

Spring term 2018 (11)
29th March



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

Ladock Church of England School Newsletter



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Students of the week

No students of the week this week

A note from Mr Stoyles

I cannot believe how quickly the last two weeks of this half term have gone, and that the Easter break is now upon us. This week has shown no signs of slowing down in school however with a girl's football tournament, church visit, space lab presentation and the highly anticipated annual Easter egg hunt – I'm sure there's still some eggs out there!

As a result of conversations held with parents during this week's coffee morning, and an aim to continue improving communications, you will now be made aware if your child has been selected as 'student of week' on a Wednesday afternoon via text message. In addition to this, weekly newsletters will be emailed out on Thursday mornings, as opposed to lunchtimes. The idea behind this is to give you greater notice, should you wish to see your child receive their certificate in church. Alternatively, if you would prefer to have a paper version, these are available at the school office.

Recently, the school decided to purchase a greater range of reading books for the children to experience – these arrived yesterday. Within the school currently, the majority of books are categorised into bands, based on their complexity. Lots of the new books purchased will now build upon and extend on the Lime book band (until recently, the highest level). This means that children who are currently 'free readers' may also be given a levelled book to read alongside their current free reading book.

Shortly after the Easter holidays, the school library will be relaunched and move into the main school building.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful, relaxing Easter break and thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 16th April.

Dates for your Diary

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

Weds—whole school after school cross country , cookery

Thurs—afterschool dodgeball & Yr 5/6 Wake & Shake

Friday—afterschool football club—KS2

16th April	1st day of Summer term
24th April	Dodgeball festival at The Roseland School 1.00 –3pm
27th April	Basketball festival at Treviglas sports club—1.30 3.30pm
27th April	Cornish Pirates Rugby at Poltair school—12.15—3pm
1st May	Dance Festival—5 year 4/5 boys at St Austell Rugby Club
14-18th May	KS2 SATs week
19 & 20th June	Year 6—Surf Days
21-22nd June	Year 3 Residential trip to Woodland Valley farm
18-20th July	Year 4, 5 & Residential trip to Porthpean outdoor centre

2018 inset days—Mon 4th —Fri 8th June (5 days)

2018-2019 Inset days—4th Sept, 30th Nov, 3rd Dec, 7th June & 25th July

Weekly Attendance for week ending 23rd March 2018

St Cuby 98.75%

St Keyne 94.7%

St Ladoca 94.15%

St Blaise 97.42%

Overall 96.26%

The Government advises that attendance should not fall below 96.1%

Summer term free after school clubs—please return sign up forms

Day	Club	Staff	Age Range	Maximum Number
Tuesday	Choir	Miss Harris	All	20
Wednesday	Cookery	Mrs Stevenson/ Mrs Hayes	All	12
Wednesday	Cross Country	Mr. Jarvis	All	20
Thursday	Dodgeball	Mr Jarvis	All	20
Thursday	Wake and Shake	Mr Stoyles	Y5/6	10
Friday	Football	Mr Jarvis	Y3/4/5/6 (KS2)	20

Parentpay

Could you please ensure that all outstanding debts are cleared on Parentpay before the start of the Summer term.

Thank you.



LADOCK PARISH CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

*FAMILY COMMUNION Sung
Service and Blessing of Holding
Crosses*

1st APRIL at 11 am

Coffee, biscuits and Easter Eggs



ALL ARE WELCOME



Sports Relief 2018

We had a fantastic sports relief day last Friday when the school was filled with sports stars of all shapes and sizes. Thank you to all who took part, we raised a grand total of £70.59.

Egg box competition



Thank you for all of your entries for the school council upcycle an egg box competition. We made £17 for school council funds. We were all so impressed with the creativity and ingenuity of the entries. There are consolation prizes for all who entered and the winner will be announced after the Eucharist service this afternoon.

Piano lessons/fees

Piano tuition will begin on the first Monday after Easter, 16th April. All outstanding piano fees for the Spring term need to be settled before then if you would like to secure a place for your child for the summer term.

Tamsin does have a waiting list for piano tuition, could you please inform her asap if your child no longer wishes to carry on.

