



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Leo
Benjamin	Oliver
Kerr	Clara
Bryon	Oscar D
Donaldson	Toby
Soundar	Lilly
Dahl	Hollie
Gavin	Rose
Russell	Santino
Morpurgo	Aadhira
Riordan	Obermpong
Zephaniah	Ocean
Lawrence	Ava
Hargrave	Remii



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Aydin G
2. Szymon U
3. Oluwanifemi A

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

Friday 24th October 2025

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

27 Oct - 1 Nov Half Term
2 Nov - 5 Nov PGL Y6
4 Nov Y3 Parent Meeting in hall- Century 9 - 9.30 am
6 Nov Y5 STEM Centre visit
7 Nov Y5 Class assembly 9.15am
10 Nov Anti-Bullying Week
11 Nov Remembrance Day
11 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 9.30 am
12 Nov Odd Socks Day
13 Nov Pins joint session with SenCo 9-10.30
13 Nov PTA meeting 3.15 - 4.15pm
14 Nov Children in Need Non-uniform day
14 Nov Stay & Share Reading from 8.45 to 9.30am YN to Y6.
17 Nov STEAM Week
17 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 1.30pm
19 Nov Flu immunisation mop up
19 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 9.30 am
21 Nov Y3 Curriculum Fair (2.30 pm)
21 Nov PTA Movie night 3.15-5pm
24 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 1.30pm
27 Nov NSPCC day
28 Nov Enterprise Day
1 Dec Occasional day - school closed
2 Dec Year 1 trip to Shuttleworth
3 Dec Open day tours for EYFS at 9.30am
4 Dec iRock concert 2-3pm
5 Dec School Christmas surprise
5 Dec Stay and share books Y1-Y6 from 2.30pm
11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 -10.30
11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
12 Dec Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
16 Dec EYFS Christmas Stay & Share

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y6 Oliver

Headteachers Awards

Year Reception	Sienna, Evan, Leo, Bernice
Year 5	Dylan, Ella

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Kerr - Choose your own timetable

Gavin - PJ day

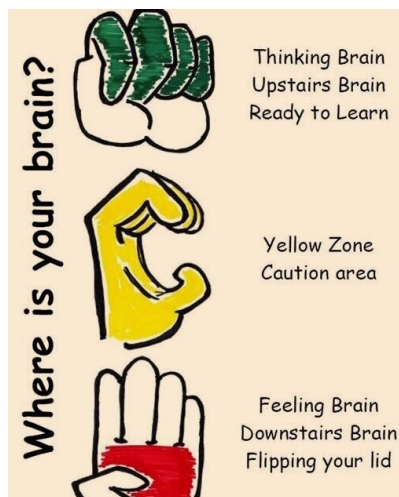
Riordan - Choose your own timetable

Hargrave- PJ day

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've
raised...
October School disco
£1,324.25

9 to 9.30 am & 2.30 to 3 pm
17 Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper
18 Dec Class Parties
19 Dec School finishes at 1.30pm
Non-uniform (no donation)
22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026 Christmas
holiday
5 Jan Inset day
6 Jan Children return to school



Positive Regard

This term we are training all our staff about Positive Regard. This covers a range of strategies to support children's wellbeing and behaviour in school. Including current science around how the brain works, strategies to build positive relationships and to de-escalate children who are struggling to manage their emotions. As part of this work all the children from Year 1-6 are learning about the **Hand Model of the Brain** and what happens when we **Flip Our Lid** which can be linked to the **Zones of Regulation** as shown in the poster here. If you want to know more please watch this [video](#).

Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

✨ Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Winter Uniform: <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/nad-parent-toolkit.html>

- Top: White polo shirt
- Bottom: Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece
- Socks/Tights: White or black school socks; tights can be red or black
- Shoes: Black school shoes

PE Kit:

- Top: Plain white t-shirt
- Bottom: Plain black shorts OR plain black jogging bottoms
- Footwear: Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white or black preferred)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Stay Phone-Free

We kindly ask all parents and carers to stay off their phones when dropping off or collecting children. Being phone-free helps:

- Keep our children safe on the school site
- Encourage positive social interaction with your child
- Support a calm and focused start and end to the school day



Thank you for helping us create a safer and more engaging environment for all children!

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>

Parent Partnership sessions

- 4 Nov Y3 Parent Meeting in hall Century 9 - 9.30 am
- 7 Nov Y5 Class assembly 9.15 am
- 13 Nov PINS Joint Session with SENCo 9:00 - 10.30am
- 13 Nov PTA Meeting 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- 14 Nov Stay & Share Reading 8:45 - 9:30 YN to Y6
- 21 Nov Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 28 Nov Enterprise Day
- 4 Dec iRock concert 2-3 pm
- 5 Dec Stay & Share Books Y1 - Y6 from 2:30 pm
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 - 10.30
- 11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
- 12 Dec Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 16 Dec EYFS Christmas Stay & Share 9 to 9.30 am & 2.30 to 3 pm

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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

SUMMER TERM

Term: 13 April - 22 May 2026
 Bank Holiday: 4 May 2026
Half-term holiday: 25 May - 29 May 2026
 Inset day: 1 June 2026
 23 July 2026
 Term: 2 June - 23 July 2026
Summer holiday: 24 July 2026 - 31 August 2026

Inset Days 2025 - 2026
 3 September 2025
 24 October 2025
 1 December (Occasional day) 2025
 5 January 2026
 1 June 2026
 23 July 2026

Term dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 2 September 2026
 Inset day: 1 September 2026
 Term: 2 September - 23 October 2026
Half-term holiday: 26 October - 30 October 2026

Occasional day: 4 December 2026
 Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2027

SPRING TERM

Start of term: 4 January - 12 February 2027
Half-term holiday: 15 February - 19 February 2027
 Term: 22 February- 25 March 2027
Easter holiday: 26 March - 9 April 2027

SUMMER TERM

Term: 12 April - 28 May 2027
 Bank Holiday: 3 May 2027
Half-term holiday: 31 May - 4 June 2027
 Term: 7 June - 19 July 2027
 Inset day: 19 July 2027
 20 July 2027
 21 July 2027
 22 July 2027

Summer holiday: 19 July 2027 - 1 September 2027
 Inset day 1 September 2027
 Pupils back to school 2 September 2027

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