

# LADOCK CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## Message from Mrs Hobbs

Hi Everyone,

It's been a busy term and this week has been no different. It has been great to see a couple of the classes getting creative with their DT projects over the last couple of days. Ladoca have carefully planned and built Viking longships and it was fantastic to watch their determination and perseverance yesterday afternoon when they put the final pieces together. Today it's the turn of Keyne who are designing and building their own Tudor houses as part of their Great Fire of London topic. Let's hope they don't end up going the same way!

Finally, a last reminder that this week is Children's Mental Health Week and the classes have been carrying out different activities designed to promote thinking about your mental health. Obviously this is important all the time and not just this week so I wanted to share again a couple of places where you can get additional resources or support over half term.

[Brilliant Me : Headstart Kernow](#)

[Place2Be announces theme for Children's Mental Health Week 2023 \(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](http://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

[Children's Mental Health Week 2024 - Charlie Mackesy | National Literacy Trust](#)

[Parenting - Cornwall Council](#)

Have a great half term.

### South West British Youth Fencing Competition



On Saturday 3rd February, I travelled to Millfield school up in Somerset for a regional British youth fencing competition. For those of you that don't know what fencing is, it's sword fighting with strategic rules and ways to score points against your opponent. This competition was important and high pressure, and young fencers from the whole of the South West travelled to compete. I was fencing in the boys under 12's category, there were boys from Bristol, Somerset, Bath and from my own club. There were rounds called poules in which I fenced all the under 12 boys. After several hours, we started the DES (standing for deliberate elimination). If you were to lose a match in these, you would be out. I won my way up to the final against an experienced fencer. As the match went on it became a tense 9:9 in the score. After a daring lunge, I took the final point and won gold! This victory let me qualify for the BYC's (British Youth Championships). I was surprised when I got into the final, and even more when I realised I had won! It was really fun, and the BYCs/Nationals will be up in Sheffield in May. I highly encourage trying fencing, it's great fun, and you can make lots of new friends too.

*By Fred Robinson*

# Dates for your Diary

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

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|----------------|---|
| 9th Feb 24     | Last day of the Spring (1) term   |
| 19th Feb 24    | First day of Spring (2) term  |
| 19-23 Feb 24   | Keyne class intensive swimming week at Polkyth Leisure Centre - 10-11am— <a href="#">click here</a> |
| 28th Mar 24    | Thursday 28th—last day of the Spring term   |
| 15th Apr 24    | First day of Summer (1) term  |
| 6th May 24     | Bank Holiday  |
| 20-22nd May 24 | Year 5 & 6 Residential to North Devon   |
| 24th May       | Last day of Summer (1) term   |
| 3rd Jun 24     | First day of Summer (2) term  |
| 28th June 24   | Sports Day  |
| 1-3rd Jul 24   | Year 3 & 4 residential to Porthpean   |
| 19th July 24   | Last day of the summer term.  |

## INSET DAYS 2023-24

22nd, 23rd & 24th July 2024

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

[Click here](#) to access the  
application page to apply  
for Free School Meals if  
you think your child may  
be entitled to them.

## School Lunches

Please remember to order a lunch before  
7.45am

Please also remember to cancel your  
child's lunch if they are poorly or away by  
8am—you can click deselect on Parent Pay

Thank you.

