



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Hughclyd
Benjamin	Skylie
Kerr	Harleigh
Bryon	Morgan
Donaldson	Evie
Soundar	Louie
Dahl	Lewis
Gavin	Lily S
Mante	Marnie
Morpurgo	Amaya
Riordan	Lily B
Zephaniah	Ava Rose
Malala	Harleen
Blackman	Olivia



Times Tables Leaders
Well done to...

1. Szymon
2. Vida
3. Shayah-Lee

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

Friday 10th January 2025

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

- 23 - 24 Jan HSBC Finance Workshop
- 29 Jan Year 6 parents - SATs briefing 5-6pm
- 30 Jan EYFS workshop for parents , Numbers in EY 9-10am
- 3 Feb Children's Mental Health Week
- 5 Feb Maths workshop for parents
- 10 Feb Internet Safety Week
- 11 Feb Parent Consultations - phone call 3.30-5pm
- 12 Feb Parent consultations 3.30 - 7pm (face to face)
- 17 Feb-21 Feb Half term
- 24 Feb Term Starts
- 6 March World Book Day
- 17 March - In Class photos



A big thank you to the parent who donated some lovely brand new books.

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Ruby R

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:

Murphy - Sport games

Donaldson - Class disco

Riordan - Extra long play with games

Morpurgo - Free homework pass



Whole school attendance target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 96.4%

Best class attendance this week
= Bryon



Hertfordshire's Children and Young People's Mental Health Services (CYPMHS) system wants to understand what parents and carers need when they are faced with supporting their child or young person's poor emotional wellbeing.

It can be difficult to understand why they might be experiencing low moods, anxiety or self-harming behaviours, how to cope as a family, or knowing the strategies that could help at home. In preparation for commissioning a new service, we want to make sure parents and carers feel supported, have professionals and peers to speak to and share experiences with, all while knowing they are far from alone.

[Complete the survey here](#)

The survey will be open until Sunday 26 January 2025



iRock performance 🎸

Zac was very proud and impressed with all the students. The performances had such skill, courage and were thoroughly supported and encouraged by a fantastic audience made up of pupils and parents.

Well done everyone.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes/ Plain black trainers (no boots)
- 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 red sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie/sweatshirt
- (No leggings or gym tights)

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/>

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
23 July 2025

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Term dates 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Start of term: 4 September 2025 Inset day: 3 September 2025 24 October 2025 Term: 3 September - 24 October 2025 <u>Half term holiday: 27 October - 31 October 2025</u></p> <p>Occasional day: 1 December 2025 Term: 3 November - 19 December 2025 <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2026</u></p>	<p>Inset day: 5 January 2026 Start of term: 6 January - 13 February 2026 <u>Half term holiday: 16 February - 20 February 2026</u> Term : 23 February- 27 March 2026 <u>Easter holiday: 30 March - 10 April 2026</u></p>	<p>Term: 13 April - 22 May 2026 Bank Holiday: 4 May 2026 <u>Half term holiday: 25 May - 29 May 2026</u> Inset day: 1 June 2026 23 July 2026 Term: 2 June - 23 July 2026 <u>Summer holiday: 24 July 2026 - 28 August 2026</u></p> <p><u>Inset Days 2025 - 2026</u> 3 September 2025 24 October 2025 1 December (Occasional day) 2025 5 January 2026 1 June 2026 23 July 2026</p>

