

Autumn term 2016 (3)  
22nd September 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

**James Clark**

St Keyne

**Kowenna Goldsworthy**

St Ladoca

**Justin Larue-Buckley**

St Blaise

**Chloe Enfield**

## Parentpay booking system reminder

Please remember that you are asked to book your child's school meals on the Parentpay system from next week—**Monday 26th September**. Booking selections will be printed off at 8.30 each morning, so please ensure you have made your bookings before that time. Payment will be required at the time of booking. KS1 children and children entitled to free school meals will also need to choose their menu options through Parentpay, although no payment will be required.

Breakfast and after school clubs also need to be booked on Parentpay. Cut off points for breakfast club will be midday on the day before the session and after school club will be 8.30am on the day of the session.

## School Games Festivals



During Mr Jarvis's after school PE club on Thursdays, children have been very busy practicing their netball skills in preparation for the next school games qualifier at the Roseland Academy which is on Monday 26th September.

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.

## Meeting Megan Rix -By Effie year 5

On Monday, St. Blaise class went to Bishop Bronscombe to meet a famous author called Megan Rix. She really loves animals, dogs in particular. Megan's latest book out now is 'The Great Fire Dogs'. It has two main characters; one is King Charles's dog and the other is the cook's dog.



Megan's first children's book was published in 1997. Her favourite book is 'Echo Come Home' but she enjoys 'The Great Fire Dogs' too. Megan brought in two of her dogs, Bella and Freya. She has five dogs. Megan talked about most of her books. There are a couple that she wrote about other animals.

At Bishop Bronscombe lots and lots of people came to see just one author. At the end we bought our own books and Megan signed them!

# Special Achievements

St Cuby: **Walter Marsden, Freddie Robinson**  
St Keyne: **Ella Enfield, Elsie Polkinghorn, Maisie Green**  
St Ladoca: **Jack Shephard, Freya Green, Emma Forster-Searle**  
St Blaise: **Joseph Vickers, Kemeny Turner, Amelia Sumner**

## Pen Licences

**Olivia Jessel      George White      Laura Gilbert**

## Dates for your Diary

**Mondays—Piano and Woodwind Tuition,    Fridays—violin tuition**

26th Sept      School Games Qualifier Netball Festival at the Roseland Academy  
27th Sept      6-8pm Roseland Open Evening—Open to pupils and parents of year 5 & 6 children.  
28th Sept      Swimming (2)  
29th Sept      St Keyne Class trip to St Mawes Castle—**please return consent forms**  
7th Oct      9.00am Harvest Festival  
5th Oct      Swimming (3)  
10th Oct      1.30pm Tempest Individual photographs  
11th Oct      Year 5—Lifeskills morning  
12th Oct      Swimming (4)  
18th Oct      Schools Games Sports Hall Athletics at the Roseland Academy—Years 3 & 4, 5 & 6  
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  
14th Dec      School Christmas dinner  
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.**  
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.**



## **Roseland Youth Orchestra – new members wanted aged 9 years and up (years 5 & 6)!**

Free of charge, open to Brass, Woodwind & Orchestral String players aged 9 – 16 years

Led by Matt Douglass & Wendy Polley on Fridays, 3.30pm – 4.45pm in Room 23, The Roseland Academy (Music Suite).

Entry level approx. Grade 1 / one year of learning an instrument.

Enquiries to Wendy Polley: [wpolley@theroseland.co.uk](mailto:wpolley@theroseland.co.uk) / 01872 530675

### **SCHOOLS CENSUS DAY**

**Thursday 6th October 2016**

**SOUTHERN BAKED CHICKEN FILLET  
WITH WEDGES**

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**MACARONI CHEESE  
WITH GARLIC AND HERB BREAD**

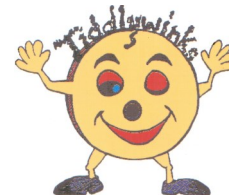
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**PEAS  
SWEETCORN**

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**ICE CREAM POT  
FRESH FRUIT**

### **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 [helenni-cholson@resource24.net](mailto:helenni-cholson@resource24.net)

### **Ladock's 150 year birthday!**

**In 2017 Ladock School will celebrate its 150 year  
anniversary.**

We are already starting to think about some special events for the summer and would be very grateful for any ideas and suggestions you might have.



