



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

## Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Elaine
Benjamin	Cillian
Murphy	Azra
Kerr	Eliana
Bryon	Logan
Donaldson	Dion
Soundar	Nellie
Dahl	Denis
Gavin	Carla
Russell	Elijah
Morpurgo	Pakeeza
Riordan	Aden
Zephaniah	Jayden
Lawrence	Reece and Kye
Hargrave	Rhys



## Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Evelyn H
2. Lily-Mai S
3. Pakeeza M

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

## Friday 12th June 2026

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

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 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 Grayson, Vida

## Headteachers Awards

Year 2	Jomiloju
Year 5	Dylan, Harry, Charlie, Hedrian, Bella, Tieri

### Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



### This week's winners:

Benjamin - Friday non-uniform

Gavin - Friday non-uniform

Morpurgo - Class party

Lawrence - Break the rules day

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

It has been wonderful to return to school following my sick leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their hard work, professionalism, and dedication during this period. The pupils have been exceptionally well looked after, and I am very grateful for the care and support they have received.

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for their understanding and continued support while I was away.

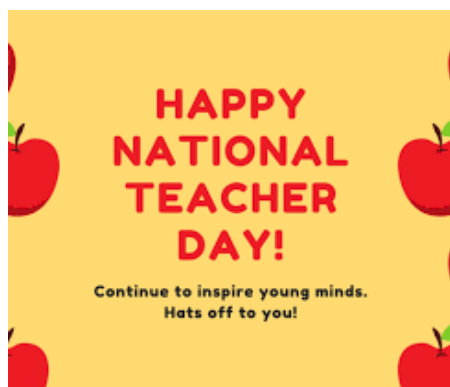
I was delighted to hear about the success of the Year 4 Curriculum Fair, which was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, families, and staff alike. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the children's learning and achievements.

We look forward to our Summer Disco today, which promises to be a fun and memorable event for everyone.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our school community.

Mrs D. Khangura

Headteacher



**Celebrate Our School Heroes** - On Wednesday, 17 June 2026, it is Thank a Teacher Day. This special day is a wonderful opportunity to pause and celebrate the incredible dedication, care, and commitment shown by everyone who works in our school every single day. We want to highlight and celebrate every single person who makes school life special. This includes our classroom teachers, teaching assistants, school leaders, lunchtime supervisors, office staff, caretaker, and cleaners. Every individual plays a vital role in keeping our school safe, running smoothly, and filled with learning.

Saying "thank you" is about more than just good manners; it is a powerful tool for personal well-being. Research shows that practising gratitude has a profound, positive impact on a child's mental and emotional health. By taking the time to notice and appreciate the good things others do, children experience: Boosted Happiness, Stronger Resilience, Deeper Connections, Better Sleep and Focus. Gratitude also builds empathy, helping children form kinder, stronger relationships with peers and adults.

**How You and Your Child Can Get Involved:** You can send a free, personalised, limited-edition digital e-card to any staff member or to our entire school team. It only takes a moment, is completely free, and can even be sent anonymously if your child feels shy.

Sending a message through the official portal automatically registers our school for fantastic national competitions, including £1,000 Tesco fruit and vegetable grants and book tokens from National Book Tokens and The Week Junior. Please take a few minutes before 17 June to help your child say thank you to a staff member who has made a positive difference to them this year.

<https://thankateacher.co.uk/parents/>

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## SEND news

How does the school know if the child needs extra help? We know when a child needs help if:

- Concerns are raised by parents/carers, external agencies, teachers, or the child's previous school, regarding a child's level of progress or inclusion.
  - Screening, such as questionnaires completed on entry, as a result of a concern being raised or regular assessments, shows a gap in knowledge and/or skills, which they are struggling to gain.
    - Whole school tracking of attainment shows a lack of expected progress and or attainment.
- Observation of the child indicates that they have additional needs in one or more of the four broad areas of need:
  - Communication and interaction
    - Cognition and learning
  - Social, emotional and mental health
  - Sensory/physical (as identified in the Code of Practice 2015)
- A child requires lots of additional support or scaffolding in class in order to make progress.

### 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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# 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 !!)

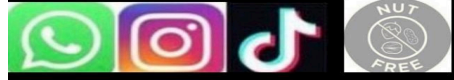
- Tournaments
  - Games
  - Challenges
  - Tuck Shop
  - Prizes
- 5 - 15 years old

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.

## 💡 ✨ 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!

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**We all want children and young people to enjoy taking part in sport – and parents play a key role in that.**

This section of our website has been created to signpost parents to all the advice you need to keep your child safe in sport, from choosing safe clubs and activities, to supporting your child in a positive way.

If you're a coach or sports club, you can find further information on engaging with parents on our **parents in sport** topic page.

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents/>

## 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
- **9 Jul** New to Year 1 Meeting 2.30
- **15 Jul** We create music - Ukulele concert 11.30 -12.00
- **16 Jul** iRock concert 2.30 pm
- **17 Jul** Year 6 Production

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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: 21 December - 1 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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