



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Amari
Benjamin	Eilyn
Murphy	Richard
Kerr	Leah
Bryon	Vinny
Donaldson	Alex
Soundar	Jomiloju
Dahl	Ronnie
Gavin	India
Russell	Vinnie
Morpurgo	Joseph
Riordan	Ella
Zephaniah	Olivia
Lawrence	Benson
Hargrave	Naeem



### Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Lily-Mai S
2. Evelyn H
3. Chloe S

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

## Friday 19th June 2026

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

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 Y5 Ukulele concert 9.15 am  
 16 Jul iRock concert 2.30pm  
 17 Jul Year 6 Production 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

**Disco £1,405**

Thank you

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

## Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y4

Lola

## Headteachers Awards

Year 4

Connor, Haydn, Antonia

### Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



### This week's winners:

Murphy - PJ Day

Donaldson - Free homework pass

Riordan - Extra long play with games

Russell - Sport games

Class teachers will send a 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,

We wanted to share an update following the Government's recent announcement about improving online safety for children, including proposals around social media use for under-16s. At The Leys, we recognise the impact that online experiences can have on children's wellbeing, and supporting pupils to stay safe online will remain an important part of our work. We will continue to help children build confidence, self-esteem and positive mental health through our curriculum and pastoral support, while keeping parents and carers informed as further guidance becomes available. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our children safe and happy.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/social-media-to-be-banned-for-under-16s-in-landmark-government-move-to-give-kids-their-childhood-back#:~:text=In%20a%20move%20to%20protect,wit h%20children%20for%20under%2D16s.>

Kind regards,

Mrs D. Khangura  
Headteacher



Hertfordshire NHS are encouraging schools and parents to give children a smart phone free childhood. Given the government's stance on smart phones in schools and the new ban on social media for under 16 year olds. They feel that this is a simpler, cheaper and more enforceable approach, where parents can still contact their children but it removes peer pressure and the online risks from bullying and social media. It also removes the need to monitor your child's use of their phone, especially as overuse of smartphones is associated with increased stress, anxiety and sleep disruption.

**The challenge is, it requires collective action from a large group of parents.**

### SEND news

What should I do if I think my child may have special educational needs?

If parents/carers are concerned that their child has SEN they should discuss their concerns first with their child's class teacher.

If after this conversation they still have concerns they should make an appointment to discuss them with the Special Educational Needs Disability (SEND) Coordinator or Family Liaison Worker through the school office.

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Are you looking for local activities and SEND services for a child or young person with SEND?

The SEND community activities directory promotes a wide range of local activities and support groups. Some activities will also include discounts for families registered with a Herts Card (SEND).

We will be adding additional activities on a regular basis.

Find fun, inclusive activities your child will love – all in one place! [Explore the SEND community directory](#)

If there are any activities you know of or wish to see promoted through this directory, please email us on: [SENDcommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:SENDcommissioning@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

### 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.

**Lost property reminder: Please label all uniform & belongings with your child's name. Unclaimed unnamed items will be recycled/added to pre-loved uniform.**

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# SUMMER 26 CAMP

## DETAILS:

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August



9:00am - 3:00pm (Regular Day)  
8:30am - 3:30pm (Early DO & Late PU)

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
- 6 days ~ £105
- 9 days ~ £155

### Fairlands FC Players Multi Day Discount

- 1 day ~ £15
- 2 days ~ £30
- 3 days ~ £45
- 6 days ~ £90
- 9 days ~ £135

### Inflatables (New !!)

- Tournaments
- Games
- Challenges
- Tuck Shop
- Prizes

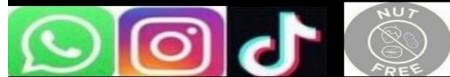
5 - 15 years old

Excludes Fairlands FC Players due to discount already applied.

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

Whatsapp, DM or email to get booked in -

07449 521073  
futureballersltd@gmail.com



## Future Ballers LTD Summer Football Camp

Mr Newlands will be running a football camp through his company during the summer holidays.

Please see leaflet for details.

# childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME  
childline.org.uk | 0800 1111

## Info and advice

We're here for you, whatever's on your mind. We'll support you. Guide you. Help you make decisions that are right for you.

Our tips and techniques, ideas and inspiration, can help you feel more in control. And you can access them in your own time, at your own pace!

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



Please note that children must not bring small toys to school, including fidget toys from home. Only fidget toys issued by the school can be used in school.

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### Important Safety Reminder: Small Objects

We wanted to share an important safety reminder with you about a common childhood behaviour that can be dangerous.

Please talk to your child about not putting objects in their nose or ears

Children are naturally curious, and it is not uncommon for them to experiment by putting small objects where they do not belong. However, this can lead to serious injuries or require medical attention.

#### What you can do at home:

- **Have a simple conversation** with your child about why it is dangerous to put things in their nose or ears. Explain that these are delicate parts of their body that can be easily hurt.
- **Teach them to tell an adult immediately** if they or a friend accidentally gets something stuck in their nose or ear.

Thank you for reinforcing this important safety message at home.



Parent Whatsapp group - please ensure all messages are respectful.



Thank you to all the parents who came in to deliver career talks. Your knowledge, experience, and encouragement were greatly appreciated and made a real difference to our students.

### Exciting News! 🎉

We're delighted to announce that we now have an Instagram page!

Please take a moment to follow us on Instagram to stay up to date with the latest news, events, celebrations, and highlights from across our setting.

Your support will help us share the fantastic work happening every day and connect with our wider community.

**Follow us here:** [https://www.instagram.com/leys\\_school\\_stevenage/](https://www.instagram.com/leys_school_stevenage/)

Thank you for your support! 😊

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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!
- 12 Jun Year 4 Curriculum Fair
- 16 Jun New to Nursery Parents' Information Meeting 9 am
- 22 Jun Sports Day Nursery/Fletcher room
- 23 Jun New to Reception Parents' Information Meeting 9 am
- 26 Jun Stay and Share
- 3 Jul Year 5 Curriculum Fair
- 9 Jul New to Year 6 Meeting 9 am
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## Term dates 2025-2026

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## Term dates 2026-2027

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