



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Millie
Murphy	Leo
Benjamin	Eden
Kerr	Hughclyd
Bryon	Joella
Donaldson	Zenel
Soundar	Ahmad
Dahl	Maryam
Gavin	Mason
Russell	Elijah
Morpurgo	Lewis
Riordan	Maddison
Zephaniah	Saaya
Lawrence	Fletcher
Hargrave	Alex



### Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Mia M
2. Amelia F
3. Ziyad M

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

## Friday 17th April 2026

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

- 22 Apr Y1 phonic screening information meeting 9 am
- 23 Apr St George's Day Wear Red
- 29 April Early Years workshop for parents 9am
- 11 May - 15 May Y6 - SATS week
- 20 May Sports Day
- 22 May Sports Day (reserve)
- 25 May - 29 May Half term
- 1 Jun Inset day
- 2 Jun Children return to school
- 2 -5 Jun STEAM week
- 4 Jun Sports Day Nursery/Fletcher room
- 8-12 Jun Year 1 Phonics
- 10 Jun Y6 Crucial Crew
- 12 Jun Year 4 Curriculum Fair
- 12 Jun Summer School Disco
- 15 Jun Y6 Duxford Museum
- 16 Jun New to Nursery Parents' Information Meeting 9am
- 23 Jun New to Reception Parents' Information Meeting 9am
- 25 Jun Greek drama workshop Year 5
- 26 Jun Stay and Share Y1 to Y6
- 30 Jun Safari Stu visit in Early Years
- 1 to 3 Jul Wymondley Woods
- 3 Jul Y5 Curriculum Fair
- 9 Jul Transition Day
- 17 Jul Year 6 Production
- 20 Jul Year 6 Prom
- 21 Jul End of Term parties
- 22 Jul Break Up

### 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

**School Email response: We aim to respond to all communications within 72 hours.**

## Kindness Award

Kindness Award Tanith

## Headteachers Awards

Year 6 Samson

### Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



### This week's winners:

**Murphy**

**Donaldson**

**Morpurgo**

**Hargrave**

### Communication Champion for PE

**Luna C - Year 1**

**Grayson B - Year 4**

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 24 hours

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and to the start of what is always a busy term at The Leys. Already this week we have had Little City, an immersive role play experience for Reception and Nursery, visit school. Also Year 2 have been busy catching up with their Great Fire of London Day and today the school and parents have enjoyed their curriculum fair. Well done Year 2.

Next week, Year 1 parents are invited to attend a workshop to learn more about the Phonic Screening process that children will undergo in June which is on Wed 22/4/26 and don't forget to wear red for St George's day on Thur 23/4/26!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Barr & the School Team 🌟



April is **Stress Awareness month** and the theme for 2026 is **Be The Change**. Inspired by Gandhi's quote - **Be the change you want to see in the world**. This theme calls for personal action and fostering a supportive, stigma-free culture.

The organisers are encouraging everyone to choose one small action daily to boost physical, mental, or emotional wellbeing and have created a [calendar](#) of ideas as well as other resources to support specific areas of potential stress in our lives.

### SEND news

How will the school prepare and support my child to join the school, transfer to a new school or the next stage of education and life?

On entry: •A planned introduction programme is delivered in the summer term to support transfer for children starting school in September. •Parents/carers are invited to meet at the school and are provided with a range of information to support them in enabling their child to settle into the school routine. •The SENDCo contacts all new parents/carers and/or previous settings for pupils who are known to have SEND to allow for discussions to take place, concerns to be raised and solutions to any perceived challenges to be located prior to entry. •If pupils are transferring from another setting, the previous school records will be requested and if possible, a visit to the setting by staff is undertaken. If children are entering education for the first time from home, then staff will arrange a visit to meet both parent/carer and child and discuss any concerns. Transition to the next school: • Opportunities for pupils and parents to meet staff in the new school. •In class activities and discussions whilst in Year 6 to prepare them for transition day in early July. •Staff from local schools meet with children prior to the transition day with children and staff discussing expectations, concerns and the needs and current provision for individual children. •In addition, vulnerable children are identified for further group / individual work either through the current school staff or the receiving school to prepare them for transition. This provision is enhanced for pupils with SEND. •Accompanied or additional visits to other setting may be arranged as appropriate. •For SEN children transferring to local schools, the SENDCo will speak to staff from the receiving school •All children's records, including SEND records, are transferred when the child starts at the new school. Mid-phase transitions: •The records of children who leave the school mid-phase will be transferred as soon as the office staff are formally notified of the in-admission and of a start date at the new school. Where children have more complex needs the class teacher, SENDCo will contact the receiving or out-going school to discuss the needs of pupils and successful strategies to support them in order to ensure a smooth transition

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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

**Children and young people in sexually exploitative situations and relationships are sometimes persuaded or forced to perform sexual activities or have sexual activities performed on them in return for gifts, drugs, money or affection.**

CSE can take place in person, online, or using a combination of both.



<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/child-abuse-and-neglect/child-sexual-exploitation>

### **Celebrations and Festivals Around the World Calendar**

23. April 2026 - St. George's Day - Please wear red to School

#### **REMINDER: No Toys or Games from Home**

A friendly reminder that children must not bring small toys or games from home into school. This includes trading cards such as Pokémon cards and football cards.

These items can cause disruption to learning and may lead to disagreements between children. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child leaves these items at home.

Thank you for your cooperation

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## FUTURE BALLERS LTD GIRLS ONLY MAY CAMP 🐣

**DETAILS:**

📅 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026

🕒 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

Our first ever girls only camp! Come with us to celebrate the grand opening of our girls only sessions!

5 - 15 years old (Girls Only)

Early drop off & late pick up available - Message for further details.

Whatsapp, DM or email to get booked in -

07449 521073  
futureballersltd@gmail.com

Tournaments  
Games  
Challenges  
Tuck Shop  
Prizes









## MAY CAMP \* 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY \*

**DETAILS:**

📅 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

🕒 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.

Early drop off & late pick up available - Message for further details.

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Inflatables (New!)  
Tournaments  
Games  
Challenges  
Tuck Shop  
Prizes








### 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 *-Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 10 & 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Year 5 *Good attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 27 Feb Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9.15 *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 5 Mar Partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools project PINS 9am *Lower than average*
- 5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day *Good attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 6 Mar Year 1 assembly 9.15 *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 6 Mar Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 12 Mar iRock concert time doors open 2.25 for 2.30 start *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 13 Mar Reception to Y6 Stay & Share 2.30pm *Good attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 27 Mar Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 pm *Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!*
- 17 Apr Year 2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 22 Apr Y1 phonic screening information meeting 9 am
- 23 Apr St George's Day Wear Red
- 29 April Early Years workshop for parents
- 20 May Sports Day

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## Term dates 2025-2026

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## Term dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>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</p> <p>Occasional day: 4 December 2026                      Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026                      Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2027</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Summer holiday: 19 July 2027 - 1 September 2027                      Inset day 1 September 2027</p> <p>Pupils back to school 2 September 2027</p>

