

Autumn term 2016 (1)
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'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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Welcome Back!

We hope you all enjoyed the summer with your children who we hope are feeling suitably revived and ready for the term ahead. The children have come back looking incredibly smart and it has been a joy to watch how happy they seem to be back at school, let's hope this lasts for the term!

Please don't forget the uniform guidelines have been changed slightly and will be brought in in September 2017 (see separate part of newsletter).

We do pride ourselves with our open door policy and staff are more than happy to talk about any concerns you might have regarding your child however small it might seem. We want your children to be happy as much as you do. It might not always be possible for staff to have a long conversation straight away but they will always be willing to make an appointment.

Start of day and end of school procedures

Please can we politely remind parents that when the first bell is heard, this is the signal for children to come and say goodbye to parents and get into position ready for Wake and Shake. We would be very grateful if parents could make their way out of the playground at this point as it can be distracting for children if their parents are still nearby. Please could we also ask that parents do not enter the playground before 3.10pm as it is often being used for teaching and learning until this point.

Students of the week

St Cuby

Cody Culley

St Keyne

Jude Cary

St Ladoca

Beatrix Hutton-Bailey

St Blaise

Sennen Lingham

If anyone has a trophy from the Summer term, please return asap.



Swimming— Autumn 2016

All years 1—4 pupils should have received your swimming consent letters for the Autumn term 2016, if not please ask in the office. Voluntary payments to support costs for transport, of £3.00 per week per pupil, can be made on Parentpay. (More info in this weeks newsletter)

Could you please ensure that you return your child's consent forms by **Thursday 15th September.**

Special Achievements

St Cuby: *Honey Moore, Ruan Michell*
St Keyne: *Olivia Bigos, Olivia Jessel, Rupert Meyer*
St Ladoca: *Kowenna Goldsworthy, Katerina Karsa, Elsie Polkinghorn*
St Blaise: *Bradley Roberts, Jemima Jessel, Jacob Miller, Harry Lutey*

Pen Licences

Bradley Roberts Jemima Jessel

Dates for your Diary

Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition, Fridays—violin tuition

16th Sept	2.15pm Parent Forum meeting
16th Sept	3.30pm Camp/Residential Offer for 2017 Years 3—6 meeting for parents
20th Sept	3.30pm Year 6 Roseland transition meeting in Blaise classroom for pupils and parent.
21st Sept	Swimming (1) (Years 1-4)
27th Sept	Roseland Open Evening—Open to pupils and parents of year 5 & 6 children.
28th Sept	Swimming (2)
7th Oct	9.00am Harvest Festival
5th Oct	Swimming (3)
12th Oct	Swimming (4)
19th Oct	Swimming (5)
20th Oct	Open morning—after morning collective worship
21st Oct	3.30pm in St Blaise classroom—Year 6 transition meeting
21st Oct	Last day of 1st Autumn half term
9th Nov	Swimming (6)
16th Nov	Swimming (7)
23rd Nov	Swimming (8)
30th Nov	Swimming (9)
7th Dec	Swimming (10)
9th Dec	St Cuby and St Keyne Christmas performance
16th Dec	Last day of Autumn term
3rd Jan	Start of Spring term 2017
27th Jun	Year 6 Roseland 'move-up' day, followed at 6.30pm by a parents evening.

Inset days 2016/17 reminder

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

Friday Collective Worship

As a reminder, especially for new parents, each week children will be awarded either a student of the week award or a special achievement certificate, which will be published in our weekly newsletter.

These awards, and any others that pupils may have received in or out of school, will be presented to children during our Friday morning Collective Worship in Church at 9:05am to which all are very welcome.

Ladock School Councillors will be receiving their school council badges in tomorrow's Collective Worship.

Reception—**Lily Johnson**

Year 1—**Oliver Lutey**

Year 2—**Ella Enfield**

Year 3—**Sebastian White**

Year 4—**Emma Forster-Searle/Blaise** Year 4—**Ada Trotman**

Year 5—**Joseph Vickers**

Year 6—**Curtis Hall**

Chair: **Harry Lutey**

Vice Chair: **Amelia Sumner**

Secretary: **Thomas Burns**

Vice Secretary: **Molly Shephard**

Treasurer: **Jacob Miller**

Vice Treasurer: **Sukie Earl**

Christmas Performances 2016

I know....it is still summer and we are already thinking about Christmas!

