



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Skylar
Benjamin	Ella
Kerr	Corey
Bryon	Dotty
Donaldson	Lottie
Soundar	Thomas
Dahl	Christabel
Gavin	Louie
Russell	Mo
Morpurgo	Antonia
Riordan	Tieri
Zephaniah	Oakley
Lawrence	All
Hargrave	All



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Amelia M
2. Ayiri O
3. Sabur M

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

Friday 7th November 2025

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

10 Nov Anti-Bullying Week
 11 Nov Remembrance Day
 11 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 9.30 am
 12 Nov Odd Socks Day
 13 Nov Pins joint session with SenCo 9-10.30
 13 Nov PTA meeting 3.15 - 4.15pm
 14 Nov Children in Need Non-uniform day
 14 Nov Stay & Share Reading from 8.45 to 9.30am YN to Y6.
 17 Nov STEAM Week
 17 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 1.30pm
 19 Nov Flu immunisation mop up
 19 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 9.30 am
 21 Nov Y3 Curriculum Fair (2.30 pm)
 21 Nov PTA Movie night 3.15-5pm
 24 Nov Open day tours for EYFS at 1.30pm
 27 Nov NSPCC day
 28 Nov Enterprise Day
 1 Dec Occasional day - school closed
 2 Dec Year 1 trip to Shuttleworth
 3 Dec Open day tours for EYFS at 9.30am
 4 Dec iRock concert 2-3pm
 5 Dec School Christmas surprise
 5 Dec Stay and share books Y1-Y6 from 2.30pm
 9 Dec Y5 Space assembly 2:45
 10 Dec Choir in hall 3.45
 11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 -10.30
 11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
 12 Dec Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
 16 Dec EYFS Christmas Stay & Share 9 to 9.30 am & 2.30 to 3 pm
 17 Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper
 18 Dec Class Parties
 19 Dec School finishes at 1.30pm Non-uniform (no donation)
 22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026 Christmas holiday
 5 Jan Inset day
 6 Jan Children return to school

Kindness Award

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Headteachers Awards

Year 3 Kein

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Benjamin - Class Party

Soundar - Free homework pass

Morpurgo - Class party

Zephaniah - Class party



https://www.justgiving.com/page/theleysprimary?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



WELLBEING



It has been Stress Awareness Week and although stress is not a mental health condition, as a small amount of stress can be a good thing. Stress can actually help us to complete tasks and feel more energised. However, stress can become a problem when it lasts for a long time or is very intense. In some cases, stress can affect our physical and mental health. If you want to find out more about stress, including strategies to manage it please look at the [Mind Website](#) or download [this](#) stress management leaflet from ISMA.

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

Anti-Bullying Week 2025: Power for Good



ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

ABA are official organisers of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Anti-Bullying Week 2025 will take place from Monday 10th - Friday 14th November, with the theme: Power for Good. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/anti-bullying-week-2025>

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Aspirations

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Working Together for Safe and Inclusive PTA Events

Our staff and PTA work hand in hand to make sure every event is safe, welcoming, and enjoyable for all. We take great care to meet all health, safety, and safeguarding requirements, and we create individual support plans when needed so that every child can feel included and confident taking part.

Sometimes, parents may be invited to join their child at an event to provide extra support. On rare occasions, following careful consideration of a child's individual needs and circumstances, we may determine that it is not in their best interests to attend a particular event. Any such decision is always made with the child's well-being and safety as our primary concern, and we will work closely with parents to explain our reasoning.

Parent Partnership sessions

- 13 Nov PINS Joint Session with SENCo 9:00 - 10.30am
- 13 Nov PTA Meeting 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- 14 Nov Stay & Share Reading 8:45 - 9:30 YN to Y6
- 21 Nov Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 28 Nov Enterprise Day 2pm
- 4 Dec iRock concert 2-3 pm
- 5 Dec Stay & Share Books Y1 - Y6 from 2:30 pm
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 - 10.30
- 11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
- 12 Dec Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 16 Dec EYFS Christmas Stay & Share 9 to 9.30 am & 2.30 to 3 pm

Friends of The Leys - PTA

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

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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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