



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Talha
Murphy	Maya
Benjamin	Gabriel
Kerr	Luna
Bryon	Kundai
Donaldson	Hope
Soundar	Nellie
Dahl	Iosac
Gavin	Archie
Russell	Iris
Morpurgo	Ayiri
Riordan	Muna
Zephaniah	Mira
Lawrence	Immie
Hargrave	Olivia



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Luthando M
2. Grayson B
3. Antonia S

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

Friday 27th February 2026

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

2-6 Mar Y6 Fundraising Walk for Prom
 3-4 Mar Nursery Parent's evening
 5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day
 5 Mar Author's visit for 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 11am morning Nursery am only
 6 Mar Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm (Nursery - Y6)
 9- 12 Mar STEAM week
 10 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 9.15am

School Email response: We aim to respond to all communications within 48 hours.

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Remii

Headteachers Awards

Year R	Ella
Year 1	Nellie

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 - Sport game

Donaldson - Break the rules day

Zephaniah - Extra long play with game

Russell - Non uniform

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
 Feb 2026 non-uniform £238.20
 Thank you

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 48 hours

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring term. We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another busy and exciting half term ahead.

A special well done to our Year 6 pupils for their excellent attitude and efforts during their Mock SATs week. They approached the week with maturity, resilience and determination, and we are very proud of the way they conducted themselves.

It was also wonderful to hear pupils speaking so confidently and proudly about Mother Tongue Day. Celebrating the rich range of languages within our school community is always a special occasion, and it was fantastic to see children sharing their heritage and experiences.

A reminder that World Book Day will take place next Thursday, 5th March. We are delighted to have invited an author into school, and pupils will be taking part in a range of engaging activities designed to further develop their love of reading. It promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable day for all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Khangura & the School Team ✨



If you would like to make a donation, please use the link below. Your support is greatly appreciated.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-the-leys-primary-and-nursery-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

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First Steps Ed

is a national eating disorder charity that supports children from 5 years. They work with children and families to manage Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, Binge Eating Disorder, Orthorexia, OSFED (Other Specified Eating Disorders) and ARFID (Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder). They offer free 1 to 1 sessions (face to face or on Teams), group workshops, parent sessions and online self guided support (at a small cost). They specialise in supporting Autistic children who

eat a very limited diet and offer a variety of accommodations to support children in sessions. Parents can self refer on their website [here](#).

SEND news

Question from our SEN Information Report

How will you help me to support my child's learning?

- Please look at the school website for information about the curriculum, topics covered, links to other websites and resources that are useful in supporting child learn at home.
- All parent/carers are asked to support their children with homework: this is tailored to each year group. These tasks are differentiated to meet the needs of individual learners.
- When possible, the school organises a number of parent/carer workshops during the year, including an annual parent introduction to each year group. They aim to provide useful opportunities for parents/carers to learn more about how to support their child's learning.
- Information regarding local courses to support parents are sent through the school's text messaging system to identified parents or through the whole school newsletter

Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Service: spring programme

The spring programme of workshops from Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust's Children's Wellbeing Practitioners is available now.

Teenagers, parents and carers of children aged 5 to 19 can book on to the free online workshops supporting adolescents' and children's emotional wellbeing and mental health. Topics include managing anxiety, improving sleep, supporting self-esteem, and building emotional resilience.

The workshops are delivered by Children's Wellbeing Practitioners and run through to March.

No referral is needed – families can book directly but they must have a child or young person who attends a school or is registered with a GP in Hertfordshire.

Find out more and book at: [Children's Wellbeing Practitioners service page](#).

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Workshops

Provided by the children's wellbeing service



Hertfordshire Community
NHS Trust

Developing your child's emotional literacy

Adolescent self-esteem and confidence

Tips for emotional wellbeing

Sleep support

Supporting your child's self-esteem and confidence

☀️ Year 6 Sponsored Walk ☀️

Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a sponsored walk to raise money for their end-of-year prom. The event will take place during the week beginning 2 March 2026, and all funds raised will help make the celebration a special and memorable occasion for everyone.

We appreciate your support in sponsoring the children and cheering them on! 🎉

Do you have any dolls, buggies or large vehicles that are no longer used? We are looking for some for our Key Stage 1 playground.



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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

Parking Reminder

Please be considerate to local residents when parking in the area. There have been instances where residents have been unable to access their driveways and garages due to obstructed vehicles.

Kindly ensure you are not blocking driveways, garages, or access points when parking. Your cooperation helps maintain good relations within the community and ensures access is available to everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

You are not alone

We are experiencing a large volume of calls related to survivors requiring assistance with obtaining a non-molestation order, this is not something we directly support with, we will offer signposting to alternative support services. For advice and support in regard to obtaining non-molestation orders and legal advice, please contact Rights of Women. If you do wish to speak to us about domestic abuse, safety planning, advice and support then please do call us on 0808 2000 247 or utilise our Live Chat to speak to an Advisor for support.

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

Refuge

For women and children.
Against domestic violence.

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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 (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

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