



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	Corey
Benjamin	Oscar M
Kerr	Evangeline
Bryon	Nesrin
Donaldson	Hollie
Soundar	Kolby
Dahl	Shayah-Lee
Gavin	Jasmine
Mante	Lettie
Morpurgo	Oakley
Riordan	Lily
Zephaniah	Trystan
Malala	Nellie
Blackman	Filips



Times Tables Leaders
Well done to...

1. Emmy
2. Antonia
3. Santino

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

Friday 22nd November 2024

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

- 25 Nov Flu vaccine visit
- 28 Nov Parent anxiety workshop
8.45-10am
- 29 Nov Enterprise Day start time
2pm
- 29 Nov Flu vaccine visit
- 2 Dec Occasional Day (school is
closed)
- 4 Dec Y3 History Fair 1-3pm
- 5 Dec Parent Power of Reading
workshop
9 - 10 am Y3 - Y6
- 6 Dec Y6 History Fair 9.-10 am
- 6 Dec Y1 to 6 Stay and Play 2.30 -
3.15 pm (parents to attend)
- 9 Dec Reindeer visit (see letter)
- 10 Dec After school Dance club -
perform to parents
- 11 Dec SEND parents workshop
10.00 - 12.00 o'clock
- 16 Dec Come and Play Nursery
10.45 - 11.30 & 2.00 - 2.45
- 16 Dec Come and Play Reception
2.45 - 3.15
- 17 Dec Christmas Dinner and
Jumper Day
- 18 Dec Christmas Party 1-3pm
- 19 Dec iRock concert at 2.30pm
- 19 Dec Leys Voices to perform to
parents (after school)
- 20 Dec Last Day of Term School
finishes at 1.30 pm
- 23 Dec - 3 Jan 2025 Christmas
holiday
- 6 Jan 2025 - Inset Day
- 7 Jan - New Term Starts

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Charlie S

Headteachers Awards

Year 3	Iris, Eddie, Lillie
Year 5	Trystan, Poppy F, Kye, Todi, Austin, Lilly D.
Year 6	Jacob, Joel, Liam, Grace,

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:

Murphy - Eat cake

Gavin - Eat cake

Mante - Eat pizza

Riordan - Yes day



Whole school attendance target
= 97%
Whole school attendance this
week = 95.6%
Best class attendance this week
= Gavin



WELLBEING



November is Men's Mental Health Month. Sadly due to society's expectations of masculinity, men are less likely to talk to others about their feelings, so they suffer in silence. The NHS reports that 12.5% of men in England have a mental health disorder, the Samaritans report that 3 times more men are likely to die by suicide in England than females and men are far more likely than women to go missing, sleep rough or become dependent on alcohol or use drugs.

So how can we support boys to avoid them becoming one of these depressing statistics?
By encouraging boys to:

- Talk about problems when they arise and ask for support when they need it
- Know that other boys and young men share similar challenges and feelings
- Care about themselves and each other and be able to demonstrate this
- Show emotion and cry when they need to
- Challenge unhelpful stereotypes about what it is to be manly

<https://vimeo.com/240500903?&login=true#> =



Can we remind parents not to park on zigzag lines?

“Keep the entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.” as per Highway code.



Yellow zigzags without accompanying signs advise motorists not to wait or park there at any time for the safety of children and others.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

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Performances at the Leys!

This year we are doing a big push on oracy and public speaking. As a result we will be giving each class at least 2 opportunities to perform. Please see the timetable below to see when your child will be performing. It would be fantastic to see you there to support them.

Autumn 2

EYFS- Christmas Stay and Share :

Reception-Monday 16th December 2.45 pm

Nursery -Monday 16th December 10.45 am & 2 pm

Dance club - Performance for parents 10 December 3.15pm

Year 1 Christmas performance Thursday 12th December 9.30 am

Year 2 Christmas performance Thursday 12th December 2 pm

IRock 19th December 2.30 pm

Leys Voices - Performance for parents 19th December 3.15pm

Winter Uniform

- White polo shirt.
- Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie
- White/ Black school socks.
- Black school shoes
- 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 sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie



We are looking for volunteers to read with children in the class. You could help children on one to one basis to give them confidence in their reading and communication skills.

If you are interested please call the school office on 01438 31 41 48.

Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025?

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you must apply to start an infant or primary school (Reception class) in September 2025. The closing date for Reception class applications is 15 January 2025. You must still apply for a Reception place, even if you already have a place in the Nursery associated with your preferred school.

The Leys Primary and Nursery School is offering tours on:

- Tuesday 26th November at 10am
- Monday 9th December 2024 1.30pm -2.30pm
- Tuesday 10th December 2024 10am -11am

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Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...

October School disco £1,455
October non-uniform day £236

Thank you

What is CSE?

CSE stands for [child sexual exploitation](#) and is a type of abuse. It's when children are tricked into performing sexual acts. It can happen to both boys and girls.

At the start, the young person may think they're in a loving consensual relationship, because they get gifts, money, status, affection. In reality, they are being groomed.

Having gained the child's trust, abusers can control them through threats and violence. They may force them to have sex with other people and even make them groom other young people for sex.

Supporter Care:
0300 303 7000 or Email us

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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 - 29
August 2025
Inset Days 2024 - 2025
2 September 2024
25 October 2024
2 December (Occasional day) 2024
6 January 2025
2 June 2025 - New inset day
23 July 2025

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