



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Aizah
Benjamin	Oheneba
Kerr	Joey
Bryon	Franklin
Donaldson	Zayn
Soundar	Chloe
Dahl	Izzy
Gavin	Elijah
Mante	Nila
Morpurgo	Logan
Riordan	Lily
Zephaniah	Kye
Malala	Lily G
Blackman	Olly



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Nahla
2. Esme
3. Kye

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

Friday 4th July 2025

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

7 Jul Early years transition session 10am
 7-9 Jul Wymondley Woods Y4
 8 Jul Teddy bears' picnic with EY parents
 9 Jul Early years transition session 1pm
 10 Jul Whole school-Transition Day 10.20-11.30
 10 Jul New to Y6 meeting 9am
 10 Jul Early years transition meeting 10.30am
 10 Jul New to Y1 meeting 2.30pm
 11 Jul Come and play Nursery 11-11.45
 11 Jul Come and play Nursery 2-2.45
 11 Jul Art exhibition day 8.30 & 2.30
 15 Jul House day (Theme Around the world) packed lunch only
 15 Jul Dance club performance 3.30pm
 16 Jul Y6 Water fight
 16 Jul Y5 music performance to parents 2.45
 17 Jul iRock concert
 18 Jul Y6 Productions 2pm & 6pm
 21 Jul Y6 Prom
 22 Jul Last day of term finish 1.30pm
 23 Jul Inset day
 24 Jul - 2 Sep Summer holidays
 3 Sep Inset day
 4 Sep New Term starts

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
 March School disco £1463.09
 Sports Day drinks and cake stall was £292.00.
 June School disco £1542

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y1

Poppy R

Headteachers Awards

Year Reception

Phoebe, Hughclyd,
Hunter, Leah, Caitlin,
Lola

Attendance Wheel of Reward

Each week in assembly the
wheel will be spun for the **most
improved class attendance**



This week's winners & rewards:

Benjamin - Choose timetable

Donaldson - Non uniform

Riordan - Class disco

Blackman- Free seating



WELLBEING

Transitions - Many children find this time of year tricky. As much as they are looking forward to the holidays, they know that there are lots of changes about to happen and for many children (and parents) that can cause them to feel anxious. Over the last few weeks in school, staff have begun the process of preparing your child for this transition. Talking to children about changes they have already successfully made, visiting and taking photographs in new classrooms. Their new teacher may have already read them a story or spoken to them on the playground. Parents can also play an important role to support their child with this process, by being calm and reassuring, encourage independence, normalise their feelings about change (most of us dislike change) and support to prepare for the start of term by discussing the positives about their new class and what they will be able to do in their new year group. If your child has additional needs or you feel that they need more support please see the resources below and speak to their class teacher.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/transitions-and-times-of-change/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/media/20djlktz/top-ten-tips-for-parents.pdf>

<https://www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/resources>

<https://www.caretech-uk.com/supporting-transition-back-school-tips-parents-carers-young-people-autism>

School Uniform

Summer Uniform

- White polo shirt. (Expected)
- Black trousers OR School Black shorts (not cycling shorts) OR skirt. (Expected)
- Red cardigan OR Red Jumper. (Expected)
- Red checked dress. (Optional)
- School Sweatshirt/Red Fleece. (Optional)
- White school socks. (Optional)
- Black school shoes. (Expected)

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)

Can you help?

We have recently noticed an increase in the number of uniform and PE kit items going missing at school. We understand how frustrating this can be for both pupils and families.

What we need from you

- Check your child's uniform and PE kit:

Please could you check your child's uniform and PE kit over the weekend to ensure they have not mistakenly picked up another child's clothing. Sometimes, items can get mixed up during busy school days.

- Label your child's clothing:

We would also ask you to ensure that all of your child's uniform and PE kit items are clearly labelled with their full name. This makes it much easier for us to return any misplaced items to the correct owner.

- Discuss responsibility with your child:

Please have a chat with your child about taking responsibility for their property. Remind them to check they have all their belongings before leaving the classroom or the school playground during break and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your support in helping us reduce lost property and ensure items are returned to their rightful owners.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

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Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

You are not alone.

We are experiencing a large volume of calls related to survivors requiring assistance with obtaining a non-molestation order, this is not something we directly support with, this is supported by another organisation called 'National Centre for Domestic Violence, Domestic Violence & Abuse · Emergency Injunction Service' if you do wish to speak to us about domestic abuse, safety planning, advice and support then please do call us on 0808 2000 247 or utilise our Live Chat to speak to an Advisor for support.



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

Parents invitation events

Art Exhibition – Friday 11th July

We are excited to invite all parents and carers to our school Art Exhibition, showcasing the fantastic work of our pupils.

 **Location:** Infant Hall

 **Times:**

- Morning: 8:30am – 8:55am
- Afternoon: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Please feel free to drop in during these times to enjoy the creativity and talent of our young artists!

Important Notice: Bike Safety Reminder

A near-miss incident involving a bicycle was reported today. We kindly ask all parents and carers to speak with their children about the importance of riding their bikes safely to and from school.

Please remind them to:

- Wear a helmet
- Follow road safety rules
- Be aware of their surroundings
- Dismount and walk bikes across busy crossings

Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.

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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 - 2
September 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
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