



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Luna
Benjamin	Logan
Kerr	Ruby
Bryon	Milkaem
Donaldson	Manny
Soundar	Kein
Dahl	Haydn
Gavin	Eddie
Mante	Ocean
Morpurgo	Olivia K-W
Riordan	Kyler-May
Zephaniah	Chloe
Malala	Ethan
Blackman	Thando



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Lola
2. Amelia
3. Lillie-Mai

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

Friday 7th March 2025

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

- 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
- 28 Mar Easter Service to Church Y1 to Y6
- 3 Apr iRock performance infant hall
- 4 Apr School finishes at 1.30pm
- 7 Apr -21 Apr Easter holiday
- 22 Apr Summer term starts
- 29 Apr Y5 Ancient Greek VR day (in classrooms)

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



We still have fresh vegetables from the Food Shed. Please come and help yourself from the main school office, remember to bring your own bags.



Kindness Award

Kindness Award
Y1
Thomas B

Headteachers Awards

Year 6
Dawson

Whole school attendance
target
= 97%

Whole school attendance this
week = 95.7%
Best class attendance this
week = Gavin

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 - Break the rules day

Gavin - Movie afternoon

Mante - Friday non-uniform

Malala - Chromebook games



Every student. Every day.



WELLBEING



Last week, staff completed bereavement training with a local charity, Stand By Me. They learnt about some different bereavement models, how children of different ages understand death and how to support children who have experienced a significant bereavement. We also learnt about Contact Me, a part of their programme that allows school to refer a family struggling with a bereavement for support. If you would like to know more about how to support your child through a bereavement please check out the website below or speak to the mental health leads, Mrs Clibbon or Mrs Barr.

<https://stand-by-me.org.uk/>

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)

Red Nose Day is back

This Red Nose Day, let's celebrate 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good with Comic Relief. Whether you give a few quid or give your all, let's do it together and support incredible projects which help children to be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities prouder, and millions of lives fairer. Red Nose Day 2025.

COMIC
RELIEF

Go big. Give big. Feel good.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-the-leys-primary-and-nursery-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

How we help you

We listen and give you the space to talk, helping you to explore your situation and identify the way forward. Listening means that we let you, the caller, direct the conversation to wherever you want to go. We will take what you say seriously, and not minimise it. We may ask you some questions to help us fully understand your situation and explore your feelings, and help you talk through options or consider specific organisations which may be able to help you.

We do our best to provide you with as much helpful information and support and encouragement as we can, and then we hope that that puts you, as the expert on your own life, in a good position to make whatever choices are best for you. Core to our organisational values is to ensure that you will be listened to with empathy, care and respect.

We cannot offer legal or medical advice.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/confidential-helpline#cr38546>



Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

Parents Workshop Dates

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

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

24th March @ 9.50 - 11.30 Tip and tools to manage everyday changes ADD Vance 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

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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

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