



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Hermaya
Benjamin	Oscar D
Kerr	Louie
Bryon	Dawnie
Donaldson	Orla
Soundar	Rose
Dahl	Ayiri
Gavin	Vinnie
Mante	Saaya
Morpurgo	Benjamin
Riordan	Kyler May
Zephaniah	Felicity
Malala	Lily G
Blackman	Jane



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Muku
2. Jasmine
3. Hailey R.

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

Friday 6th June 2025

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

13 Jun School Summer Disco
 16 Jun Nursery & Fletcher Sport Day
 17 Jun Year 6 Duxford war museum
 18 Jun Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
 19-20 Jun HSBC Workshop
 20 Jun Y1 - Y6 Stay and share
 23 Jun Safari Stu - EYFS visit
 25 Jun New to Nursery meeting with
parents 9am
 26 Jun New to Reception meeting with
parents 9am
 27 Jun International food festival from
2pm
 30 Jun Class group photos
 2 Jul Early years transition session
10am
 3 Jul Early years transition session 1pm
 3 Jul Voices performance 3.30pm
 4 Jul Leys have talent Y3-6
 7 Jul Early years transition session
10am
 9 Jul Early years transition session 1pm
 7-9 Jul Wymondley Woods Y4
 10 Jul Whole school-Transition Day
 11 Jul Art exhibition day
 15 Jul House day (Theme Around the
world) packed lunch only
 15 Jul Dance club performance 3.30pm
 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

Kindness Award

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Y4

Esme/Hailey R/Sophie

Headteachers Awards

Year 2

Max, Olivier

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 - Choose your timetable

Donaldson - PJ Day

Riordan - Arts and crafts session

Morpurgo - Free homework pass

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

**The total amount raised by the PTA for the
Sports Day drinks and cake stall was £292.00.**



WELLBEING



Herts Young Carers - Does your child support someone else in the household by cooking meals, going shopping, making sure someone takes their medicine or giving someone emotional support on a regular basis. This could be a sibling, parent or grandparent. If so, they could be receiving support from Herts Young Carers.

This service listens to young carers and their family's concerns. Then, work with them to:

Give them a break from caring - with trips and activities

Give them a chance to meet other young carers

Speak to their school so they can support more, especially with transition to Year 7

Give them the same opportunities as other young people

Find out more at: <https://www.carersinherts.org.uk/young-carers/>

Families can now refer themselves to this service on 01992 586969 or through <https://www.carersinherts.org.uk/register-or-refer/>

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 - last session

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment



Please see the link below, interview with Kenny Arnold, Founder of People for People, joins Gabi and Marnie at the [#Lessons4Life](#) studio to discuss how hairdressing inspired a community initiative, and the importance of kindness and manners in creating a brighter future for all.

<https://youtu.be/6-BLdxkWYIE?si>

Are you struggling to set appropriate boundaries around technology? Do you need support and suggestions about how to manage this more effectively?



Our Mental Health worker will be offering a workshop for parents and carers in school on **Thur 3rd July at 9am** based on strategies from the Incredible Years Programme. Please email - admin@leys.herts.sch.uk to book a place.

June is Careers Month at our school, and we're reaching out to our amazing school community!



We're looking for parents, family members, or friends who'd be willing to come in and chat with our pupils about their jobs. Whether you're a nurse, builder, artist, engineer, chef, or anything else, we'd love for you to share your story.

What We're Hoping For

- A short, informal talk about your job—what you do, how you got there, and what you enjoy about it.
- Maybe a Q&A session where pupils can ask questions.

When:

Throughout the Summer 2 term.

Please contact the school office or email admin@leys.herts.sch.uk

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What is Families First?

Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.

We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.



<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx>

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 - 2 September 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

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Start of term: 6 January - 13 February 2026
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Term: 23 February- 27 March 2026
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