



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Sienna
Benjamin	Cillian
Kerr	Somith
Bryon	Gabriela
Donaldson	Thomas
Soundar	Florence
Dahl	Kireigh
Gavin	Harper
Russell	Yuvan
Morpurgo	Amelia F
Riordan	Marnie
Zephaniah	Mia
Lawrence	Austin
Hargrave	Oliver



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Amiah O
2. Eddie S
3. Aadhira P

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

Friday 21st November 2025

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

24 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 1.30pm
 27 Nov NSPCC day
 28 Nov Enterprise Day 2pm to 3.30pm
 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
 10 Dec Choir in hall 3.45
 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
 17 Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper
 18 Dec Class Parties (non- uniform)
 Text messages to follow
 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

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...
 October School disco 2025
 £1,324.25
 Thank you.

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Noah, Muku, Nova, Olivia D

Headteachers Awards

Year Reception	Oscar, Dayana, Richard, Kenny, Leo, Evan, Sienna, Bernice, Anaya, Jonah
Year 6	Poppy, Alexandru, Serah, Tomas

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

- Campbell - Yes day
- Dahl - Board games
- Riordan - No pencil session
- Hargrave - Class Disco



WELLBEING



Just talk week - The Power of Music on Mental Health.

When life gets overwhelming, music is often the first thing young people turn to - and with good reason. It helps lower stress, improve mood and create moments of calm.

Supporting your child's wellbeing starts with understanding what works for them - and music is often key. Try talking about their favourite tracks and what they mean to them. It can open powerful conversations.

?? The Just Talk site has loads of tools to help: justtalkherts.org

Thank you to everyone who donated to this amazing charity. All together we have raised an amazing £276.



SEND news



•[Hertfordshire SEND strategy](#)

Click on the link to find out more about the SEND strategy updates and complete a survey.

In the lead-up to the SEND Summit in September 2025, we heard from over 1,000 individuals through surveys, listening events, youth council sessions, and community engagement activities.

Your feedback helped us identify what matters most and informed the six strategic ambitions of the draft strategy:

Listen, Engage, Collaborate, Evolve

Early Identification & Support

Local Provision for Children and Young People

Aspirational for All

Preparing for the Future

Strong Foundations

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Inclusivity

Respect

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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

Families Feeling Safe is an award-winning Social Enterprise, delivering high quality Protective Behaviours services since 2014. We provide training for professionals, parent courses, and workshops, that empower professionals and help children, young people, and families feel safer in their communities. Our approach strengthens resilience and supports emotional and mental wellbeing.

We deliver commissioned and open access Protective Behaviours training courses and parent programmes online and in person.

Ongoing support is offered to professionals who have trained with us, and for families who have completed our evidence-based course.

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The Families Feeling Safe, Protective Behaviours Team



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Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day



Join us for a festive celebration!

- ✨ Wear a festive jumper
- ✨ Wear a festive hat
- ✨ Add something sparkly
- ✨ Or simply dress up to party and join the fun!

Date: 17th December 2025

Come ready to celebrate, sparkle, and spread Christmas cheer!



Parent Partnership sessions

- 28 Nov Enterprise Day from 2pm to 3.30pm
- 4 Dec iRock concert 2-3 pm
- 5 Dec Stay & Share Books Y1 - Y6 from 2:30 pm
- 10 Dec Choir performance 3.45pm
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 - 10.30
- 11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm

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- **11 Dec** Dance Club Christmas 3.15 pm
- **12 Dec** Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- **16 Dec** EYFS Christmas Stay & Share 9 - 9.30 am & 2.30 - 3 pm (infant hall)

Term dates 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
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> <u>Occasional day: 1 December 2025</u> Term: 3 November - 19 December 2025 <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2026</u>	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>	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 - 31 August 2026</u> <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

Term dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
Start of term: 2 September 2026 Inset day: 1 September 2026 Term: 2 September - 23 October 2026 <u>Half-term holiday: 26 October - 30 October 2026</u> Occasional day: 4 December 2026 Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026 <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2027</u>	Start of term: 4 January - 12 February 2027 <u>Half-term holiday: 15 February - 19 February 2027</u> Term: 22 February- 25 March 2027 <u>Easter holiday: 26 March - 9 April 2027</u>	Term: 12 April - 28 May 2027 Bank Holiday: 3 May 2027 <u>Half-term holiday: 31 May - 4 June 2027</u> Term: 7 June - 19 July 2027 Inset day: 19 July 2027 20 July 2027 21 July 2027 22 July 2027 <u>Summer holiday: 19 July 2027 - 1 September 2027</u> Inset day 1 September 2027 Pupils back to school 2 September 2027

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