



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ....Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week		Friday 9th January 2026	Dear Parents and Carers,						
Class	Pupil								
Campbell	Willow								
Murphy	Richard								
Benjamin	Nevaeh								
Kerr	Jesse								
Bryon	Tia								
Donaldson	Dolli								
Soundar	Francis								
Dahl	Buddy								
Gavin	Kein								
Russell	Aaradhya								
Morpurgo	Nicolas								
Riordan	Nila								
Zephaniah	Eniola								
Lawrence	Freddie								
Hargrave	Emily								
									
<p><b>Times Tables Leaders</b>  <b>Well done to...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gabriella C</li> <li>2. Albert C</li> <li>3. Eddie S</li> </ol> <p><b>For the most improved time (playing in the Studio area) over the past 7 days</b></p>		<p><b>DATES COMING UP!</b>          (please note all dates are subject to change)</p> <p>19 Jan Governors' Day          15 Jan SATS information briefing 3.30 pm          23 Jan Year 3 assembly at 9.15          23 Jan Handwriting Day          30 Jan Stay and Play Nursery 11am &amp; 2.45pm          2-6 Feb Feel Good Week          4 Feb EYFS workshop for parents- Early reading 9am - Nursery and Reception          5 Feb Time to Talk Day          6 Feb Year 4 assembly 9.15          6 Feb Pupil Parliament          9-12 Feb Internet Safety Week          10 &amp; 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Y5          13 Feb Non-uniform day PTA £1  <b>16 - 20 Feb Half Term</b>          23 Feb Year 6 SATS Mock week          27 Feb Mother Tongue Day          5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day          5 Mar World Book Day          6 Mar Y1 Class Assembly 9.15          6 Mar Books &amp; Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm          9- 12 Mar STEAM week          12 Mar Nurses to see Year 6          13 Mar 2.30 pm Reception to Y1 Stay &amp; Share          16 Mar Individual School Photos          19 Mar World Poetry Day          19 Mar Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony          20 Mar Global Friday          20 Mar Y2 Curriculum Fair          20 Mar Spring Disco          25 Mar Great Athletic experience          26 Mar Juniors Church visit          27 Mar          PTA non- uniform day £1          Early lunch          Colour Fun Run (parents/ carers invited) 12 to 1 pm          End of term at 1 pm          30 Mar to 10 Apr Easter holidays          13 Apr Summer Term begins</p>	<p><b>Kind regards,</b>  <b>The School Team</b></p> <p><b>Kindness Award</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Kindness Award</td> <td>Maya</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Headteachers Awards</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Year R</td> <td>Angelinca, Lola</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year 6</td> <td>Afia, Trystan, Fletcher, Ani, Poppy, Brianna, Betty, Lilly, Chloe, Todi, Samson</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Friends of The Leys - PTA</b>          Together so far we've raised...          October School disco 2025 £1,324.25</p> <p>We have raised £348.66p for the Poppy Appeal.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	Kindness Award	Maya	Year R	Angelinca, Lola	Year 6	Afia, Trystan, Fletcher, Ani, Poppy, Brianna, Betty, Lilly, Chloe, Todi, Samson
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If you bought your child a phone for Christmas you might want to watch [this 12 minute video](#) by Dr Susie Davies about Smartphones and Children's Mental Health. In the film, they explore some of the potential dangers of smartphones and social media on children's mental health and share practical advice for how parents can support their children's wellbeing. You'll hear directly from children about their own experiences, as well as from Dr Susie Davies, GP and founder of the PAPAYA charity; Sarah Richardson, a secondary school headteacher; and Julie Eyers, a primary school headteacher - all offering valuable insights from both clinical and educational perspectives.

### SEND news

If you have any forms that need to be completed by school please send them to [admin@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leys.herts.sch.uk) or bring them in to the school office. Mrs Pomroy will coordinate with the relevant staff to get the forms completed and returned to parents or the relevant professionals. **Please do not hand directly to the class teacher or email to the class email.**

Look out for two new documents to explain SEN at the Leys in more detail.

- Yearly cycle
- Graduated response

### Question from our SEN Information Report

How will the school's approach to teaching and learning be matched to my child's needs? •All children will be provided with high quality teaching that is scaffolded to meet the needs of all learners. •Children with a disability will be provided with reasonable adjustments (such as a writing slope or enlarged printed materials) to help overcome any disadvantage experienced in school and increase their access to the taught curriculum. •Children's attainment is tracked using the whole school tracking system & those who are not making expected levels of progress are identified very quickly. These children are then discussed in termly progress meetings that are attended by the class teacher, Headteacher and SENDCo. •Additional action to increase the rate of progress will be identified and recorded. These provisions are reviewed in terms of their impact as identified by the teacher. Additional strategies & advice to further support the success of the child are then offered to the teacher if required. •Where it is decided during this early discussion that special educational provision is needed, parents will be informed that the school considers their child may require SEN support and their partnership is gained in order to improve attainment. •Action relating to SEN support will follow an assess, plan, do and review cycle.

Please see attached leaflet from Future Ballers LTD. They will be running a football camp during February half term delivered by Mr Newlands. Please see contact details on leaflet to enquire or book on.

## FEBRUARY CAMP

**DETAILS:**

- 📅 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- 🕒 9:00Am - 3:00pm
- 📍 The Leys Primary and Nursery School, Ripon Road, SG1 4QZ
- 💷 £20 per day pp  
£15 per day pp (Fairlands FC Players)
- 50% sibling discount available

**Multi Day Discount**

1 day ~ £20	2 days ~ £40	3 days ~ £55
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Excludes Fairlands FC Players due to discount already applied.

**Tournaments Games Challenges Tuck Shop Prizes**

**5 - 15 years old**

**Early drop off & late pick up available - Message for further details.**

**Whatsapp, DM or email to get booked in -**

**07449 521073**  
**futureballersltd@gmail.com**






### 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

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# online child sexual abuse

## What you need to know

Online child sexual abuse is not a new problem, but it is a rapidly growing one. The methods abusers use are constantly shifting and changing, and they are always looking for ways to avoid detection. This section tells you what you need to know about how serious this problem is, and why you need to act now, not later



<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>

## Parent Partnership sessions

- **15 Jan** SATS information briefing 3.30pm
- **23 Jan** Year 3 assembly 9.15
- **30 Jan** Stay and Play Nursery 11am & 2.45pm
- **06 Feb** Year 4 assembly 9.15
- **10 & 11 Feb** Parents' evening Nursery - Year 5
- **5 Mar** Year 6 Parent consultation day
- **6 Mar** Year 1 assembly 9.15
- **6 Mar** Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm
- **13 Mar** 2.30pm Reception to Y1 Stay & Share
- **20 Mar** Year 2 Curriculum Fair
- **27 Mar** Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 pm

## Term dates 2025-2026

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<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>  Occasional day: 1 December 2025 Term: 3 November - 19 December 2025 <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2026</u></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>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></p>

## Term dates 2026-2027

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