



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Carter
Benjamin	Akbar
Kerr	Leah
Bryon	Louie
Donaldson	Dolli
Soundar	Poppy
Dahl	Max
Gavin	CJ
Russell	Vinnie
Morpurgo	Szymon
Riordan	Kabir
Zephaniah	Nova
Lawrence	Samson
Hargrave	Pearl



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Amelia F
2. Emmy F
3. Izzy K

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

Friday 19th September 2025

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

25 Sep PTA meeting 3.20 - 4.15 pm
25 Sep Pins joint session with Senco
29 Sep School photos (individual & siblings)
2 Oct National Poetry Day
14 Oct Phonics workshop for Nursery parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45
16 Oct Phonics workshop for Reception parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45
17 Oct - Flu vaccination visit
17 Oct - Shepreth Y2 Trip
17 Oct - School Disco
21 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm- 7pm
22 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 5pm
23 Oct Non uniform PTA £1
24 Oct Inset Day
27 Oct - 1 Nov Half Term
2 Nov - 5 Nov PGL Y6
6 Nov Y5 STEM Centre visit
13 Nov Pins joint session with SenCo
21 Nov Movie night
1 Dec Occasional day - school closed
4 Dec iRock concert
11 Dec Y1 Christmas play

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Leah

Aspirational Award

Kindness Award Eddie

Headteachers Awards

Year 2	Joey
Year 4	Robyn

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Bryon - Movie and popcorn

Donaldson - Extra play time

Lawrence - Bring a snack

Zephaniah - Sport games

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...
 October School disco £1,455
 October non-uniform day £236
 Asda's Cashpot £763.18
 March School disco £1463.09
 Sports Day drinks and cake stall was £292.00.
 June School disco £1542
International Food Fair £427



WELLBEING



Hertfordshire's Emotional Wellbeing Support (Early Help Services)

In addition to the in school support for mental health and wellbeing there is more support online and through other agencies for both parents and children in Hertfordshire.

- The Sandbox (for 10-25-year-olds): [The Sandbox | Digital Mental Health Service \(mindler.co.uk\)](https://www.mindler.co.uk)
- With Youth (for 5-18-year-olds) including [online groups](https://www.withyouth.org) and Lumi Nova therapeutic game (designed for 7-12-year-olds): [withyouth.org](https://www.withyouth.org)
- NESSie parent/carer support service: [Parents/Carers landing page - NESSie IN ED, CIC](#)
- Just Talk Herts information and signposting: [justtalkherts.org](https://www.justtalkherts.org),

Find out about all these services and more at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/youthmentalhealth

School Uniform

Summer Uniform

- White polo shirt. (Expected)
- Black trousers OR School Black shorts (not cycling shorts) OR skirt. (Expected)
- Red cardigan OR Red Jumper. (Expected)
- Red checked dress. (Optional)
- School Sweatshirt/Red Fleece. (Optional)
- White school socks. (Optional)
- Black school shoes. (Expected)

PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)
- Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie/sweatshirt (No leggings or gym tights)

Child abuse is when a child is harmed by an adult or another child – it can be over a period of time but can also be a one-off action. It can be physical, sexual or emotional and it can happen in person or online. It can also be a lack of love, care and attention – this is neglect.

NSPCC

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

Empathy

Inclusivity

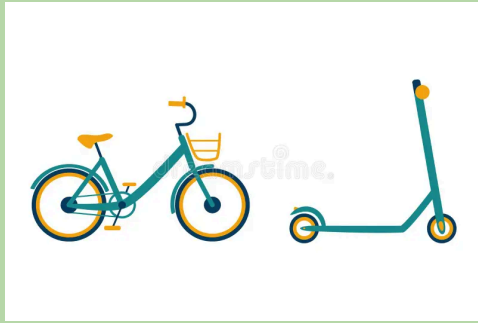
Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Reminder: No Riding Scooters or Bikes on School Site



We would like to remind all parents, carers, pupils, and visitors that electric scooters, regular scooters, and bikes must not be ridden anywhere on the school site. This rule applies to both children and adults.

For everyone's safety, please ensure that scooters and bikes are walked onto and off the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school site safe for all.

Parents invitation events

- 25 Sep PTA meeting 3.20 - 4.15 pm
- 25 Sep Pins joint session with SenCo
- 21 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm- 7pm
- 22 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 5pm

Help Us Build a Better Playground!

We are kindly seeking donations of gently used or new play equipment to enhance our school's playground and create a fun, safe environment for our students. Items such as cars, diggers, pushchairs and other outdoor toys would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any play equipment you'd like to donate or know where we could find some, please contact us at [Insert Contact Info].

Thank you for helping us make playtime even more enjoyable for our kids!

Calling All Parent Volunteers!

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable parent volunteers to help support upcoming school events. Your time and involvement make a huge difference in creating memorable experiences for our students.

Whether you can lend a hand with setup, supervision, or clean-up, every bit of help counts!

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the school office on 01438 314148 or email us on admin@leys.herts.sch.uk.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community!

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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 2026

Term 1: 2nd September 2026 - 23rd October 2026

Half Term Holiday: 26th Oct 2026 - 30th Oct 2026

Inset Day: 1st Sept 2026

Occasional Day: 4th December 2026

Term 2: 2nd Nov 2026 - 18th Dec 2026

Christmas Holiday: 22nd Dec 2025 - 2nd Jan 2026

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SPRING TERM 2027

Term 1: 4th January 2027 - 12th February 2027

Half Term Holiday: 15th Feb 2027 - 19th Feb 2027

Term 2: 22nd Feb 2027 - 25th March 2027

Easter Holiday: 26th March 2027 - 9th Apr 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

Term 1: 12th April 2027 - 28th May 2027

Half Term Holiday: 31st May 2027 - 4th June 2027

Bank Holiday: 3rd May 2027

Term 2: 7th June 2027 - 19th July 2027

Inset Day: 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd July 2027

Summer Holiday: 19th July 2027 - 1st September 2027

Inset Day: 1st September 2027

Pupils back to school on Thursday 2nd September 2027

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