



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Kai
Benjamin	Ahrina
Murphy	Zara
Kerr	Amelia
Bryon	Oscar D
Donaldson	Achim
Soundar	Reggie
Dahl	Lulu
Gavin	Leo
Russell	Santino
Morpurgo	Haydn
Riordan	Alaya
Zephaniah	Olivia D
Lawrence	Felicity
Hargrave	Charlie



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Carla G
2. Oakley UB
3. Iris H

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

Friday 10th July 2026

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

- 14 Jul Piano Performance 9 am
- 14 Jul EYFS End of year picnic
- 15 Jul We create music ukulele concert 11.30-12.00
- 16 Jul Y5 Ukulele concert 9.15am
- 16 Jul iRock concert 2.30 pm
- 17 Jul Year 6 Production 6-7 pm
- 20 Jul Year 6 Prom 6.30 pm
- 21 Jul End of Term parties
- 22 Jul Y6 Leavers' assembly 10.30 am
- 22 Jul Break Up, school finishes at 1 pm

- 1 Sep Inset Day
- 2 Sep Children return to school
- 4 Sep New to Y 4 Parent Meeting
- 7 Sep New to Y 2 Parent Meeting
- 8 Sep New to Y 5 Parent Meeting
- 22 Sep School open tour 9.30 - 11 am
- 28 Sep Individual photographs
- 5 Oct Harvest week
- 8 Oct Phonics meeting EYFS 9.00-9.45 am
- 16 Oct School Disco
- 21 & 22 Oct Parents evening
- 23 Oct PTA Non-uniform day
- 26 - 30 Oct Half term
- 1 - 4 Nov PGL
- 2 Nov Poppy Appeal
- 6 Nov Stay and Share 2.30-3.15 pm
- 9-13 Nov Bikeability Y5 and Y6
- 10 Nov School open tour 9.30 -11am
- 11 Nov Remembrance Day
- 12 Nov Odd Socks Day
- 13 Nov Kindness Day
- 20 Nov Children in need
- 23 Nov School open tour 1.30 - 3 pm
- 27 Nov Enterprise Day
- 30 Nov School open tour 1.30 - 3 pm
- 4 Dec Occasional Day

School Email response: We aim to respond to all communications within 72 hours (working days). Please note that some enquiries may require further input from relevant staff and may therefore take up to 5 working days to receive a full response. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kindness Award

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Poppy G

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners:

Bryon - Bring in different snack
17.7

Gavin - Friday non-uniform day
17.7

Riordan - Yes day
17.7

Lawrence - Bring in different snack
17.7

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 24 hours

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

We raised £49.50 from the tuck shop
Thank you

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, we are beginning our transition process to help pupils prepare for the next academic year. Transition Day is an important opportunity for children to meet their new teacher, become familiar with their new classroom, and begin building confidence for September.

We encourage you to talk with your child about the changes ahead, as it plays a key role in helping them feel settled and ready for the new school year.

Thank you for your continued support in making this an exciting and successful transition for all our pupils.

Kind regards,

Mrs D. Khangura
Headteacher

Great British Summer Savings

The Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, offering a range of discounts for families, including reduced prices on children's meals, discounted family tickets at participating attractions, and free bus travel throughout August for children aged 5-15 in England.

Families can search for participating venues and offers in their local area by visiting <https://summersavings.gov.uk> and entering their postcode.

Please note that the school is sharing this information for awareness only and is not involved in administering the scheme. Offers are subject to the terms and conditions of participating businesses.



WELLBEING

BE SMART ONLINE

S SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.

M MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

A ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.

R RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.

T TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childnet - 0800 11 11 or www.childnet.org.uk

BE SMART WITH A HEART

Online Safety

With the school summer holidays only a matter of weeks away, many parents and carers will already be planning outings and activities to keep their children entertained. In between those special summer moments, though, there are also likely to be occasions when children happily invest a whole afternoon in Among Us or spend most of their Monday on Minecraft.

As young people's screen time almost inevitably increases over the holidays, parents need to feel confident that their child will stay safe and their mental health not be negatively impacted while they're exploring the digital world. The National College have produced a [#WakeUpWednesday](#) poster with some simple solutions to help children avoid frequent online pitfalls and enjoy a more positive experience when they go online this summer.

The most effective online safety strategy, regardless of age,

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is to talk to your child about what they are doing online, to listen to what they have to say, and to learn about the benefits and the challenges they face.

The [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) and [Webwise](#) also have some helpful suggestions for parents about how to support and manage their children's online safety.

SEND news

How will the school support my child?

- What we might do to support your child ✓
- Decide the best place for him/her to sit in the classroom ✓
- Pre teaching ✓
- Over learning ✓
- Have a pencil grip/ a different writing tool ✓
- Daily reading ✓
- Extra phonics teaching ✓
- Sensory circuits ✓
- Invitation only clubs ✓
- Fiddle toys ✓
- Individual word books or stations ✓
- Tailored interventions and group work ✓
- Graphic organisers ✓

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 th July	Tuesday 4 th August	Tuesday 11 th August
Wednesday 29 th July	Wednesday 5 th August	Wednesday 12 th August
Thursday 30 th July	Thursday 6 th August	Thursday 13 th 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 !!)

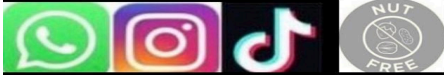
Tournaments
Games
Challenges
Tuck Shop
Prizes
5 - 15 years old

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.

Talk PANTS and help keep children safe

NSPCC

Since 2013, Pantosaurus has helped **over six million** parents to Talk PANTS and help keep children safe from sexual abuse.

Developed with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/pants-underwear-rule/>

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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 Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 16 Jun New to Nursery Parents' Information Meeting 9 am Lower than average attendance - please do make time to attend to support your child's learning both at home and at school.
- 22 Jun Sports Day Nursery/Fletcher room Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 23 Jun New to Reception Parents' Information Meeting 9 am Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 29 Jun Year 5 /6 Online safety Workshop for parents Lower than average attendance - please do make time to attend next time, to support your child's learning both at home and at school
- 3 Jul Year 5 Curriculum Fair Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 9 Jul New to Year 6 Meeting 9 am Average attendance - please do make time to attend to support your child's learning both at home and at school.
- 9 Jul New to Year 1 Meeting 2.30 Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 15 Jul We create music - Ukulele concert 11.30 -12.00
- 16 Jul Y5 Ukulele concert 9.15
- 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 - 1 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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