



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Aizah
Benjamin	Emerson
Kerr	Will
Bryon	Jamie
Donaldson	Adina
Soundar	Albert
Dahl	Emmy
Gavin	Mo
Mante	Lola
Morpurgo	Noah
Riordan	Sophia
Zephaniah	Austin
Malala	Logan
Blackman	Jacob



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Elijah
2. Scarlett
3. Lola

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

Friday 7th February 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
 25 Feb - PTA meeting 3.15 to 4pm
 4 Mar - Year 1 phonic screening meeting for parents 9am
 6 Mar World Book Day
 7 Mar Y4 Parent - Child Multiplication Table Check Workshop with your child
 17 Mar - Individual in Class photos
 21 Mar Whole school Stay and share 2.30-3.15pm
 24 Mar 'All About SEND' with Mrs Pomroy 9.50 - 11.30am
 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 = 95.4%

Best class attendance this week = Soundar

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y5	Lilly Dore, voted by the class for being so kind!
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Headteachers Awards

Year Reception	Albie H, Evie, Ruby, Gabriela, Izza, Kundai, Unesuishe, Jayden, Poppy, Daniel
Year 2	Kein, Charlie S

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 - Break the rules day
- Donaldson - Choose your timetable day
- Morpurgo - Friday non-uniform
- Riordan - Friday non-uniform





WELLBEING

This week it has been Children's Mental Health Week and we have been focusing on **gratitude**.

Gratitude involves showing appreciation for the things in life that are meaningful or valuable to you. Taking a moment to notice and acknowledge the things you're grateful for each day can brighten your outlook, boost your mood and help you feel more positive in the face of challenges.



While it's easy to feel a rush of joy after winning the lottery or receiving a big promotion at work, gratitude extends to the smaller blessings in life that are often overlooked or taken for granted. Even the smallest moments, such as a brief chat with a friend, a kind gesture from a stranger, a cool breeze on a hot day or a peaceful stroll in nature, are things that we can be thankful for. However, many of us get caught up in a negative loop, where we linger on bad news and unpleasant experiences, but don't allow such focus on positive events. Gratitude is like a muscle that you can build. With the right exercises and practice, you can find at least something small to appreciate on even the bleakest winter day. Research has shown that gratitude can have very real benefits for our wellbeing, so look for the positives everyday.

For more information and support for parents and carers, about this year's Children's Mental Health week please see the link below.

https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/?utm_source=Children%27s+Mental+Health+Week+subscribers&utm_campaign=1b0381647d-CMHW_SUBS_WEEKISHERE_2025_03_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-c546d8db73-221544768

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)

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- 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)

There's no such thing as a perfect parent. One day all's calm, the next it's chaos. However it's going, we're here with advice and support for parents and carers.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Parents Workshop Dates

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

7th March @ 2.15 Times Tables- Year 4

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

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

24th March @ 9.50 - 11.30 'All About SEND' with Mrs Pomroy

👟 Sports Footwear Swap – Support Sustainability! 🌍

Looking for a sustainable way to refresh your child's sports footwear? Join our **Sports Footwear Swap!** Bring in pre-loved sports shoes or simply find the right size for your child – no exchange necessary. Let's reduce waste and support each other!

Location: School office



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

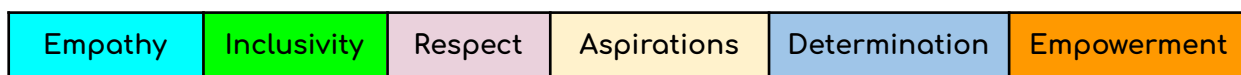
Inset day: 6 January 2025
 Start of term: 7 January - 14 February 2025
 Half term holiday: 17 February - 21 February 2025
 Term : 24 February- 4 April 2025
 Easter holiday: 7 April - 21 April 2025

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

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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 Half term holiday: 27 October - 31 October 2025</p> <p>Occasional day: 1 December 2025 Term: 3 November - 19 December 2025 Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2026</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Term: 13 April - 22 May 2026 Bank Holiday: 4 May 2026 Half term holiday: 25 May - 29 May 2026</p> <p>Inset day: 1 June 2026 23 July 2026 Term: 2 June - 23 July 2026 Summer holiday: 24 July 2026 - 28 August 2026</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>