

Spring term 2019 (8)
7th March



Ladock School Values
Forgiveness, Trust, Compassion,
Perseverance, Respect & Truth.

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week

St Cuby *Lincoln* St Keyne *Jude* St Ladoca *Katerina* St Blaise *Lily L*

*** We Are a Good School! ***

Ofsted Report Link: <https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50061178>

Our inspection on the 13th February 2019 confirmed that the school remains good. I would like to personally thank all members of staff, the school monitoring council, parents, children and everyone linked to the school for this successful outcome.

“There is a strong culture of safeguarding”

“Pupils enjoy coming to school, feel safe and trust staff”

“Staff are approachable and help resolve issues quickly”

“Pupils feel well supported and challenged in equal measure”

“Pupils enjoy writing”

On behalf of the School Monitoring Council (SMC), parents and friends of the school, I just want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who works at the school to say how massively proud we are of everyone's efforts to get another grading of Good by OFSTED.

It gets harder and harder to get a Good grading by OFSTED as expectations and demands placed on schools continue to rise. We know day in, day out that Ladock is a good school, but it's very affirming to hear that the OFSTED Inspector agrees. It is a very stressful experience for all involved being put on the spot to provide evidence for whatever an OFSTED inspector might want to rigorously check during a visit, but Mr Stoyles and the entire staff team have done a marvellous job in making sure that the school continues to progress, so that whenever OFSTED came in, they would see that no stone had been left unturned in ensuring that the school was doing its best for all pupils. For the SMC too, we also needed to provide strong evidence that we are monitoring effectively and making sure the school is on track with its objectives. Of course, there are always fresh challenges, but one of the real strengths of the school is that there is no complacency amongst staff, and everyone is always willing to learn.

At the end of the day, it's all about the children and their education. To see happy children thriving in this school is brilliant, and something we should all be proud of; loving, learning, achieving together.

Well done and keep up the good work!

Andrew Nicholson

SMC Chair and parent

Special Achievements

St Cuby: *Eryn & Marley*

St Keyne: *Honey, Harry T & Lottie*

Ladoca: *Robyn & Carne*

St Blaise: *Lily H, Jack & Izzy B*

Dates for your Diary

Mondays (Weds if Bank Holidays)—Piano, Tuesdays—ukulele tuition

Mon 4 Mar Year 3 & 4 Residential 2nd instalment due.

Mon 11 Mar Keyne class Zoo visit—payments to be made via Parentpay please

Tues 26 Mar After school alternative sports in village hall—please pick your child up from the hall

Fri 29 Mar Year 5 & 6 Residential final payment due.

Mon 1 Apr Year 3 & 4 Residential final payment due.

Thurs 4 Apr Praying for our children—all welcome after drop off at 9am in church—poster on page 8

Fri 5 Apr Last day of Spring term

Tue 23 Apr First day of Summer term

Mon 6 May Bank Holiday

Fri 24th May Break for half term

Mon 3 June First day of second half of Summer term

Fri 7 June Inset day 2019

10-13 June Year 5 & 6 residential to London—final payment due on 29th March

Wed 19 Jun Sports day

21-22 June Year 3 & 4 residential—final payment due on 1st April

Wed 3 Jul Reserve Sports day

Wed 24 Jul Last day of the summer term

Thu 25 July Inset day 2019

No stay & play in the village hall 12th June, 16th October 2019

2019/20 Academic year Inset Days (Next years)

4th Sept 2019, 28th Oct 2019, 5th June 2020, 22nd & 23rd July 2020

Weekly Attendance for week ending 1st March 2019 - 96.21%

St Cuby **97.55%** St Keyne **98.57%**

St Ladoca **97.93%** St Blaise **90.8%**

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

VACANCY FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB LEADER

Celtic Cross Education, is looking for an enthusiastic person to work as a Wraparound Assistant for the Afterschool Club at Ladock Primary School.

The successful person will need to supervise children during afterschool club; interact positively with children to encourage them to engage in meaningful and constructive activities; be able to prepare and serve snacks and deal with any emergencies that may occur.

