



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Luca
Murphy	Bernice
Benjamin	AJ
Kerr	George
Bryon	Yajur
Donaldson	Ronnie
Soundar	Yousuf
Dahl	Ronnie
Gavin	Mia M
Russell	Fraiser
Morpurgo	Harry
Riordan	Erika
Zephaniah	Saaya
Lawrence	Chloe
Hargrave	Naeem



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Lewis H
2. Nicolas P
3. Harlie I

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

Friday 30th January 2026

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

2-6 Feb Feel Good Week
 3 Feb Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am
 4 Feb EYFS workshop for parents- Early reading 9 am - Nursery and Reception
 6 Feb Year 4 assembly 9.15
 6 Feb Pupil Parliament
 9-12 Feb Internet Safety Week
 10 & 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Y5
 13 Feb Non-uniform day PTA £1
 16 - 20 Feb Half Term
 23 Feb Year 6 SATS Mock week
 27 Feb Mother Tongue Day
 27 Feb Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9 am
 5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day
 5 Mar World Book Day
 5 Mar PINS Wrap up and review 9-10.30
 6 Mar Y1 Class Assembly 9.15
 6 Mar Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm
 9- 12 Mar STEAM week
 12 Mar Nurses to see Year 6
 12 Mar DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents 9.15
 13 Mar 2.30 pm Reception to Y6 Stay & Share
 16 Mar Individual School Photos
 17 Mar DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents 3.30
 19 Mar World Poetry Day
 19 Mar Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
 20 Mar Global Friday
 20 Mar Y2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
 20 Mar Spring Disco
 25 Mar Great Athletic experience
 26 Mar Juniors Church visit
 27 Mar
 Early lunch
 Colour Fun Run (parents/ carers invited) 12 to 1 pm £2
 End of term at 1 pm
 30 Mar to 10 Apr Easter holidays
 13 Apr Summer Term begins
 28 Apr Y 5 Ancient Greek VR visit- in classrooms

Kindness Award

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Lily

Headteachers Awards

Year 1	Maya, Remiya, Lana, Luna, Grayson, Phoebe, Elianna, Hermaya
Year 2	Poppy, Thomas G, Victoria

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 - Break the rules day

Donaldson - Art and craft session

Morpurgo - Friday non uniform

Year 6 -PJ Day

Friends of The Leys - PTA

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

Poppy Appeal £348.66p

Enterprise Day £1102.00
Thank you

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, I met with the School Council to explore why only 90% of our parents felt that their children were happy at The Leys (please note that previous Parent-surveys have been above 90%).

The School Council discussed this with their classes and summarised that the main concerns relate to friendships, particularly during lunchtime in the winter months. Although the School Council recognises that the school has improved play provision with more resources and equipment, issues around "taking turns, speaking with respect, and valuing other viewpoints" remain a matter of concern.

We then discussed possible solutions and ways to address these issues. The School Council felt that we need to further explore the "School of Kindness" approach in classes, reinforce playground rules, and re-empower our peer mentors.

Over the coming weeks, class teachers will continue to explore this matter with pupils under our school values of respect, inclusivity, and empathy.

Kind regards,
Mrs Khangura & the School Council ☀



Parent Mental Health Day was created to raise awareness of the vital link between parents' and carers' mental health and the wellbeing of the whole family. If you are struggling please seek support from your GP. Here are a few links with some useful advice or starting places.

[Hertfordshire](#) local support

[NSPCC](#) reviews support if a parent has a diagnosed mental health condition.

[MIND](#) discusses the challenges, importance of self care and support for parents and carers..

[Young Minds](#) offers a range of support including a helpline for parents and carers.

SEND news

Question from our SEN Information Report

The SENDCo of the school (Mrs Pomroy) and other members of the SEN team continue to attend extensive training relating to SEN. The Leys have two staff members with the National SENDCo award.

✓ The school has 2 Herts therapeutic thinking trainers who undertake annual training and ensure all staff receive updated Hertfordshire's therapeutic thinking training each year. This covers ACES, mental health, de-escalation and the management of children with challenging behaviour. ✓ Staff also have training in the following: ✓ EKLAN ✓ level 5 and 7 training in both assessing and teaching children with dyslexia ✓ First Aid - including Anaphylactic Shock, Epilepsy and Asthma ✓ Level one and two mental health training ✓ ELSA training ✓ Autism trust level 1,2 and 3 ✓ Access to the national college ✓ Attachment aware ✓ Relational practice ✓ Supporting independence ✓ SCERTs and Making communication happen

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🏆 February Camp 🏆

with Mr Newlands

Please see attached leaflet from Future Ballers LTD. They will be running a football camp during February half term delivered by Mr Newlands. Please see contact details on leaflet to enquire or book on.

FEBRUARY CAMP

DETAILS:

📅 Tuesday 17th February
Wednesday 18th February
Thursday 19th February

🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm

📍 The Leys Primary and Nursery School,
Ripon Road, SG1 4QZ

💷 £20 per day pp
£15 per day pp (Fairlands FC Players)

50% sibling discount available

Multi Day Discount
1 day ~ £20
2 days ~ £40
3 days ~ £55

Excludes Fairlands FC
Players due to discount
already applied.

Tournaments
Games
Challenges
Tuck Shop
Prizes

5 - 15 years old
Early drop off & late pick up
available - Message for
further details.

Whatsapp, DM or email to
get booked in -

07449 521073
futureballersltd@gmail.com

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

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

The Leys Primary & Nursery School



New Translate Button Now Available!

We are pleased to let you know that our school website now has a Translate Button on the front (home) page!

This new feature will help parents and carers who speak languages other than English to:

- ✓ Read important school information
 - ✓ Access key updates and announcements
 - ✓ Understand letters, news, and events in your preferred language
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Where to Find It

Visit our school website:



<https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/>



Look for the Translate Button at the top of the homepage.

Click it and select your language — it's easy!



Need Assistance?

If you have any questions or need help using the translate tool, please contact the school office.



School Office: 01438 314148



Email: admin@leys.herts.sch.uk

There are 2 types of help available:

[Self-help parenting advice](#) – this website shows you local services and online advice to meet your needs.

[Ask for support](#) – a professional can find out about your family's individual needs then co-ordinate support for you, which might include a Families First assessment.



<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/families-first/families-first.aspx>

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Parent Partnership sessions (with engagement tracker)

- **15 Jan** SATS information briefing 3.30pm - [Good attendance \(info on school website- under Class\)](#)
- **23 Jan** Year 3 assembly 9.15- [Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!](#)
- **30 Jan** Stay and Play Nursery 11am & 2.45pm
- **3 Feb** Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am
- **4 Feb** EYFS workshop for parents - Early Reading 9 am - Nursery and Reception
- **06 Feb** Year 4 assembly 9.15 am
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- **13 Mar** Reception to Y1 Stay & Share 2.30pm
- **20 Mar** Year 2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- **27 Mar** Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 pm

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

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 Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026
Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2 January 2027

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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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