# PTFA Events Calendar

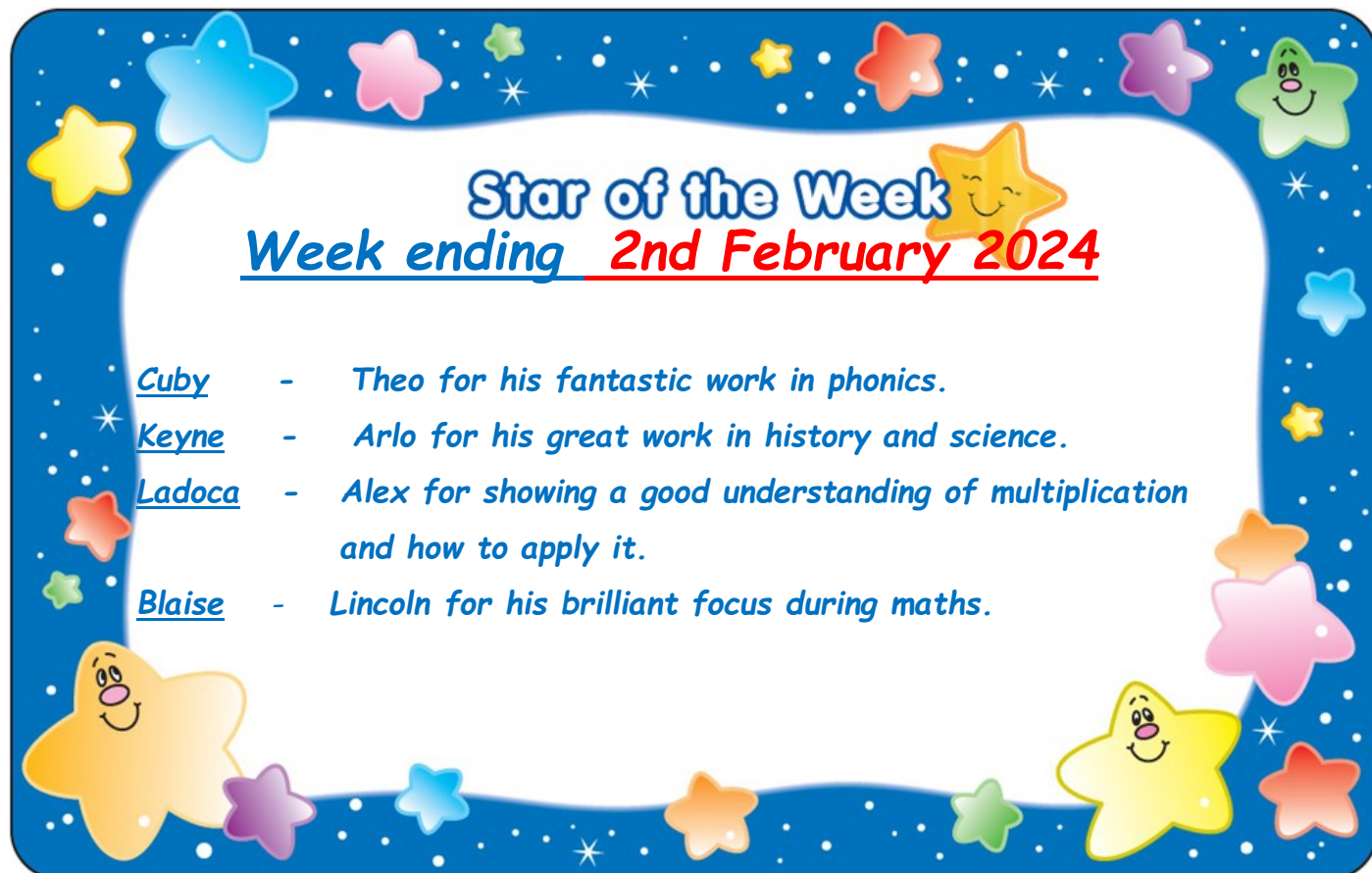
## SPRING TERM 2024

- Friday 23rd February**—World Book Day costume swap—top playground, after school
- Thursday 7th March**—Cuby bake sale and launch of Easter raffle—top playground after school
- Friday 22nd March**—Non school uniform day in exchange for a chocolate bar for the Easter Raffle (chocolate hampers, 1 per class)
- Friday 22nd March**—Family Easter Bingo Night—Ladock Community Hall, from 6.30pm
- Thursday 28th March**—Easter Egg Hunt

