



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Sonny
Benjamin	Savion
Murphy	Evan
Kerr	Grayson-
Bryon	Oscar M
Donaldson	Whole Class
Soundar	Thomas
Dahl	George
Gavin	Harper
Russell	Aaradhya
Morpurgo	Connor
Riordan	Hailey
Zephaniah	Mira
Lawrence	Brianna
Hargrave	Josh



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Luthando M
2. Carla G
3. Evelyn H

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

Friday 17th July 2026

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

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
 3 Sep New to Y3 Parent Meeting
 4 Sep New to Y4 Parent Meeting
 7 Sep New to Y2 Parent Meeting
 8 Sep New to Y5 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

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Nevaeh & Riley

Headteachers Awards

Year 3	Harmoni, Mayameen, Christabel, Jaahnvi
Year 5	Harry, Sophie, Noah, Benjamin, Barnaby, Aadi

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

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.

Celebrating a Fantastic Year of Achievement

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the incredible achievements of our pupils and thank our entire school community for the part you have played in making this year so special.

We are delighted to share that our children have performed exceptionally well in this year's national assessments, achieving results that exceed national averages in:

- Year 6 SATs across all subjects, including expected standard, greater depth and combined outcomes.
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.
- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check.
- Reception, with fantastic outcomes in achieving a Good Level of Development (GLD).

These outstanding results are a testament to the hard work, resilience and determination of our children, the dedication and expertise of our staff, and the invaluable support you provide at home. By working together, we continue to give every child the very best opportunity to succeed.

While we are incredibly proud of these academic achievements, we are equally proud of everything our children have accomplished beyond the classroom. Throughout the year, they have embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, confidence and kindness—from class assemblies and curriculum fairs to educational visits, Sports Day and our themed celebration events. Watching them grow in confidence, develop new skills and support one another has been a real privilege.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our wonderful PTA, particularly Katy Newton, whose enthusiasm, generosity and hard work have helped create so many memorable experiences for our children and families. Your commitment to our school community is truly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued encouragement, trust and support throughout the year. Your partnership with us plays a vital role in helping our children thrive.

We wish all of our families a happy, safe and restful summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning and success.

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.

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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.

Concerts

Thanks to the many parents and children that attended and performed this week. We have had piano, guitar, ukulele and iRock concerts across the week and many children have enjoyed listening or singing along with our performances, including the parents who played during our iRock concert yesterday!

Izzy, our iRock band leader, and some of the other band leaders are going to be performing live music at a public workshop to fundraise for Together for Short Lives at the **Stevenage Indoor Market on Thursday 30 July, from 10am-2pm**. Families are warmly invited to go along, enjoy the music and support their local Band Coaches in person. <https://www.givewheel.com/fundraising/17777/midlands/>



If you have concerns about a child's mental health and they are in need of help urgently over the holiday, please call:

- [Your doctor](#) - it is important that your doctor is aware of their symptoms, as being your primary care service, they can offer you access to wider treatment and medical support.
- **SPA (Single Point of Access): 0800 6444 101** or NHS 111 and select the option for mental health crisis.
- The [A&E](#) department at your nearest hospital or **999** if you are very concerned about your own or someone else's imminent safety.
- [Childline](#) - trained Childline counsellors are there for children 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Telephone: **0800 1111** (Freephone from mobiles and landlines).
- [Samaritans](#) - trained Samaritans are available to talk through your concerns, worries and troubles any time, day or night. Telephone: **116 123** (Freephone from mobiles and landlines).

This [video](#) explains how to seek support for Mental Health in Hertfordshire.

SEND news

How will I know how my child is doing?

Parent/carers are invited for parent consultations in both the autumn and spring terms (usually October and February) where all parents are given a summary report with targets for their child in core subjects or their SEND tracker with targets based on current provisions. The SENDCo & Deputy are available to meet with parents of children receiving additional support during parent consultations and at other times termly. •Pupils with an on-going identified SEND have a pen picture & their progress is tracked closely with targets linked to their specific needs & suggestions are offered to parents about how they can support their child through the summary report & consultations. •An annual report is also written at the end of each academic year which summarises progress & achievement. •For some children with more complex needs: parent/carers, outside agencies supporting the child or family, meet with staff to discuss the child's needs & ways forward. Such children may also have an agreed method of communication between home and school on a more regular basis eg email, call or book. •The SENDCo or class teachers are happy to talk about a child's progress with parents/carers at other times upon request. •Children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will also have an annual meeting to review this document and parents/carers are invited to participate and give their perspective .

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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.

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.

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Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

You are not alone

We are experiencing a large volume of calls related to survivors requiring assistance with obtaining a non-molestation order, this is not something we directly support with, we will offer signposting to alternative support services. For advice and support in regard to obtaining non-molestation orders and legal advice, please contact Rights of Women. If you do wish to speak to us about domestic abuse, safety planning, advice and support then please do call us on 0808 2000 247 or utilise our Live Chat to speak to an Advisor for support.



Our talented Drama Kids students from The Leys Primary School recently had the exciting opportunity to perform at the Gordon Craig Theatre as part of the Drama Kids Showcase. Taking to a professional stage, the children impressed the audience with their confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm. Their hard work and dedication shone through in every performance, making it a memorable experience for both the students and their families. We are incredibly proud of everyone who took part and congratulate them on a fantastic show! If you'd like your child to join the fun, contact Principal Amy at

cambs-herts@dramakids.co.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!
- 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!
- 14 Jul Piano concert 9am Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 15 Jul We create music - Ukulele concert 11.30 -12.00 Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 16 Jul Y5 Ukulele concert 9.15 Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 16 Jul iRock concert 2.30 pm Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 16 Jul Dance show 4pm Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 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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Term dates 2027-2028

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 2 September 2027
 Inset day: 1 September 2027
 Term: 2 September - 22 October 2027
Half-term holiday: 25 October - 29 October 2027

Occasional day: 3 December 2027
 Term: 1 November - 17 December 2027
Christmas holiday: 20 December - 3 January 2028

SPRING TERM

Start of term: 5 January - 11 February 2028
 Inset day 4 January 2028
Half-term holiday: 14 February - 18 February 2028
 Term: 21 February- 31 March 2028
Easter holiday: 3 April- 17 April 2028

SUMMER TERM

Term: 18 April - 26 May 2028
 Bank Holiday: 1 May 2028
Half-term holiday: 29 May - 2 June 2028
 Term: 5 June - 19 July 2028
 Inset day: 20 July 2028
 21 July 2028
 24 July 2028

Summer holiday: 19 July 2028 - 1 September 2028
 Inset day 4 September 2028

Pupils back to school 5 September 2028

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