Thank you

PE NEWS

Upcoming events:

Dodgeball Festival

Date: 24th April

Venue: The Roseland School

Basketball festival

Date: 27th April

Venue: Treviglas sports club

Cornish Pirates Rugby

Date: 27th April

Venue: Poltair School

Dance Festival

Date: 1st May

Venue: St Austell Rugby Club

Easter Sunday at Ladock Church 1st April 2018

Message from Revd Ellie Goldsmith

We look forward to celebrating together on Easter Day.

There will be one addition to the Service this year that might interest you.

We have had some small, wooden, 'holding' crosses made which we will bless on Easter Sunday. These will then be available to buy with a special offer: buy one for £5, and get one free **on the condition that you give it away to someone in need.** A short explanation and a prayer will accompany the crosses. We know that many people have been helped to remember God's peace and presence by holding a cross, especially when going through difficult times. It is a simple and effective way of sharing God's love and care with someone else. I think we might be surprised at where the crosses end up! And encouraged to know that God will make his presence known there.

The Cross is the Christian sign par excellence. Like all badges, it tells a story and it says something about identity and belonging. We are signed with the sign of the cross at our Baptism, with the words, 'Christ claims you for his own ...' So the cross reminds us that we are Christians and members of God's family. But what about the story behind this sign? It does, of course, point to the death that Jesus died: this was no ordinary crucifixion.

The Bible explains that the wrongs of the whole world were on Jesus's shoulders that first Good Friday. He was weighed down and crushed by this load. By taking in and upon himself all our sin - without recycling it or paying back - it has been dealt with, and we are forgiven and freed.

And our forgiveness also depends on another part of the story of the cross: the empty cross and the empty grave. After paying the ultimate price, Jesus' body was taken down from the cross and laid in a tomb. He was then raised from the dead on the first Easter Sunday - new life that he also shares with us now and through all eternity, resurrection proving all that he had accomplished.

Our holding crosses are 'empty' crosses, reminding us that, "He is not here, he is risen!" He is risen to hold us and care for us whatever happens in life.

So we hope and pray that your holding cross will become dear to you as you realize more and more how dear you are to the heart of God - held, loved, as his own precious child.

As I hold this cross, Lord, fill me with your strength and peace. Amen.

Christ crucified – and risen - draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

*'Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me!'*

Ladock Parish Church

invites you to a series of special talks

Exploring Our World



Friday, 23rd March, 7.30pm:

'Travels in the Holy Land'

presented by

Howard and Jacqui Ball

Friday, 27 April, 7.30pm:

'Solar Eclipse over America'

presented by

Andrew Nicholson

Friday, 25th May, 7.30pm:

'Madagascar and The Galapagos, island origins and consequences'

presented by

David and Gail James

Tickets: £5

Truro Tennis Club

EASTER CAMPS

In Association with

RYAN FERN Level 4 LTA Coach

*Get set for some smashing fun during our great
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Available to children aged 5-10yrs old

ALL ABILITIES NON-MEMBERS AND MEMBERS

HALF DAY COURSES - VENUE TRURO TENNIS CLUB TR3 6BN

9am – 12pm

TUESDAY 3rd APRIL

FRIDAY 6th APRIL

TUESDAY 10th APRIL

FRIDAY 13th APRIL

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

PRICE – TLTC Members - £10/ Non Members £15 per morning
(T.L.T.C. under 11yrs membership £22)

CONTACT RYAN FERN ON

ryantennis75@gmail.com or 07814533087 for more details

EASTER HOLIDAYS

TRURO
ARTS
COMPANY

FELT EASTER EGGS

FRI 30TH MARCH 9.30-11 AM AGE 7+ £9

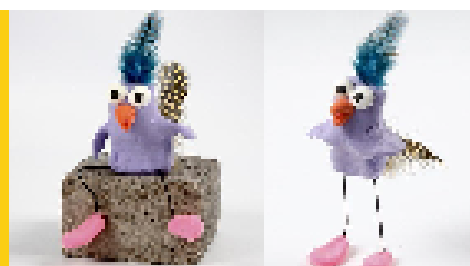
Try your hand at making beautiful felt Easter eggs using only wool, soapy water and old tights! If you feel really confident, you can also make a little chick to go inside.



CLAY CHICKS ON STICKS

SAT 31ST MARCH 3:30-5PM AGE 5+ £9

Create cute clay chicks with long wire legs and big plumes of feathers! Make them stand, sit or dance - decorate your Easter windowsill this holiday!

