



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week		Friday 23rd January 2026	Kindness Award
Class	Pupil	DATES COMING UP! (please note all dates are subject to change)	Kindness Award
Campbell	Isla	30 Jan Stay and Play Nursery 11 am & 2.45 pm	Roman -Soundar
Murphy	Tayton	2-6 Feb Feel Good Week	
Benjamin	Albie	3 Feb Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am	
Kerr	Lana Rae	4 Feb EYFS workshop for parents- Early reading 9 am - Nursery and Reception	
Bryon	Albie	5 Feb Time to Talk Day	
Donaldson	Bairstow	6 Feb Year 4 assembly 9.15	
Soundar	Ariadne	6 Feb Pupil Parliament	
Dahl	George	9-12 Feb Internet Safety Week	
Gavin	Carla	10 & 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Y5	
Russell	Maya	13 Feb Non-uniform day PTA £1	
Morpurgo	Yasa	16 - 20 Feb Half Term	
Riordan	Charlie	23 Feb Year 6 SATS Mock week	
Zephaniah	Cooper	27 Feb Mother Tongue Day	
Lawrence	Freddie	27 Feb Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9 am	
Hargrave	Remii	5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day	
		5 Mar World Book Day	
		5 Mar PINS Wrap up and review 9-10.30	
		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	
		12 Mar DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents 9.15	
		13 Mar 2.30 pm Reception to Y6 Stay & Share	
		16 Mar Individual School Photos	
		17 Mar DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents 3.30	
		19 Mar World Poetry Day	
		19 Mar Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony	
		20 Mar Global Friday	
		20 Mar Y2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm	
		20 Mar Spring Disco	
		25 Mar Great Athletic experience	
		26 Mar Juniors Church visit	
		27 Mar	
		Early lunch	
		Colour Fun Run (parents/ carers invited) 12 to 1 pm £2	
		End of term at 1 pm	
		30 Mar to 10 Apr Easter holidays	
		13 Apr Summer Term begins	
		28 Apr Y 5 Ancient Greek VR visit- in classrooms	

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to attend the Year 3 assembly this morning. We are so proud of our pupils and the progress they are making in their oracy skills. As always, they demonstrated our school values of respect, determination, and aspiration.

Today, we are sending out our Parent Consultation meeting letter. Please be sure to book a meeting with your child's class teacher. We encourage all parents and carers to attend these consultations, as they are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements, discuss their progress, and work together to support their learning and well-being.

Kind regards,

The School Team ☀



Feel Good Week 2-6th Feb



This week the Mental Health Champions and Youth Ambassadors met to help plan our Feel Good Week. This is focused on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing and each day will have a different activity. **Friday 6th Feb will be our day to Give** and the children wanted to raise money for a local Children's Charity. This day will be Non-School Uniform and children are asked to make a donation to the East and North Herts Hospitals' Charity, who support children and their families at the Lister, Mount Vernon, Hertford and QEII hospitals. The link to donate is here -

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/EVV1F1GJA2/YOOZP>

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

The school offers a wide variety of support for children. These include: - Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PHSE) and Relationships and Self-Education (RSE) curriculums, including Circle Time, British Values and SMSC, that aim to provide all children with the knowledge, understanding and the skills they need to promote their mental health, emotional and social knowledge and well-being. - Twice a year the children from Year 1-6 complete an anonymous Well-Being questionnaire & an annual Anti-bullying survey, which helps staff identify areas of concern or additional need at a cohort level. - Small group or one to one provisions on social skills are available to support children who are presenting with more difficulties.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

There are 2 Nurture rooms, where staff provide specialist support for identified children. At lunch time KS1 and 2 hubs, run to support any children wanting help or time in a more structured setting. Year 6 pupils have been trained as peer mentors to support the younger children with relationship issues. Year 2-6, has a Well-Being Champion who meet half termly to discuss support and strategies at whole class level. -In addition, a counsellor, funded by school, comes in for one half day a week. This support targets improved interaction skills, emotional resilience and well-being. With permission, children or families can also be referred to outside agencies such as School Health or the Mental Health Support Team. -The school identifies children who may need additional support through well-being meetings. Here children's needs can be discussed with class teachers using therapeutic thinking documents to identify needs and triggers. If required, extra support can be given in a variety of forms including, the setting up of daily or weekly monitoring, strategies for the child, staff or parents, lunchtime support, rewards as an incentive for positive behaviour, help getting into or settling in school. -If a child has an on-going condition requiring daily care or medication an individual care plan is drawn up between school, parent/carers, the school health advisor and where appropriate the child. Trained voluntary staff can administer medication and if necessary, a risk assessment is drawn up. -The school also prioritises good attendance and timekeeping. Key staff meet half termly to review attendance data and identify strategies to support families struggling with poor timekeeping/ attendance -Sometimes children, families and school staff require the support of other professionals, in such cases individual referrals are made or a Families First Assessment is completed with the parent/carers, and regular meetings are held in school to tackle identified issues

 **February Camp** 
with Mr Newlands
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.

Future Ballers LTD **Est 2023**

Tournaments
Games
Challenges
Tuck Shop
Prizes

5 - 15 years old
Early drop off & late pick up available - Message for further details.

Respect all, fear nothing'

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

There's no such thing as a perfect parent. One day all's calm, the next it's chaos. However it's going, we're here with advice and support for parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>



Parent Partnership sessions

- **30 Jan** Stay and Play Nursery 11 am & 2.45 pm
- **3 Feb** Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am
- **4 Feb** EYFS workshop for parents - Early Reading 9 am - Nursery and Reception
- **06 Feb** Year 4 assembly 9.15 am
- **10 & 11 Feb** Parents' evening Nursery - Year 5
- **27 Feb** Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9.15
- **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
- **12 Mar** DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents
- **13 Mar** Reception to Y1 Stay & Share 2.30pm
- **20 Mar** Year 2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- **27 Mar** Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 pm

Term dates 2025-2026

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