



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Yunus
Murphy	Jonah
Benjamin	Ahrina
Kerr	Kenzie
Bryon	Beulah
Donaldson	Lottie
Soundar	Nesrin
Dahl	Bay
Gavin	Darcy
Russell	Scarlett
Morpurgo	Christian
Riordan	Ella
Zephaniah	Harry
Lawrence	Lexie
Hargrave	Kyler-May



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Cooper M
2. Luthando M
3. Fraiser D

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

Friday 6th February 2026

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

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
27 Feb Reception Dance Party 3.15
3-4 Mar Nursery Parent's evening
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 NSPCC workshops for pupils Y2
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 Y2 Great Fire of London day
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
1 May Y4 Class assembly 9am

Kindness Award

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Year 4- Vinnie

Headteachers Awards

Year 4	Christian, Aaradhya, Fraiser, Yuvan, Gabriella, Vida
Year 5	Ocean
Year 6	Remii

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 - PJ Day

Gavin - Movie afternoon

Russell - Sports games

Zephaniah - Free homework pass

Friends of The Leys - PTA

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

Poppy Appeal £348.66p

Enterprise Day £1102.00
Thank you

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a particularly special week for our pupils as they have been learning about the *Five Ways to Wellbeing*. Each day, they explored one of the five areas and reflected on how these can support their wellbeing.

We have also discussed the importance of *Respect*, which is one of our key school values and a current focus across the school. It was wonderful to see our school values demonstrated so clearly in the Year 4 performance this morning.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended, and to the staff for organising such a fantastic assembly. Well done to the pupils for their amazing performance and excellent use of oracy skills.

Kind regards,

Mrs Khangura & the School Team 🌞



This week we have been holding our **annual Mental Health and Wellbeing week** with a focus on the **5 Ways to Wellbeing**. Given the latest statistics that roughly, 1 in 5 children and young people (aged 8 to 25) in the UK have a probable mental health condition, a figure that has risen steadily from 2017. We at The Leys feel that it is vitally important we teach the children strategies to look after their Well Being. **Connecting, taking notice, giving, being active and continuing to learn**, are activities that we can all do to help maintain positive mental health. Thanks also to Carol Lilley, from **Hertfordshire Mind**, who is delivering age appropriate workshops to all the children from Year 1-6 about how to manage feelings and look after their Well Being. (These workshops will continue next week for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6).

SEND news

Question from our SEN Information Report

The SENDCo of the school (Mrs Pomroy) and other members of the SEN team continue to attend extensive training relating to SEN. The Leys have two staff members with the National SENDCo award.

- ✓ The school has 2 Herts therapeutic thinking trainers who undertake annual training and ensure all staff receive updated Hertfordshire's therapeutic thinking training each year. This covers ACES, mental health, de-escalation and the management of children with challenging behaviour.
- ✓ Staff also have training in the following:
- ✓ EKLAN
- ✓ level 5 and 7 training in both assessing and teaching children with dyslexia
- ✓ First Aid - including Anaphylactic Shock, Epilepsy and Asthma
- ✓ Level one and two mental health training
- ✓ ELSA training
- ✓ Autism trust level 1,2 and 3
- ✓ Access to the national college
- ✓ Attachment aware
- ✓ Relational practice
- ✓ Supporting independence
- ✓ SCERTs and Making communication happen

The school has access to a variety of different services to help support children with their learning or behaviour. Some can be accessed by parents as well. This can occur when it is felt specialist involvement and advice is needed. Click on the links to take you to their websites. Other professionals may become involved with children diagnosed with specific needs.

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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

Talk PANTS and help keep children safe

Since 2013, Pantosaurus has helped **over six million parents** to Talk PANTS and help keep children safe from sexual abuse. Developed with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

NSPCC

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/?utm_old=pats

Parent Partnership sessions (with engagement tracker)

- **15 Jan** SATS information briefing 3.30pm - *Good attendance (info on school website- under Class)*
- **23 Jan** Year 3 assembly 9.15- *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- **30 Jan** Stay and Play Nursery 11am & 2.45pm *Good attendance - THANK YOU!*
- **3 Feb** Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- **4 Feb** EYFS workshop for parents - Early Reading 9 am - Nursery and Reception *Average attendance - please do make time to attend to support your child's learning both at home and at school.*
- **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** Partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools project PINS 9am
- **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

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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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