



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Amelia
Benjamin	Caleb
Kerr	Logan
Bryon	Esther
Donaldson	India
Soundar	Emmie
Dahl	Taha
Gavin	Eddie
Mante	Dhyay
Morpurgo	Haylie M
Riordan	Aniela
Zephaniah	Moyowa
Malala	Lola
Blackman	Ava



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Amelia
2. Devon
3. Mo

For most improved time
(playing in the Studio
area) over the past 7
days

Friday 2nd May 2025

DATES COMING UP! (please note all dates are subject to change)

8 May VE day 80th Anniversary
 9 May 11am and 2pm in Nursery
 Classroom- Come & Play
 12-15 May -Y6 SATS week
 19 - 23 May Healthy Living &
 STEAM week
 22 May Sports Day
 23 May Sports Day (reserve)
 26 - 30 May Half term
 2 Jun Inset day
 3 Jun Children back to school
 13 Jun School Summer Disco
 17 Jun Year 6 Duxford war museum
 18 Jun Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
 20 Jun King's Birthday celebration &
 Y1-Y6 School Stay & Share from
 2.30pm
 27 Jun International food festival
 from 2pm
 30 Jun Class group photos
 4 Jul Leys have talent Y3-6
 7-9 Jul Wymondley Woods Y4
 10 Jul Whole school-Transition Day
 11 Jul Art exhibition day
 16 Jul Y5 music performance to
 parents 2.45
 17 Jul iRock concert
 18 Jul Y6 Productions
 21 Jul Y6 Prom
 22 Jul Last day of term finish
 1.30pm

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...
 October School disco £1,455
 October non-uniform day £236
 Asda's Cashpot £763.18
March School disco £1463.09

Kindness Award

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Oscar D

Headteachers Awards

Year 1	Will, Anika, Alby F, Amelia, Thomas, Toby, Chloe, Sophia, Hope, Matilda, Esther, Nellie, Qasim, Nesrin, Yousuf, Dawnie, Naveah, Roman, Poppy, Ruby, Franklin, Morgan, Francis, Huxley, Olympia, Victoria, Florence
Year 2	Mia, Lily C, Ziyad, Olivier
Year 4	Nila, Saaya, Harlie, Shiv, Dylan, Harry, Dhyay, Kabir, Tieri, Oliver, Shaiste, Lucy
Year 6	Maggie, Esther, Joel, Devon, Isla, Janelle, Nathan, Jensen,, Logan, Thomas, Praise, Joel,



We raised £180.00 from the Easter Sponsored Read.



Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Attendance Wheel of Reward

Each week in assembly the wheel will be spun for the **most improved class attendance**



This week's winners & rewards:

Benjamin - Class Disco

Donaldson - Bring in a different snack

Zephaniah - Choose your timetable

Mante- Art and Craft Session



Resilience is our ability to deal with problems and bounce back from difficult circumstances. It is important that children build the resilience to deal with setbacks and cope when things go wrong. What to do to help your child develop resilience;

Don't overprotect - it can sometimes fuel a child's anxiety.

Allow appropriate risks and teach essential skills - giving children age-appropriate freedom helps them learn their own limits.

Teach your child to problem-solve - engage them in figuring out how they can handle challenges again and again.

Ask 'how?' not 'why?' questions - for example, "How do you get yourself out of bed when it's warm and cosy?" "How do you handle a noisy situation that annoys you?"

Don't provide all the answers - saying "I don't know" and promoting problem-solving helps children learn to tolerate uncertainty and think about ways to deal with potential challenges.

Avoid talking in worst case scenario terms - pay attention to what you say to and around your kids. Anxious parents tend to talk catastrophically around their children.

Let your child make mistakes - so they learn how to fix them and make better decisions the next time.

Help your child to manage their emotions - this is key to resilience! Teach them that all emotions are okay and to think through what they will do next. For example, if your child throws a tantrum, be clear about what behaviour is appropriate (and inappropriate).

Model resiliency - children learn from observing their parents' behaviour. Try to be calm and consistent. There is no handbook for parenting and we all make mistakes. When you do make a mistake, admit it to your child.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/wellbeing/building-resilience-in-children-and-teens>

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School Uniform

Summer Uniform

- White polo shirt. (Expected)
- Black trousers OR School Black shorts (not cycling shorts) OR skirt. (Expected)
- Red cardigan OR Red Jumper. (Expected)
- Red checked dress. (Optional)
- School Sweatshirt/Red Fleece. (Optional)
- White school socks. (Optional)
- Black school shoes. (Expected)

PE

- Plain white t-shirt
 - Plain black shorts
 - Plain black jogging bottoms
 - Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)
 - Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie/sweatshirt
- (No leggings or gym tights)

Parent invitation events

Family Numeracy session (aimed at Y2) 1:15 – 2:45 pm

1. Session 29th April
2. Session 6th May
3. Session 13th May
4. Session 20th May
5. Session 3rd June
6. Session 10th June

11th June -ADD-Vance 10-11.30am - Tips & Tools to manage School Absence

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Term dates 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 3 September 2024
 Inset day: 2 September 2024
 25 October 2024
 Term: 2 September - 25 October 2024
Half term holiday: 28 October - 1 November 2024

 Occasional day: 2 December 2024
 Term: 4 November - 20 December 2024
Christmas holiday: 23 December - 3 January 2025

SPRING TERM

Inset day: 6 January 2025
 Start of term: 7 January - 14 February 2025
Half term holiday: 17 February - 21 February 2025
 Term : 24 February- 4 April 2025
Easter holiday: 7 April - 21 April 2025

SUMMER TERM

Term: 22 April - 23 May 2025
 Bank Holiday: 5 May 2025
Half term holiday: 26 May - 30 May 2025
 Inset day: 2 June 2025
 23 July 2025
 Term: 2 June - 23 July 2025
Summer holiday: 24 July 2025 - 29 August 2025

Inset Days 2024 - 2025
 2 September 2024
 25 October 2024
 2 December (Occasional day) 2024
 6 January 2025
 2 June 2025
 23 July 2025

Term dates 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 4 September 2025
 Inset day: 3 September 2025
 24 October 2025
 Term: 3 September - 24 October 2025
Half-term holiday: 27 October - 31 October 2025

 Occasional day: 1 December 2025
 Term: 3 November - 19 December 2025
Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2026

SPRING TERM

Inset day: 5 January 2026
 Start of term: 6 January - 13 February 2026
Half-term holiday: 16 February - 20 February 2026
 Term: 23 February- 27 March 2026
Easter holiday: 30 March - 10 April 2026

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