



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ....Leading Tomorrow

## Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Phoebe
Benjamin	Vinny
Kerr	Toby
Bryon	Morgan
Donaldson	Buddy
Soundar	Kireigh
Dahl	Aadhira
Gavin	Lily-Mai
Mante	Kabir
Morpurgo	Charlie
Riordan	Robert
Zephaniah	Ava
Malala	Isla
Blackman	Jenson



## Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Tanith
2. Mayra
3. Vida

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

## Friday 20th June 2025

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

23 Jun Safari Stu - EYFS visit  
 24 Jun Y5 History Fair 2.45pm  
 25 Jun New to Nursery meeting with  
parents 9am  
 26 Jun New to Reception meeting with  
parents 9am  
 27 Jun International fair 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  
 7-9 Jul Wymondley Woods Y4  
 9 Jul Early years transition session 1pm  
 10 Jul Whole school-Transition Day  
 10 Jul New to Y6 meeting 9am  
 10 Jul Early years transition meeting  
10.30am  
 10 Jul New to Y1 meeting 2.30pm  
 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 2-3pm  
 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  
 Sports Day drinks and cake stall was  
£292.00.  
 June School disco £1542

## Kindness Award

Kindness Award  
Y6

Janelle

## Headteachers Awards

Year Reception	Beulah, Jayden, Evie Gabriela, Nesu, Poppy, Albie, Izza, Tia-Grace, Danny, Caleb, Isaac,
Year 1	Dolli, Anika, Matilda, Dion
Year 3	Eddie, Ayiri
Year 4	Charlie, Maaya, Marnie

## Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



## This week's winners & rewards:

Murphy - Movie afternoon

Dahl - Free homework pass

Zephaniah - Free seating pass for  
1 day

Blackman - Break the rules day



WELLBEING



June is Pride month. The purpose of Pride is to raise awareness and advocate for equality, embracing diversity, and affirming the rights and identities of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals. While progress has been made, mental health challenges among LGBTQIA+ young people remain high. Discrimination, stigma, and lack of support continue to impact wellbeing in serious ways:

🧠 LGBTQIA+ individuals are 1.5x more likely to experience depression or anxiety.

💔 Nearly half of all transgender individuals report attempting suicide at least once.

🚫 40% of LGBTQIA+ students have experienced bullying at secondary school.

At The Leys, we focus on teaching the children to be kind and respectful to all. We also build empathy and acceptance in an age appropriate way and focus on not using homophobic language, such as you are gay.

<https://www.transformationpartners.nhs.uk/resource/schools-mental-health-toolkit/lgbtq-mental-health-resources-parents-and-carers/>

<https://www.hertspride.org/>

## 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)

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](mailto:admin@leys.herts.sch.uk)

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

# How we help you

When you contact us, we give you the space to share your story, helping you to explore your situation and identify the way forward. This means that we let you, direct the conversation to wherever you want to go. We will take what you say seriously, and not minimise it. We may ask you some questions to help us fully understand your situation and explore your feelings, and help you chat through options or consider specific organisations, which may be able to help you.

We do our best to provide you with as much helpful information and support and encouragement as we can, and then we hope that that puts you, as the expert on your own life, in a good position to make whatever choices are best for you. Core to our values is to ensure that you will be listened to with empathy, care and respect.

**We cannot offer legal or medical advice.**

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/confidential-helpline>

## 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

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

<p><b>AUTUMN TERM</b></p> <p>Start of term: 4 September 2025  Inset day: 3 September 2025  24 October 2025  Term: 3 September - 24 October 2025  <u>Half-term holiday: 27 October - 31 October 2025</u></p> <p>Occasional day: 1 December 2025  Term: 3 November - 19 December 2025  <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2026</u></p>	<p><b>SPRING TERM</b></p> <p>Inset day: 5 January 2026  Start of term: 6 January - 13 February 2026  <u>Half-term holiday: 16 February - 20 February 2026</u>  Term: 23 February- 27 March 2026  <u>Easter holiday: 30 March - 10 April 2026</u></p>	<p><b>SUMMER TERM</b></p> <p>Term: 13 April - 22 May 2026  Bank Holiday: 4 May 2026  <u>Half-term holiday: 25 May - 29 May 2026</u>  Inset day: 1 June 2026  23 July 2026  Term: 2 June - 23 July 2026  <u>Summer holiday: 24 July 2026 - 3 September 2026</u></p> <p><u>Inset Days 2025 - 2026</u>  3 September 2025  24 October 2025  1 December (Occasional day) 2025  5 January 2026  1 June 2026  23 July 2026</p>
---	--	---

Empathy	Inclusivity	Respect	Aspirations	Determination	Empowerment
---------	-------------	---------	-------------	---------------	-------------