The hours for this vacancy are as follows:

Afterschool Club - 3.15-5pm Monday-Friday

The salary is on a D grade of £8.59 per hour.

Celtic Cross Education is currently made up of twelve primary schools. The schools within the trust are St Petrocs, St Michaels, St Mabyn, St Tudy, Lerryn, St Winnow, Bishop Bronescombe, Grampound Road, Grampound with Creed, Ladock, Marhamchurch and Veryan.

The schools range in size from 27 to 660 children on role and we have a number of varied sites. The trust's shared vision is to Nurture, Learn and Achieve.

If you would be interested in this role, please contact Jane in the office and she will pass your name onto our Admin team at Central Office who will then provide you with more information.

ladock.secretary@celticcross.education or 01726 882622



PE NEWS



Sports Leaders



Year 6—Aeisha & Kemeny

Year 5—Tommy and Seb

Sports stars of the week



KS2 Sports star— Mollie S

KS1 Sports star— Izzy B



Upcoming events

20th Mar—Funfest at the Roseland Academy—10—12 & 1—3pm

1st May—Non-elite Year 4, 5 & 6 Ultimate Dodgeball Festival at the Roseland Academy 1-3pm

12th June—Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Cross country at Veryan sports & Social Club 12.30-3pm

COMIC RELIEF

Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March 2019

Once again this year we will be supporting Comic Relief on Red Nose Day- Friday 15th March.

In an attempt to help reduce the use of single use plastics, we would like to encourage all of our children to come to school dressed in something red, and instead of wearing a red nose, you are asked to paint your own nose red!

We will be attempting to fill a huge red nose with loose change, so it would be appreciated if you could 'dig deep' to help us to achieve this. All monies raised will be donated to this very worthwhile charity.

We are also hoping to take part in the BBC Radio Cornwall's 'BIG Red Nose Day Move n Grove'. We will join Radio Cornwall at 8.45am in the morning as part of their 'get Cornwall moving and grooving', this will take place instead of or normal 'Wake and Shake'.

St Keyne Zoo trip

Please be reminded that for the St Keyne Zoo trip on Monday 11th, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7 per child to enable this trip to go ahead. It would be appreciated if these payments could be made as soon as possible via Parentpay. Thank you.



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You are invited to

Grampound Rd School

Friday March 15th 2019 from 5.15 pm

*Welcome, snacks, activities, crafts, music,
worship, shared meal*

A very RED Messy Church!



**COMIC
RELIEF**

*Admission by donation on exit- in aid of
Comic Relief*

*Children must be accompanied by an adult
All welcome!!*

Please wear RED if you can – and noses, glasses etc



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running!

Along with your £1 World Book Day voucher received today, your child will also have received a Scholastic catalogue. Orders can be made on-line with the link below.

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/ladock> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

You can use your £1 World Book Day voucher!

Please place your **order online by March 18th, 2019.**

It's important to note that new challenges are arising on the Internet all the time. We have created to this guide to raise awareness of the issue and offer advice on helping parents to talk to their children about making safer decisions online. See also our '7 conversation starters' guide for more tips on better communication with your child.



Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and once again has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as Facebook, WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently (and most worryingly)... YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to partake in dangerous challenges like waking up at random hours and has even been associated with self-harm. It has been reported that the 'Momo' figure was originally created as a sculpture and featured in an art gallery in Tokyo and unrelated to the 'Momo' challenge we are hearing about in the media.

What parents need to know about

MOMO



CHILDREN'S VIDEOS BEING 'HIJACKED'

There have been recent reports that some seemingly innocent videos on YouTube and YouTube Kids (such as 'surprise eggs', unboxing videos and Minecraft videos) have been edited by unknown sources to include violence provoking and/or other inappropriate content. Even though YouTube monitor and remove videos that include inappropriate content, clips can be uploaded and viewed thousands of times before they get reported and removed. As a parent, it's difficult to spot these videos as the harmful content doesn't appear until partway through the video.

