



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Usman
Benjamin	Manveer
Kerr	Aizah
Bryon	Caleb
Donaldson	Aizah
Soundar	Franklin
Dahl	Charlie. S
Gavin	Sabur
Russell	Isabelle
Morpurgo	Pakeeza
Riordan	Bella
Zephaniah	Esme
Lawrence	Tomas
Hargrave	Robert



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Albert C
2. Amelia F
3. Mayra R

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

Friday 17th October 2025

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

21 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings
3.30pm- 7pm
 22 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings
3.30pm - 5pm
 23 Oct Non uniform PTA £1
 24 Oct Inset Day
 27 Oct - 1 Nov Half Term
 2 Nov - 5 Nov PGL Y6
 4 Nov Y3 Parent Meeting in hall-
Century 9 - 9.30 am
 6 Nov Y5 STEM Centre visit
 10 Nov Anti-Bullying Week
 11 Nov Remembrance Day
 12 Nov Odd Socks Day
 13 Nov Pins joint session with SenCo
9-10.30
 13 Nov PTA meeting 3.15 - 4.15pm
 14 Nov Children in Need Non uniform
day
 14 Nov Stay & Share Reading from 8.45
to 9.30am YN to Y6.
 17 Nov STEAM Week
 19 Nov Flu immunisation mop up
 21 Nov Movie night 3.15-5pm
 27 Nov NSPCC day
 28 Nov Enterprise Day
 1 Dec Occasional day - school closed
 2 Dec Year 1 trip to Shuttleworth
 2 Dec Christmasaurus - Dinosaur Day
 4 Dec iRock concert 2-3pm
 5 Dec School Christmas surprise
 5 Dec Stay and share books Y1-Y6 from
2.30pm
 11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 -10.30
 11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
 18 Dec Class Parties
 19 Dec School finishes at 1.30pm
 22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026 Christmas
holiday
 5 Jan Inset day
 6 Jan Children return to school

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y5 Sophie, Marnie

Headteachers Awards

Year 2 Victoria, Albie,
Olympia, Esther,
Haven, Poppy H

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Bryon - Movie afternoon

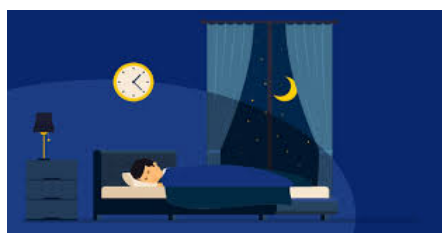
Dahl - Chromebook games

Russell - Bring in a different snack

Lawrence - Friday non-uniform

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
 International Food Fair £427



Sleep

Poor sleep seems to be a significant concern for many of our children and families. It always scores highly on our children's well-being survey and many parents also report that their children struggle to sleep well. We know this impacts on children's ability to learn, regulate their mood and even on their long term health. Here is a [video](#) that gives parents top tips to

help get their children to settle and to sleep quickly. The Sleep Charity <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/> also offers support and advice around specific issues, such as night terrors, bed wetting, diet and SEND children's sleep issues. If you need further advice or support please speak to the Mental Health Leads and/or make contact with your GP.



Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

✓ Everyday Uniform (Summer)

- ☐ White polo shirt (*expected*)
- ☐ Black trousers or black school shorts (not cycling shorts) or black skirt (*expected*)
- ☐ Red cardigan or red jumper (*expected*)
- ☐ Red & white checked dress (*optional*)
- ☐ School sweatshirt / red fleece (*optional*)
- ☐ Black or white school socks (*expected*)
- ☐ Plain black school shoes (*expected*)



PE Kit

- ☐ Plain white t-shirt
- ☐ Plain black shorts
- ☐ Plain black jogging bottoms
- ☐ Black plimsolls or trainers (*plain black or plain white preferred*)
- ☐ Red cardigan or school red sweatshirt/fleece or plain black hoodie/sweatshirt
- ☒ No leggings or gym tights

✨ Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

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Sally Clibbon - Our School Family Worker

Sally Clibbon is here to support our whole school community. As our School Family Worker, she's the dedicated link between home and school, working alongside staff and parents to ensure every child feels valued and supported.

Sally offers a confidential space for families who could use a little extra help. She provides practical advice, guidance, and can signpost you towards the right external services. You can talk to her about anything from improving attendance and managing routines to behaviour, wellbeing, and any family worries. By working closely with teachers and other services, Sally can help to make sure your child feels safe, happy, and fully prepared to learn.

If you need a friendly conversation, a chance to talk something through, or help finding specialised support, please reach out to Sally. You can easily contact her via the school office, or just look for her on the playground—she's always happy to chat!

Stay Phone-Free

We kindly ask all parents and carers to stay off their phones when dropping off or collecting children. Being phone-free helps:

- Keep our children safe on the school site
- Encourage positive social interaction with your child
- Support a calm and focused start and end to the school day



Thank you for helping us create a safer and more engaging environment for all children!

Parent Partnership sessions

- 21 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30 - 7:00 pm
- 22 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3:30 - 5:00 pm
- 4 Nov Y3 Parent Meeting in hall Century 9 - 9.30 am
- 13 Nov PINS Joint Session with SENCo 9:00 - 10.30am
- 13 Nov PTA Meeting 3:15 - 4:15 pm
- 14 Nov Stay & Share Reading 8:45 - 9:30 YN to Y6
- 4 Dec iRock concert 2:00 - 3:00 pm
- 5 Dec Stay & Share Books Y1 - Y6 from 2:30 pm
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas Play 3:30 - 10:30
- 12 Dec Y2 Nativity 1:00 - 3:00 pm

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Link to Halloween Safety Website:



https://capt.org.uk/halloween/?utm_source=capt&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=parentsoc25&mc_cid=376a41f0ed&mc_eid=d72f37d350

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 - 31 August 2026
Inset Days 2025 - 2026
 3 September 2025
 24 October 2025
 1 December (Occasional day) 2025
 5 January 2026
 1 June 2026
 23 July 2026

Term dates 2026-2027

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 2 September 2026
 Inset day: 1 September 2026
 Term: 2 September - 23 October 2026
Half-term holiday: 26 October - 30 October 2026
 Occasional day: 4 December 2026
 Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2027

SPRING TERM

Start of term: 4 January - 12 February 2027
Half-term holiday: 15 February - 19 February 2027
 Term: 22 February - 25 March 2027
Easter holiday: 26 March - 9 April 2027

SUMMER TERM

Term: 12 April - 28 May 2027
 Bank Holiday: 3 May 2027
Half-term holiday: 31 May - 4 June 2027
 Term: 7 June - 19 July 2027
 Inset day: 19 July 2027
 20 July 2027
 21 July 2027
 22 July 2027
Summer holiday: 19 July 2027 - 1 September 2027
 Inset day 1 September 2027
 Pupils back to school 2 September 2027

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