



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Alex H
Benjamin	Akbar
Murphy	Ava
Kerr	Aizah
Bryon	Louie
Donaldson	Matilda
Soundar	PJ
Dahl	Maryam
Gavin	Kein
Russell	Robyn
Morpurgo	Connor
Riordan	Kabir
Zephaniah	Ayla
Lawrence	Gusia
Hargrave	Aniela



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Maryam A
2. Lola M
3. Joseph D

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

Friday 5th June 2026

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

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
 22 Jun Sports day Nursery/Fletcher room 1.30 - 2.45
 23 Jun New to Reception Parents' Information Meeting 9am
 25 Jun Greek drama workshop Year 5
 26 Jun Photos and 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
 9 Jul New to Year 1 meeting 2.30 pm
 9 Jul New to Year 6 meeting 9 am
 14 Jul Piano Performance 9am
 14 Jul EYFS End of year picnic
 15 Jul We create music ukulele concert 11.30-12.00pm
 16 Jul iRock concert 2.30pm
 17 Jul Year 6 Production 2-3pm & 6-7pm
 20 Jul Year 6 Prom 6.30 pm
 21 Jul End of Term parties
 22 Jul Y6 Leaver's assembly 10.30 am
 22 Jul Break Up, school finishes at 1pm

- 1 Sep Inset Day
- 2 Sep Children return to school

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 Amiah

Headteachers Awards

Year 4

Aadhira, Ayiri, Tanith, Christian, Emmy, Joseph, Nicolas, Lewis, Scarlett, Connor, Shayah-Lee, Maya, Dylan, Szymon, Amelia, Fraiser

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners:

Bryon - Yes Day

Soundar - Yes Day

Zephaniah - Free Homework Pass

Hargrave - PJ Day

Class teachers will send a text message with a date, if children are required to bring/wear something different from home.

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 24 hours

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back from a very hot half term. Many thanks to those parents who attended the workshop about children's anxiety this morning. This morning we held the last Pupil Parliament of the year for children from Year 1 to Year 6 and the children were using their oracy skills to discuss the key question: What makes our school a good place to be and what stands in the way? Please ask your children to tell you about their views.

Next week, we have Year 4 completing their MTC (online times tables tests) and Year 1 completing their Phonics tests. Good luck to all the children, who have been working hard with the staff to prepare. Year 4 also has their curriculum fair on Friday 12/6/26 and parents are welcome to visit from 2.30 pm. Don't forget to buy your children's DISCO tickets before Thursday 11th June!

Best Wishes

SLT Team



This June, we are proudly joining in with the national celebrations for Pride Month. As part of our commitment to being an inclusive and respectful school, children will be taking part in thoughtful, age-appropriate discussions about fairness, equality, and the importance of celebrating what makes us all unique. Our core message for the children is simple: **Choose kindness**. By educating our pupils about protected characteristics and diversity, we are helping them build a kinder, more respectful community where everyone feels safe to be themselves.

Discussing diversity at home helps reinforce the values of respect and empathy. Here are a few great ways to continue the conversation:
Talk about uniqueness: Discuss with your child what makes them special and why it's important to respect that everyone is different.
Read together: Check out age-appropriate books that celebrate different families and backgrounds. You can find reading lists on the [BookTrust](#) website.
Explore together: Watch educational videos, such as this [What is Pride Month?](#) for Kids resource, which explains the celebration simply and positively.

SEND news

The Hertfordshire SEND Local Area Partnership has developed a [SEND Provision Plan 2026-29](#) which supports the delivery of the [new SEND Strategy for 2026–2029](#). The strategy sets out our shared ambitions to improve outcomes for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

More children and young people in Hertfordshire are requiring additional support at school, many presenting with increasingly more complex needs than in the past. Families have consistently told us they want clearer pathways and better local options. In response, this Special Education, Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Provision Plan outlines how we will strengthen support in local schools, increase specialist provision where it is needed, and ensure every child receives the right help, in the right place, at the right time.

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Feedback gathered so far has helped identify key priorities and has informed the five core elements of the draft SEND Provision Plan:

- Strengthen capacity in mainstream schools
- Expand specialist capacity in mainstream schools
- Create more special school places
- Update special school designations
- Child centred placements

As part of the SEND Provision Consultation running from 23 March to 15 June 2026, we are seeking your views on whether the plan reflects your priorities, and how it can be further strengthened before it is finalised.

You can share your feedback by completing a [short survey](#) or by attending one of our consultation events. All details on how to get involved are available on the Local Offer: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/SENDProvisionPlan

Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

✨ **Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Summer Uniform: <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/nad-parent-toolkit.html>

- Top: White polo shirt OR red checked dress
- Bottom: Black trousers OR black skirt OR black school shorts
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece
- Socks: White or black school socks
- Shoes: Black school shoes
- Hat: Cap or bucket style hat to be worn on the playground

PE Kit:

- Top: Plain white t-shirt
- Bottom: Plain black shorts
- Footwear: Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white or black preferred)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece

Parents are encouraged to apply a high factor, long lasting sunscreen before children come to school. Children may bring in a named sunscreen to apply themselves during the day.

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💡 ✨ Stevenage Day King George V playing field (14 June) - STEM Village early access announcement ✨



Our **STEM Village** is opening early at **11:30am** for families and young people with **special educational needs (SEN)**.

This dedicated quiet time will offer a more relaxed and accessible environment to enable young minds to explore everything our STEM Village has to offer before the main crowds arrive.

🧑‍🧑‍🧒 A calmer space

🧠 Sensory-friendly



Packed with hands-on science, tech and creativity!

<https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/town-and-community/stevenage-day>

We hope to see you there!

Female genital mutilation (FGM) is illegal. We're here to support you and have advice to help you keep children and young people safe from FGM.

NSPCC

FGM helpline

Our FGM helpline is available from 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and 9am-6pm at the weekend. However, you can email fgm.help@NSPCC.org.uk at any time. It's free and you don't have to say who you are. If you think a child is in immediate danger, please call the police on 999 straight away.

Call 0800 028 3550

Email: fgm.help@NSPCC.org.uk

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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 Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 22 Apr Y1 phonic screening information meeting 9 am Good attendance - THANK YOU!
- 23 Apr St George's Day Wear Red Great participation!
- 29 April Early Years workshop for parents Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 20 May Sports Day Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
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Term dates 2025-2026

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