*This year's school play will take place on **Friday 9th December**. We have made the radical decision to make this a St Cuby and St Keyne class performance (nursery, reception, years 1 & 2), followed by mince pies and carols, all welcome. St Ladoca and St Blaise class (years 3,4,5 & 6) will then present their performance in the summer term. You will now have two performances in the year to look forward to!*

Year 6 Parents

I am sure you do not want to be reminded that your child is in their last year of primary education but you will have received your application booklet for a place at secondary school by now so there is no escaping it! There will be a transition meeting on **Tuesday 20th September** in St Blaise class for year 6 parents and children. Members of staff and ex Ladock pupils from The Roseland will come down to talk to you about the transition and answer any questions you might have. This is a very useful meeting to attend and helps to reassure children who might be feeling a little anxious.

There is also an open evening at The Roseland on **Tuesday 27th September** which is open to parents of year 5 and 6 children. This gives children and parents the opportunity to have a look around and take part in some activities.

The date for the year 6s moving on to the Roseland to go up and visit for the day is the **27th June 2017**. This is followed by a parents' evening at 6.30pm at The Roseland.

These dates are all listed on page 2 of the Newsletter.

School Uniform Information reminder

The uniform is not going to be changed; we would just like to narrow down some of the choices so that our children look more like they all belong to the Ladock team. We do not expect parents to have to discard any uniform as the new rules will not come in until **September 2017** which will hopefully give you all chance to be prepared. That said, I am sure many of you will be ordering new uniform, so will want to take the new guidelines on board.

Uniform from September 2017:

- ◆ Dark grey tailored shorts or trousers for boys and girls
- ◆ Or dark grey skirts or pinafores for girls
- ◆ White polo shirts with or without the school logo
- ◆ Red sweatshirts **WITH** the school logo (no fleeces or hoodies)
- ◆ Or red cardigans **WITH** the school logo for girls
- ◆ Tights for girls must be red or grey
- ◆ Grey or white socks must be worn with shorts/skirts/dresses
- ◆ Girls may wear red and white checked summer dresses
- ◆ Closed toe, black shoes must be worn (**NO TRAINERS**)
- ◆ PE uniform – Plain black shorts/jogging bottoms, plimsolls/trainers, round necked red t-shirt with school logo

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.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Please can we remind you that children eligible for free school meals can also qualify for additional funding known as Pupil Premium which can allow the school to subsidise various trips as well as funding educational opportunities. Even if your child is in KS1 so already receives a free school meal, it could still be beneficial to apply for Free School Meals.

Qualifying Benefits

- * Income support
- * Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (not contribution based)
- * Income-related Employment & Support Allowance (not Contribution based)
- * Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income (as shown on your award letter from the Inland Revenue—TC602) of no more than £16,190.
- * Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- * Support via Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (IAA)

Please note, if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, you do **NOT** qualify for Free School Meals, even if your annual income is below £16,190.

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

Applications will be processed within 3 working days.

Application forms are also available in the school office.

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.

Nursery children will receive a leaflet explaining how to apply for a place, further copies available in the school office.

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

All of our Year 6 children have been given a leaflet explaining how to apply for a secondary school in September 2017, if not, please ask in the school office.

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



New Minibuses for our Trust of Schools

We are delighted to tell you that St Pirans' Cross Trust has leased three minibuses to join the one we own. Two will be based at Bishop Bronescombe and two at Grampound Road School. All of our schools will be able to use them to transport children safely on class trips and to sporting events.



Changing Schools In-year application form

The form for changing schools in-year is now an online form available at www.cornwall.gov.uk/changingschools. This can be completed on smartphones, tablets or computers. If you need any support in completing these forms, please ask in the school office.



Music Lessons

Piano tuition will commence next Monday 12th September and Violin will commence next Friday 16th September.

There are still outstanding payments for piano tuition from the Summer term. Could you please ensure that these are paid prior to commencing piano lessons for the Autumn term. Thank you for your cooperation in the this matter.