## Parent Forum

Many thanks to those parents who were able to attend the parent forum on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. There is no agenda for these meetings but they prove an invaluable opportunity to have an open discussion about what is going well, what could be better and answer any queries. The topics discussed last Friday were as follows:

### **1) *Top corner of playground:***

A suggestion was made that we contact CBeebies to investigate the possibility of Mr Bloom's television show visiting our school to help us develop the top corner of the playground behind the Maori Longhouse. Ben Faulkes who plays Mr Bloom originates from Cornwall so there are some connections to explore.

### **2) *Nursery:***

It was suggested that some nursery children might prefer to be given the opportunity to go straight into St Cuby class in the mornings as some find the playground a little intimidating first thing. Mrs Michell thought this was a good idea and will discuss with St Cuby class staff to check that this would work.....more details to follow.

A request was made that nursery children could bring their own fruit into school for their break-time snack. Mrs Michell will check on procedures in St Cuby class to see if this would work and get back to parents.

### **3) *Car Park:***

With the increase in numbers the car park is getting increasingly full. A suggestion was made that parents could park directly behind the staff's cars to create an extra row. A request was put in the newsletter last week for parents to create two rows in the middle of the car park so it was suggested that we wait to see if this has a positive impact, if not, we will try the row behind staff cars plan.

### **4) *Wrap Around Payments:***

Concerns were expressed about the new plans to book and pay for wraparound provision using Parent Pay. The main concerns were as follows:

- Parents will stop using Breakfast Club and After school Club because they are not always in a position to book in advance.

- Not everyone has access to the internet and this might include children who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding.

- Sometimes internet access is temporarily suspended.

- It was unclear how far in advance lunches must be booked.

- It is not unusual for after school sports clubs to be cancelled, what would then happen about payment.

- It is extra work for Admin. staff

Mrs Michell reassured parents that it is fine to book clubs last minutes when necessary due to a change in circumstances. She also explained the Pay point situation and advised of the nearest Pay points. A letter went home after the Parent Forum meeting which answered some questions and explained that the Trust had delayed going cashless until 2017 now. Further clarity will be sought on other points.

## After school and lunchtime clubs

- Monday **Lunchtime Art club** with Mrs Stevenson—open to KS1 & KS2  
Maximum of 20 pupils
- Tuesday **Lunchtime 'Wake & Shake'** with Mrs Denning—open to KS2
- Thursday **Lunchtime Choir club** with Mrs Trotman—open to all  
**After school PE club** with Mr Jarvis— normally practising for  
upcoming events such as Netball/Football/Athletics—open to all
- Friday **Lunchtime Coding club** (computer programming) with Mr Malham—  
open to KS2 -Maximum of 10 pupils  
**After school Games club** with Mr Jarvis—open to all

## After school Poetry club



Mrs Marsden and Mrs Rogers are running after school Poetry club in preparation for the upcoming Spoken Word Festival - Mondays in St Blaise Classroom, from 3.15—4.15.

**The Spoken Word Festival dates are 23rd—26th November 2016.**

### 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](http://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](http://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.

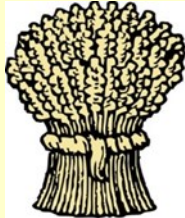
**The deadline for applications is  
31st October 2016**

### Weekly Attendance for week ending Friday 16th September 2016

**St Cuby 100%      St Keyne 97/3%**  
**St Ladoca 95.2%      St Blaise 99.1%**  
**Overall—97.7%**

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

*Ladock  
Parish Church*



*Harvest Festival  
Service*

*Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016  
6pm*

