



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Kiera
Benjamin	Kundai
Kerr	Albie W
Bryon	Nellie
Donaldson	Nifemi
Soundar	Antoni
Dahl	Adelina
Gavin	Santino
Mante	Muna
Morpurgo	Uno
Riordan	Robert
Zephaniah	Lilly
Malala	Nathan
Blackman	Amber



Times Tables Leaders
Well done to...

1. Tanya
2. Betsy
3. Szymon

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

Friday 17th 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
4 Feb - Year 1 phonic screening
meeting for parents 9am.
6 March World Book Day
17 March - In Class photos
25 March - Year 1 assembly to
parents 9.10am

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...

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

Thank you

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Marianna (Soundar)

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:

Bryon - PJ Day

Dahl - Break the rules day

Zephaniah - Mindfulness

Mante - Class Disco



Whole school attendance
target
= **97%**

Whole school attendance this
week = **96.5%**

Best class attendance this
week = **Dahl**



Anxiety is one of the most common Mental Health concerns, with many parents and even some children reporting high levels of anxiety. Unfortunately, anxiety can cause us to avoid situations or circumstances that make us feel anxious, including coming to school or completing some subjects or homework we find hard. In the long run, avoiding situations that make us feel anxious is unhelpful as we learn that these feelings are scary and we cannot cope with them. In the link below, Dr Anna Colton suggests ways that we can tackle anxious thoughts and stop them from becoming a bigger problem in our lives.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z6wr3j6>

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)

What can parents and carers do?

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>



TALK

TALK to your child about online sexual abuse. Start the conversation – and listen to their concerns.

Start talking

AGREE to ground rules about the way you use technology as a family.

Agree rules

LEARN about the platforms and apps your child loves. Take an interest in their online life.

Find out more

KNOW how to use tools, apps and settings that can help to keep your child safe online.

Term dates 2024-2025

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Term dates 2025-2026

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<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>

