



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

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



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Gabriella C
2. Albert C
3. Eddie S

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

Friday 9th January 2026

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

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 & 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 & 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Y5
 13 Feb Non-uniform day PTA £1
16 - 20 Feb Half Term
 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 & 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 & 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a restful and happy festive break and are keeping warm in this wintry weather. We would like to wish all our pupils and families a very happy and healthy New Year.

To celebrate the start of the new term, pupils were treated to a special performance of the Peter Pan pantomime. The show was full of fun, laughter, and excitement, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It was a wonderful way to begin the year.

Although this is a short term, it is action-packed, so please remember to check all dates carefully.

Kind regards,
The School Team

Kindness Award

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Maya

Headteachers Awards

Year R	Angelinca, Lola
Year 6	Afia, Trystan, Fletcher, Ani, Poppy, Brianna, Betty, Lilly, Chloe, Todi, Samson

Friends of The Leys - PTA

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

We have raised £348.66p for the Poppy Appeal.

Thank you



WELLBEING

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 Evers, 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 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.

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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 17th February
Wednesday 18th February
Thursday 19th 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

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 problem is, and why you need to act now, not later



IWF
Internet
Watch
Foundation

this

<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

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

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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

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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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