHIC NARRATIVE SEQUENCE. UNLEASH YOUR INNER MANGAKA AND BE INSPIRED BY THIS INCREDIBLY POPULAR JAPANESE COMIC FORM.

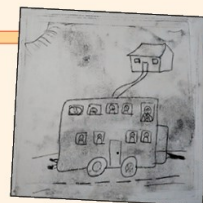


WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

PRINTMAKING WITH TONY JOHNS

9.30AM – 11.30AM £10 AGES 6+

GET YOUR ROLLER INKY! EXPLORE MARK MAKING THROUGH MONOTYPES AND MONOPRINTING. DRAW FROM EITHER YOUR OWN PICTURES OR YOUR IMAGINATION!



FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

THE BIG DRAW 'SPACE HOLIDAY'

9.30AM – 11.15AM £9 AGES 7+

INSPIRED BY THE WONDERFUL RAILWAY HOLIDAY POSTERS OF THE 1930S, YOUR TASK WILL BE TO DESIGN A POSTER PERSUADING PEOPLE TO GET IN A ROCKET AND TAKE A HOLIDAY IN SPACE!



FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

AUTUMN ANIMAL COLLAGES

3.30PM – 5PM £8.50 AGES 5+

TURN LOVELY FALLEN LEAVES INTO BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL COLLAGES USING JUST SCISSORS, GLUE AND THE POWER OF YOUR IMAGINATION! FEEL FREE TO BRING ANY LEAVES THAT YOU HAVE FOUND ALONG WITH YOU.



SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER

LITTLE BOX OF HORRORS

9.30AM – 11AM £8.50 AGES 5+

FREAK YOUR FRIENDS OUT WITH YOUR HANDMADE HORRORS! SIGN UP IF YOU DARE!



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