

LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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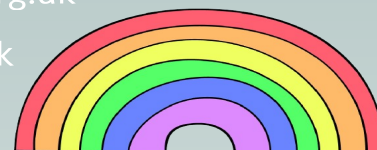


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A Note from Mr Hobbs

What a busy week we have had.

It was great to see the support for the PTFA today with the huge pile of chocolate in my office - very difficult to resist but Mrs Batchelor kept an eye on me.

Thank you to all of you who could make it to the residential meetings this week. The team here at Ladock are always keen to give your children the best opportunities and broaden their horizons. Whilst I recognise the cost for these trips is not ideal in the current climate, I feel it is always important to offer them if possible. Please make sure that you speak to me before ruling out sending your child due to cost. I can also reassure you that next years residentials will be organised before the end of this year so that you have enough notice and the payments can be spread over the year.

Per pupil funding is lower now that it was 15 years ago and this is putting increasing pressure on schools as demonstrated by the teacher strikes across the country this week. Whilst at Ladock our staff chose not to strike, they recognise the impact this reduction in funding has on a day to day basis. In the simplest terms, it can mean a lack of resources within a classroom but can also mean the difference between having an extra member of staff to support the children. We manage our budget carefully, but on occasions it is necessary to ask for a contribution to help with certain aspects. Swimming is a good example of this. We are able to use funding to cover the cost of the pool and the trained swimming teachers to teach the children but often ask for a donation to help with the cost of the transport. We do this reluctantly, but it really can aid us to ensure that our children have access to the resources they need across all of the subjects. All children in Years 1-6 will be swimming over the next few weeks and your contributions are greatly appreciated.

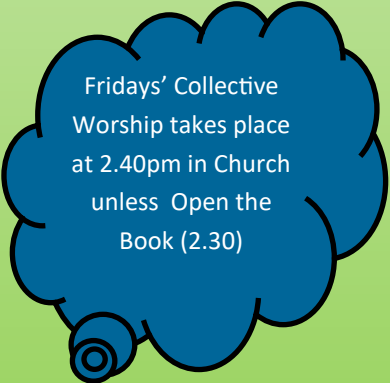
Finally, and on a much lighter note, today sees us wave farewell to Mrs Vincent as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her and her husband Ross all the best on her new adventure and can't wait for her to come back and let us meet the new arrival.

Tom Hobbs - Head of School

Day	Club	Adult	Available to
Monday	Football Club	Mr Hobbs	Year 5 & 6
Tuesday	Cross Country	Mrs Denning	R – Year 6
Thursday	SATS Club	Miss Green	Year 6
Thursday	Spanish speaking	Mrs Whitelegg	Year 3, 4 & 5
Thursday	Games/Calm club	Miss Edwards	R – Year 5

Dates for your Diary

6-12th Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
6th—10th Feb	Year 5/6 Intensive swimming week at Polkyth— click here for consent
7th Feb	NO Stay and Play in the Village Hall
10th Feb	'Wear it Red 'day in aid of Cornwall's Air Ambulance—£1 donations please
10th Feb	Change of menu—main choice is a burger in a bun and the veg choice will be a Quorn dog,
10th Feb	Break up for half term
21st Feb	Pancake Day—the school lunch desert will be pancakes with a choice of toppings
20th-24th Feb	Year 3/4 intensive swimming week at Polkyth— click here for consent
27th Feb	Year 1 Vision screening
27th Feb	Ladoca class (postponed) trip to the Eden Project
27th—3rd Mar	Year 1/2 intensive swimming week at Polkyth— click here for consent
2nd Mar	World Book Day
31st Mar	Last day of Spring term—Easter Break
17th Apr	1st day of the Summer term (1)
1st May	May Bank Holiday
26th May	Break up for half term
5th Jun	1st day of the Summer term (2)
21st Jul	Last day of the Summer term



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

INSET Days 2022-23
24th July 2023 & 25th July 2023



[Click here](#)
to find Cornwall
Council term dates



Special Mention

Sapphira

James
(Cuby)

Claude

Tilly

Caleb

Eleanor

Sid

Lillie



Weekly Attendance for week ending 20th —90.88%

St Cuby—88.08%

St Keyne - 93%

St Ladoca - 89.64%

St Blaise—92.81%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%

Star of the Week

Week ending 3rd February 2023

- Cuby - Florence for following instructions with thought and care.
- Keyne - Rosie for her excellent progress with her reading.
- Ladoca - Tolly for showing great confidence in maths using length and perimeter.
- Blaise - Morwenna for her brilliant focus and achievement during our fractions unit.

Special Mention

Max

Tommy

Lori

Agnes

Ted

Wren

Leo

Hendry D

Weekly Attendance for week ending 27th January—94.86%

St Cuby—94.08%

St Keyne - 98.67%

St Ladoca - 93.57%

St Blaise—93.13%

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»»SAVE THE DATE««

WEAR RED DAY

10 February 2023

In Aid Of

Cornwall 
Air Ambulance

■ ■ Your charity, saving lives



Ladock Church

Children's Sunday Club



Please join us every **4th Sunday of the month at 11am** for arts and crafts, games and bible stories.

Children are also supported to boost their confidence and public speaking skills through as much/little as they wish to be involved in the service; carrying the cross, reading prayers & lessons, ringing the bell, singing, etc. Great learning experience & fun for the whole family.

Roxana

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