DISTRESSING FOR CHILDREN

Popular YouTubers and other accounts have been uploading reaction videos, showing their experience of the MOMO challenge. Some of the videos include a disclosure message warning that the content may be "inappropriate or offensive to some audiences" and that "viewer discretion is advised" but these videos are still easily accessed by clicking 'I understand and wish to proceed'. The image of the 'Momo' character can be deeply distressing to children and young people and it's important to note that it may slip through parental settings and filters.

SUGGESTED VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

Video apps such as YouTube include an 'up next' feature which automatically starts playing another video based on the video just watched. Due to YouTube's algorithm, users are shown 'suggested videos' that they may be interested in. The thumbnails used on suggested videos are purposefully created in a way to encourage viewers to click them. During our research, we found that when watching one Momo related video, we were shown countless other Momo themed videos and other scary content which would be age-inappropriate for children under 18.



**National
Online
Safety**

Top Tips for Parents

TELL THEM IT'S NOT REAL

Just like any urban legend or horror story, the concept can be quite frightening and distressing for young people. Whilst this may seem obvious, it's important for you to reiterate to your child that Momo is not a real person and cannot directly harm them! Also, tell your child to not go openly searching for this content online as it may only cause more distress.

BE PRESENT

It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present while your children are online. This will give you a greater understanding of what they are doing on their devices, as well as providing you with the opportunity to discuss, support and stop certain activities that your child may be involved in. As the nature of each task become progressively worse it's also important to recognise any changes in your child's behaviour.

TALK REGULARLY WITH YOUR CHILD

As well as monitoring your child's activity, it's important for you to discuss it with them too. Not only will this give you an understanding of their online actions, but those honest and frequent conversations will encourage your child to feel confident to discuss issues and concerns they may have related to the online world.

DEVICE SETTINGS & PARENTAL CONTROLS

Ensure that you set up parental controls for your devices at home. This will help to restrict the types of content that your child can view, as well as help you to monitor their activity. In addition to this, it's vital that you are aware of your device and account settings to ensure your child's utmost safety. For example, on YouTube you can turn off 'suggested auto-play' on videos to stop your child from viewing content that they have not directly selected.

PEER PRESSURE

Trends and viral challenges can be tempting for children to take part in; no matter how dangerous or scary they seem. Make sure you talk to your child about how they shouldn't succumb to peer pressure and do anything they are not comfortable with, online or offline. If they are unsure, encourage them to talk to you or another trusted adult.

REAL OR HOAX?

As a parent it is natural to feel worried about certain things you see online that may be harmful to your child. However, not everything you see online is true. Check the validity of the source and be mindful of what you share as it may only cause more worry.

REPORT & BLOCK

You can't always rely on parental controls to block distressing or harmful material. People find ways around a platform's algorithm in order to share and promote this type of material. Due to this, we advise that you flag and report any material you deem to be inappropriate or harmful as soon as you come across it. You should also block the account/content to prevent your child from viewing it. Also encourage your child to record/screenshot any content they feel could be malicious to provide evidence in order to escalate the issue to the appropriate channels.

FURTHER SUPPORT

Speak to the safeguarding lead within your child's school should you have any concerns regarding your child's online activity or malicious content that could affect them.

If your child sees something distressing, it is important that they know where to go to seek help and who their trusted adults are. They could also contact Childline where a trained counsellor will listen to anything that's worrying them.

The Childline phone number is
0800 1111.



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CLARINET DAY!

WHEN

13th April
10am - 5.30pm

WHERE

Truro School
Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH

WORKSHOP LEADERS:

**MALBEC CLARINET QUARTET- NICK SHIPMAN, KAREN AYTON,
EMILY GARROD, OSCAR ARGUELLES.**

CONTACT:

egarrod@cornwallmusicservicetust.org

**ALL AGES AND
ABILITIES EVENT**

**DAY TICKET FOR
WORKSHOP AND
CONCERT**

£25 (discount for siblings)

**A celebration of the
Clarinet. A day for
Clarinetists of any ability
and age to get together
and make music!**



CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST



A photograph of Ladock Church, a stone Gothic-style church with a prominent square tower and several arched windows. The sky is clear and blue.

Loving, Caring and Praying for Our Children

***Come and pray
for your children:
Ladock Church***

***Wednesday
4th April
After morning
Drop off
All welcome***