## SUMMER TERM 2024

- Friday 19th April**—PTFA meeting—Ladock Park, after school
- Friday 26th April**—Ice Lolly Sale—top playground, after school
- Wednesday 8th May**—Ice Lolly Sale—top playground, after school
- Friday 17th May**—Spring Disco—details to follow
- Friday 14th June**—Ice Lolly Sale—top playground, after school
- Friday 28th June**—Refreshments at Sports Day
- Refreshments at KS2 performance (more details to follow)
- Summer Fair (more details to follow)





## Star of the Week

Week ending 2nd February 2024

- Cuby - Theo for his fantastic work in phonics.
- Keyne - Arlo for his great work in history and science.
- Ladoca - Alex for showing a good understanding of multiplication and how to apply it.
- Blaise - Lincoln for his brilliant focus during maths.

## Special Mention

Caelan

James P

Florence

Malachi

Ronnie

Harry

Adam

Weekly Attendance for week ending 26th January 2024 —88.62%

St Cuby—98.89%

St Keyne - 87.31%

St Ladoca - 77.78%

St Blaise—91.29%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96%





## Special Mention

Olive C

Charlie

Evelyn

Oscar H

Elizabeth

Mason

Alexina



**Weekly Attendance for week ending 2nd February 2024 —92.4%**

**St Cuby—100%**

**St Keyne - 95%**

**St Ladoca - 88.15%**

**St Blaise—85.81%**

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# Ladock Parish Church

Presents An Evening With

*Johnny Cowling*

At

**Ladock Parish Church**

**Thursday 22nd February 2024**

**7-7.30pm start**

**Tickets £12** (to include Pasty)

**Bar ~ Raffle**

To book contact: Joe on 07816 317180  
or Lizzie on 07971 552771

Email: [churchwarden@ladockchurch.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden@ladockchurch.org.uk)

Limited tickets on the door



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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM ROADSHOWS

MID/WEST CORNWALL FEBRUARY 2024 | 9.30AM-3.30PM  
BOYS & GIRLS ALL ABILITIES AGED 5-15

## MONDAY 12TH

Falmouth Sports Hub  
Brannel Secondary School

## TUESDAY 13TH

Helston AFC  
Tretherras Secondary School

## WEDNESDAY 14TH

Helston AFC (Girls Only Football)  
Carn Brea Leisure Centre

## THURSDAY 15TH

Penrice Secondary School

## FRIDAY 16TH

Falmouth Sports Hub  
Penair School, Truro



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Book now 01752 522202  
[www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html](http://www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html)

[www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk](http://www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk)

### FOOTBALL ROADSHOW

Our Soccer Roadshows are age and football specific with the emphasis on fun, enjoyment and development. Sessions include skills, techniques, competitions and small sided games.

### GIRLS ONLY ROADSHOW

Girls of all abilities have the chance to learn new skills, make new friends and really feel part of the football community. These sessions are in place to shatter any lingering pre-conceptions about women's and girls' football and boost participation whilst learning skills and techniques and playing small sided games.

### MINI PILGRIMS 10AM - 11PM

Mini Pilgrim football sessions are aimed at three - six year olds, who are experiencing their first taste of a structured coaching session. The sessions are staffed at a ratio of 1 coach to 12 children. The emphasis is to improve the children's listening and concentration skills whilst working on balance and co ordination. The children can develop in a safe and fun environment over the duration of the sessions.

### STRIKERS & GOALKEEPERS

This specific day will cover a variety of shooting activities and goalkeeper training. With opportunities for defenders and attackers to showcase their skills.

### SEND ROADSHOW 10AM-3PM

Our Special Education Needs and Disability (SEND) Roadshows are inclusive sessions for children with a disability. This can be physical disabilities such as visual and hearing impairments and cerebral palsy, or children with learning needs such as autism and ADHD.

### MULTI SPORTS/SKILLS

Chance for participants to undertake a wide range of sports throughout the day. Sports will vary from football, handball, tag rugby plus many more. Each venue and area will offer different sports.

### SHORT BREAKS 10AM-1PM

Fun and inclusive football and multi-sport activities for children aged 7-15 with a disability and educational health & care plan (EHCP).



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