



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Phoebe
Benjamin	Dotty
Kerr	Toby
Bryon	Victoria
Donaldson	Charlie R.
Soundar	Sabur
Dahl	Nahla
Gavin	Connor
Mante	Kabir
Morpurgo	Lexi
Riordan	Emily
Zephaniah	Tomas
Malala	Erin
Blackman	Daniel



Times Tables Leaders
Well done to...

1. Stacia
2. Emmy
3. Maya

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

Friday 24th January 2025

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

- 28 Jan** EYFS workshop for parents, Numbers in EY 9-10am
- 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
- 3 Feb** Maths workshop for parents Y1-6 from 2.15-3pm
- 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 Mar** - Year 1 phonic screening meeting for parents 9am.
- 6 Mar** World Book Day
- 17 Mar** - In Class photos
- 21 Mar** Whole school Stay and share 2.30-3.15pm
- 25 Mar** Year 1 assembly to parents 9.10am
- 27 Mar** Y3 - School trip

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 Y3	Grayson
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Headteachers Awards

Year 1	Bobby, Reggie, PJ
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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** - Extra long play
- Soundar** - Extra long play with game
- Zephaniah** - Break the rules day
- Blackman** - Yes day



Whole school attendance
target
= **97%**

Whole school attendance this
week = **96.7%**
Best class attendance this
week = **Gavin**



What is Stress?

Stress is how your body reacts when you feel worried, scared, or like there's too much going on. It happens when something feels tough or overwhelming. A little stress can sometimes help you focus, but too much stress for a long time can be bad for your health.

Signs Someone Might Be Feeling Stressed:

- Feeling grumpy, angry, or frustrated
- Feeling nervous or like things are just too much
- Not enjoying things you usually love
- Overthinking or having too many thoughts
- Heart beating fast
- Getting stomach aches or headaches

What Can You Do if You or a Friend Feels Stressed?

- Be kind to yourself and take breaks
- Set small goals you can achieve
- Talk to someone you trust
- Get moving—being active
- Make time to relax and have fun

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/information/young-people/well-being/resources/stress>

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 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 is Families First?

Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.

We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.

If you need more help than your usual support network - for example your health visitor, school, doctor or family centre - we can work with you and your family to create a package of support. [Ask for support.](#)



<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx>

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Term dates 2024-2025

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Term dates 2025-2026

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