Tiddlywinks

Tiddlywinks is a parent led play group for babies and toddlers (under 5), 10–12 p.m. every Friday @ Tresillian Methodist Chapel, Lower Park (nr the playing field). Each session we have free play time, snacks and craft activities plus music time to finish. We'd love to welcome some new children. Contact: Helen Nicholson, 07791371933 helennicholson@resource24.net

Online payments to school with ParentPay

ParentPay is the St Pirans Cross system used for booking and paying for school lunches and wraparound care. All other payments such as residential trips and swimming monies etc will also need to be paid via ParentPay.

Making secure payments online using your credit or debit card

ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments whenever and wherever you like, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - safe in the knowledge that the technology used is of the highest internet security available.

You will have a secure online account, activated using a unique username and password; you will be prompted to change these, and to keep them safe and secure. If you have more than one child at our school, or children at another ParentPay school, you can create one single account login for all your children regardless of which school they attend.

Making a payment is straightforward and ParentPay holds a payment history for you to view at a later date; no card details are stored in any part of the system. Once you have activated your account you can make online payments straight away.

Making payment by cash or cheque

We will continue to accept cash and cheque payments in school, although the trust and school's future vision is to become totally cashless from **Monday 31st October 2016** and to encourage all parents to use the parentpay facility. Please make cheques payable to St Piran's Cross Multi-Academy Trust. Cash and cheque payments are also recorded in your ParentPay online account, giving you a record of all payments you have made to school regardless of which method you use. This means you will no longer receive a written receipt for the payments logged on ParentPay.

If you need your unique ParentPay Account activation details, please speak to Jane in the office.

Ordering and paying for school meals

From Monday 26th September a new system for ordering and paying for school lunches will be introduced. You will be able to book your meal option and pay online through Parentpay. For Key Stage 1 parents who have free meals or for any other children receiving free school meals you will also need to choose your menu option through parentpay, although no payment will be required. Payment will be required prior to a meal being ordered. We realise there will be some circumstances when an emergency may arise and the school will support these odd occasions.

After School and Breakfast club procedures

From Monday 26th September a new system will also be in place for booking and paying for wraparound care. There will be cut off points for booking a place which will be introduced, midday on the day before the breakfast club sessions and midnight the day before for the after school club sessions. We realise there will be some circumstances when an emergency may arise and the school will support these odd occasions. You will no longer be able to use the facility unless this is booked and paid for in advance and the school is unable to offer any credit facility.

Wraparound prices

A 50% discount will be offered for additional siblings attending the club and this will be refunded back to you. Full payment will be required at the time of booking, but you will see this altered by the school office and credited back to your parentpay 'my account'.

Breakfast club session 1—8.00—8.45—£3.50

Breakfast club session 2—8.30—8.45—£2.00

After school club session 1—3.15—4.15—£3.00

After school club session 2—3.15—5.00—£5.00

For further information on ParentPay please see the FAQs or visit www.parentpay.com.

ParentPay FAQs

- **When can I log in to my account?**

Once you have received your activation letter from school with your activation login details you will be able to activate your account and start making payments.

- **Which cards can I use?**

ParentPay accepts MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards, and Maestro, Switch, Delta, Electron, Solo and Visa debit cards. Some schools may limit the use of credit cards for some transactions; you will be informed by the school directly of any such restrictions.

- **Is it safe to make payments on the internet?**

Yes. ParentPay uses leading technology to process your card transactions securely. All communication with the bank is encrypted and neither ParentPay nor the school have access to your card details.

- **How can I check that it's secure?**

Standard website addresses begin with http: the address for a secure site will always begin with https. You will also see a padlock at the bottom/top right of the screen on our login page and after you have logged into your account; never enter your card details or personal data on any web page whose address does not start https.

- **What about our personal information?**

ParentPay holds a very limited amount of information about you and your child solely for the purpose of administering your account however; ParentPay does not use your personal information other than for supporting the school. We do not share or give information to any other organisations. We operate under strict guidelines set out by the Data Protection Act 1998.

ParentPay will NEVER contact you by phone, email or mail and ask you to divulge confidential information like passwords or card numbers. If you are ever contacted by someone claiming to be from ParentPay, please contact us immediately on 02476 994 820.

- **I do not have a home PC so how can I use ParentPay?**

ParentPay does open on to a phone device to allow you to quickly access what you have ordered and paid for. Why not visit your local library, internet café or see if you can get access to a computer at work. Alternatively ask if you can use your school's computers.