



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Friday 12th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are now in full flow of the festive season, and Year 1 and Year 2 have performed a lovely Nativity. The children were fantastic, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and festive spirit.

Next week, we will be concentrating on completing the autumn curriculum. The children will be finishing off key learning from this term across all subjects, revisiting important skills, and ensuring they are well prepared for the start of the spring term. Thank you for your continued support with their learning.

Kind regards,

Mrs Khangura

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

- 10 Dec Choir in hall 3.45pm
- 11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 -10.30
- 11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
- 11 Dec Dance Club 3.15 pm
- 12 Dec Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 16 Dec EYFS Christmas Stay & Share 9 to 9.30 am & 2.30 to 3 pm
- 17 Dec Christmas Dinner & Jumper
- 18 Dec Class Parties (non-uniform)
Text messages to follow
- 19 Dec School finishes at 1.30 pm
Non-uniform (no donation)
- 22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026 Christmas holiday
- 5 Jan Inset day
- 6 Jan Children return to school
- 7 Jan Peter Pan Pantomime
- 23 Jan Year 3 assembly 9.15
- 6 Feb Year 4 assembly 9.15
- 10 & 11 Feb Parents evening
- 13 Feb Non-uniform day PTA
- 16 - 20 Feb Half Term

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Cataleya
Murphy	Henry
Benjamin	Savion
Kerr	Remi
Bryon	Vinny
Donaldson	Logan
Soundar	Alby S
Dahl	Harmoni
Gavin	Mia B
Russell	Grayson
Morpurgo	Joseph
Riordan	Dylan
Zephaniah	Hailey M
Lawrence	Betty
Hargrave	Charlie



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Aydin G
2. Amiah O
3. Benson M

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

Kindness Award

Kindness Award	Erika
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Headteachers Awards

Year 1	Emerson, Logan
Year 3	Harper, Louie
Year 6	Josh, Emily

Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...
October School disco 2025
£1,324.25

We have raised £348.66p for the
Poppy Appeal.

Thank you

We have noticed that a small number of drivers are entering the school via the "No Entry" sign. This has caused near-accidents and is creating a dangerous situation in the car park.

All parents must enter the school correctly via the buzzer system. Please follow this procedure to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your cooperation.





Whether you're together or separated, disagreements are completely normal, especially over Christmas! But evidence shows that regular conflict has a big impact on your children. It can affect your children's:

- mental health and happiness
- school life
- sleep
- health and
- relationships with other people.



Getting relationship help can improve all of these issues. For further advice, support and new year courses look [here](#).

SEND news

How will I know how my child is doing?

- Parent/carers are invited for parent consultations in both the autumn and spring terms (usually October and February) where all parents are given a summary report with targets for their child in core subjects or their SEND tracker with targets based on current provisions. The SENDCo & Deputy are available to meet with parents of children receiving additional support during parent consultations and at other times termly.
- Pupils with an on-going identified SEND have a pen picture & their progress is tracked closely with targets linked to their specific needs & suggestions are offered to parents about how they can support their child through the summary report & consultations.
- An annual report is also written at the end of each academic year which summarises progress & achievement.
- For some children with more complex needs: parent/carers, outside agencies supporting the child or family, meet with staff to discuss the child's needs & ways forward. Such children may also have an agreed method of communication between home and school on a more regular basis eg email, call or book.
- The SENDCo or class teachers are happy to talk about a child's progress with parents/carers at other times upon request.
- Children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will also have an annual meeting to review this document and parents/carers are invited to participate and give their perspective.

Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

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

Winter Uniform: <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/nad-parent-toolkit.html>

- Top: White polo shirt
- Bottom: Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece
- Socks/Tights: White or black school socks; tights can be red or black
- Shoes: Black school shoes

PE Kit:

- Top: Plain white t-shirt
- Bottom: Plain black shorts OR plain black jogging bottoms

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

- Footwear: Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white or black preferred)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece

online child sexual abuse



What you need to know

Online child sexual abuse is not a new problem, but it is a rapidly growing one. The methods abusers use are constantly shifting and changing, and they are always looking for ways to avoid detection. This section tells you what you need to know about how serious this problem is, and why you need to act now, not later

<https://talk.iwf.org.uk/>

🎄 Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day 🎄

Join us for a festive celebration!

- ✨ Wear a festive jumper
- ✨ Wear a festive hat
- ✨ Add something sparkly
- ✨ Or simply dress up to party (non-uniform) and join the fun!

Date: 17th December 2025

Come ready to celebrate, sparkle, and spread Christmas cheer!

Parent Partnership sessions

- **10 Dec** Choir performance 3.45pm
- **11 Dec** Y1 Christmas play 9.30 - 10.30
- **11 Dec** Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm
- **11 Dec** Dance Club Christmas 3.15 pm
- **12 Dec** Y6 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- **16 Dec** EYFS Christmas Stay & Share 9 - 9.30 am & 2.30 - 3 pm (infant hall)

Term dates 2025-2026

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<p>AUTUMN TERM</p> <p>Start of term: 2 September 2026 Inset day: 1 September 2026 Term: 2 September - 23 October 2026 <u>Half-term holiday: 26 October - 30 October 2026</u></p> <p>Occasional day: 4 December 2026 Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026 <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2027</u></p>	<p>SPRING TERM</p> <p>Start of term: 4 January - 12 February 2027 <u>Half-term holiday: 15 February - 19 February 2027</u> Term: 22 February- 25 March 2027 <u>Easter holiday: 26 March - 9 April 2027</u></p>	<p>SUMMER TERM</p> <p>Term: 12 April - 28 May 2027 Bank Holiday: 3 May 2027 <u>Half-term holiday: 31 May - 4 June 2027</u> Term: 7 June - 19 July 2027 Inset day: 19 July 2027 20 July 2027 21 July 2027 22 July 2027</p> <p><u>Summer holiday: 19 July 2027 - 1 September 2027</u> Inset day 1 September 2027 Pupils back to school 2 September 2027</p>