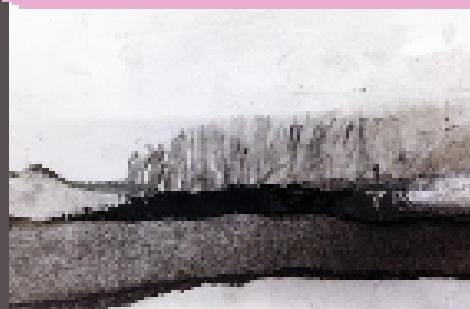


COLLAGE LANDSCAPE MASTERCLASS

THURS 12TH APRIL 9.45-12.45PM AGE 8-12 £20

A morning with tutor Kevin who will explore how to create depth in landscapes using tone. You'll then use charcoal, chalk and watercolours to create your own ripped paper landscape collages. Messy, informative and fun!

GUEST TUTOR



STORY, WRITING & ILLUSTRATION

FRI 13TH APRIL 9:30AM - 3PM AGE 8+ £30

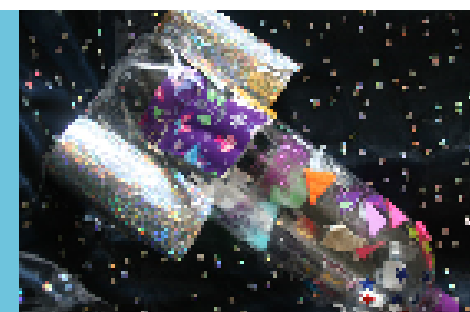
Spend a day taking part in some fun story-generating activities, planning a set of illustrations to work with your tale and then creating your own book to take home.



DROP IN JUNK MODELLING

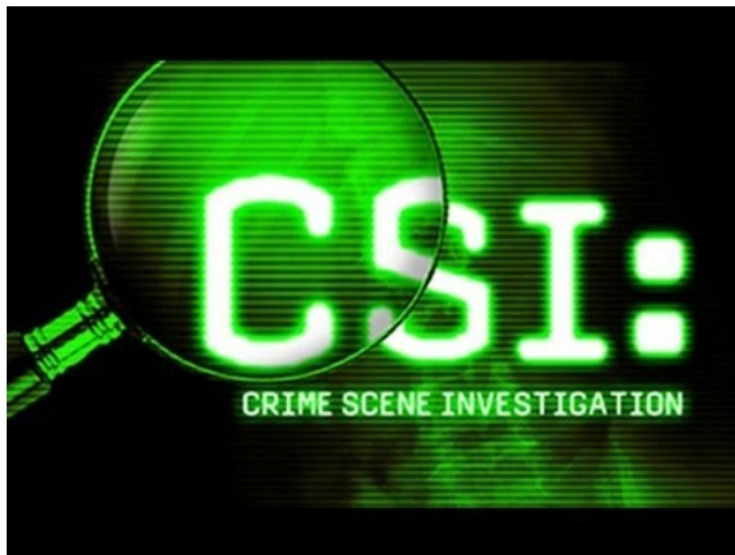
SAT 14TH APRIL 9.30-12PM AGE 5+ FREE

Come along to our junk modeling drop in session for Truro Children's Day! Get messy and creative with the whole family, and see what you can create. Drop in any time between 9:30am and 12pm, grab a coffee, a cake and enjoy the fun!



26 River St, TR1 2SJ - 01872 240 567 arts@truroartscompany.co.uk www.truroartscompany.co.uk

**FRIDAY 30
MARCH**



**CSI: GOOD
FRIDAY**

A SCIENCE CHURCH EVENT

What really happened on this day?

Science challenges to learn about Jesus

From 1.30-4.30pm at Tresillian Chapel.

£2 for the session, ages 8-13

Call Andy Dye (07951 428332)

Or Helen Nicholson (07791 371933)

Professors Hawkwind
& Ramstien are
back again
investigating a
crime!

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Did Jesus really die?

—
Hot cross buns!

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Experiment of the
Day!!!!

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Songs, videos and
Science Challenges

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Get registered now
for

CSI : Good Friday

Call or email

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Hard Ball Camps

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10am - 4pm Ages 9 - 13

April 3rd / 5th / 10th & 12th



(Must have played hard ball cricket)

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£15 per day OR 4 days for £40

10am - 4pm Ages 5 - 8

April 4th / 6th / 9th & 11th



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