



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Eva
Benjamin	Oheneba
Kerr	Lottie
Bryon	Ahmad
Donaldson	Adina
Soundar	Kaiden
Dahl	Tanith
Gavin	Lillie M
Mante	Cooper
Morpurgo	Jayden
Riordan	Sirac
Zephaniah	Felicity
Malala	Lily G
Blackman	Liam



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Emmy F
2. Robyn
3. Aydin

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

Friday 30th January 2025

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

10 Feb Internet Safety Week
11 & 12 Feb Parent consultations
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 - Individual 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
Asda's Cashpot £763.18

Thank you

Whole school attendance
target
= 97%
Whole school attendance this
week = 95%
Best class attendance this
week = Soundar

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y4	Oakley, Obrempong
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Headteachers Awards

Year Reception	Maya, Phoebe, Remiya-Jae, Leah, Lola, Hermaya, George, Lana-Rae, Caitlin, Grayson, Hunter, Corey
Year 4	Jayden, Esme

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:

Kerr - Yes day
Gavin - Yes day
Mante - Bring in a snack
Malala - Break the rules day





WELLBEING

Low Mood

What is Low Mood?

Everyone feels down sometimes, but low mood can affect people in different ways. For some, it might feel like sadness, anger or a sense of loss that makes daily life harder.



Signs You or Someone You Know Might Be Feeling Low:

- Feeling sad, down or like you want to cry often
- Feeling tired or grumpy, even after a good night's sleep
- Feeling hopeless or empty
- Feeling worried or anxious
- Having low self-esteem or confidence
- Not wanting to do things you usually enjoy

What Can You Do if You or Someone You Know is Feeling Low?

- Talk to an adult you trust
- Try to get enough sleep
- Do things that usually make you happy
- Get moving—being active can lift your mood
- Take time for self-care
- Reach out to professionals for help (like your GP, The Sandbox, JustTalk, or without)

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/children-depressed-signs/>

School Uniform

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)

Messages of hate can take many forms. Extremist groups use them to recruit young people. Parents can find answers to common questions and resources to help protect your child below.

educate.against.
~~hate~~

<https://www.educateagainsthate.com/category/parents/online-safety/>

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Parents Workshop Dates

3rd Feb @ 2.15-3pm Maths Workshop Y1-6

Times Tables - Year 4 - to be confirmed

18th March @ 9-10am EYFS-Fine motor skills

20th March @ 9-10am EYFS-Fine motor skills

24th March (am) 'All About SEND' with Mrs Pomroy

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

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 - 28 August 2026

Inset Days 2025 - 2026

3 September 2025
 24 October 2025
 1 December (Occasional day) 2025
 5 January 2026
 1 June 2026

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