



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Remi
Benjamin	Yajur
Kerr	Alex
Bryon	Nevaeh
Donaldson	Bay
Soundar	Zayyan
Dahl	Szymon
Gavin	Gabriella
Mante	Tieri
Morpurgo	Charlie
Riordan	Charlie
Zephaniah	Ani
Malala	Tamaya
Blackman	Grace



Times Tables Leaders
Well done to...

1. Maya
2. Elijah
3. Grayson

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

Friday 6th December 2024

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

- 9 Dec Reindeer visit (see letter)
- 10 Dec After school Dance club - perform to parents at 15.30
- 11 Dec SEND parents workshop 10.00 - 12.00 o'clock
- 16 Dec Come and Play Nursery 10.45 - 11.30 & 2.00 - 2.45
- 16 Dec Come and Play Reception 2.45 - 3.15
- 17 Dec Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
- 18 Dec Christmas Party 1-3pm
- 19 Dec iRock concert at 2.30pm
- 19 Dec Leys Voices to perform to parents (after school)
- 20 Dec Last Day of Term School finishes at 1.30 pm
- 23 Dec - 3 Jan 2025 Christmas holiday
- 6 Jan 2025 - Inset Day
- 7 Jan - New Term Starts

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Amaya & Alaya-Rose

Headteachers Awards

Year 3	Louie
Year 5	Kye

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



Be here to have a go!

This week's winners & rewards:

- Benjamin - Yes day
- Donaldson - Choose your own timetable
- Zephaniah - Chromebook games
- Mante - Sports games



Whole school attendance target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 94.4%

Best class attendance this week
= Soundar



WELLBEING



Nine of our year 6 children have signed up to become Youth Ambassadors. This involves working with three county-wide organisations to talk about and raise awareness of the support available to young people in Hertfordshire. In the last few weeks they have learnt more about the charities

involved and the main presenting mental health issues for young people, anxiety, stress and low mood. They have also written a play and have been rehearsing this, which we hope to video before the end of term.

Performances at the Leys!

This year we are doing a big push on oracy and public speaking. As a result we will be giving each class at least 2 opportunities to perform. Please see the timetable below to see when your child will be performing. It would be fantastic to see you there to support them.

Autumn 2

EYFS- Christmas Stay and Share :

Reception-Monday 16th December 2.45 pm

Nursery -Monday 16th December 10.45 am & 2 pm

Dance club - Performance for parents 10 December 3.15pm

Year 1 Christmas performance Thursday 12th December 9.30 am

Year 2 Christmas performance Thursday 12th December 2 pm

IRock 19th December 2.30 pm

Leys Voices - Performance for parents 19th December 3.15pm

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Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

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Don't forget about our visitors on Monday
9th December.

Christmas is coming.

Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes
- Tights (Red/ Black)

PE

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white/ black are preferred)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie

Thank you.

Many thanks to Foodshed for their kind donation of fresh vegetables.



PEGI helps parents to make informed decisions when buying video games

PEGI provides age classifications for video games in 38 European countries. The age rating confirms that the game content is appropriate for players of a certain age. PEGI considers the age suitability of a game, not the level of difficulty.

<https://pegi.info/>



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Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you must apply to start an infant or primary school (Reception class) in September 2025. The closing date for Reception class applications is 15 January 2025. You must still apply for a Reception place, even if you already have a place in the Nursery associated with your preferred school.

The Leys Primary and Nursery School is offering tours on:

- Monday 9th December 2024 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Tuesday 10th December 2024 10am -11am

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...

October School disco £1,455
October non-uniform day £236

Thank you

Term dates 2024-2025

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 3 September 2024
Inset day: 2 September 2024
25 October 2024
Term: 2 September - 25 October 2024
Half term holiday: 28 October - 1 November 2024

Occasional day: 2 December 2024
Term: 4 November - 20 December 2024
Christmas holiday: 23 December - 3 January 2025

SPRING TERM

Inset day: 6 January 2025
Start of term: 7 January - 14 February 2025
Half term holiday: 17 February - 21 February 2025
Term : 24 February- 4 April 2025
Easter holiday: 7 April - 21 April 2025

SUMMER TERM

Term: 22 April - 23 May 2025
Bank Holiday: 5 May 2025
Half term holiday: 26 May - 30 May 2025
Inset day: 2 June 2025
23 July 2025
Term: 2 June - 23 July 2025
Summer holiday: 24 July 2025 - 29 August 2025

Inset Days 2024 - 2025

2 September 2024
25 October 2024
2 December (Occasional day) 2024
6 January 2025
2 June 2025 - New inset day
23 July 2025

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