



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Isla
Murphy	Tayton
Benjamin	Albie
Kerr	Lana Rae
Bryon	Albie
Donaldson	Bairstow
Soundar	Ariadne
Dahl	George
Gavin	Carla
Russell	Maya
Morpurgo	Yasa
Riordan	Charlie
Zephaniah	Cooper
Lawrence	Freddie
Hargrave	Remii



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Nicolas P
2. Reece W
3. Luthando M

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

Friday 23rd January 2026

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

30 Jan Stay and Play Nursery 11 am & 2.45 pm
2-6 Feb Feel Good Week
3 Feb Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am
4 Feb EYFS workshop for parents- Early reading 9 am - 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
27 Feb Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9 am
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

Kindness Award

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Roman -Soundar

Headteachers Awards

Year 6

Lily B.

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Murphy - Sports games

Gavin- Free homework pass

Zephaniah - Break the rules day

Lawrence -Free homework pass

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

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/EVV1E1GJA2/YO0ZP>

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.

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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.










Tournaments
Games
Challenges
Tuck Shop
Prizes

5 - 15 years old
'No fear all, fear nothing'
 Early drop off & late pick up available - Message for further details.

Whatsapp, DM or email to get booked in -
 07449 521073
 futureballersltd@gmail.com

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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

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/>

NSPCC

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
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- **20 Mar** Year 2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- **27 Mar** Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 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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