



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

## Friday 29th November 2024

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Murphy	George
Benjamin	Izza
Kerr	Riley
Bryon	Alby S
Donaldson	Stanley
Soundar	Chloe
Dahl	Isabella
Gavin	Robyn
Mante	Sophie
Morpurgo	Leah
Riordan	Aniela
Zephaniah	Todi
Malala	Fiza
Blackman	Betsy



**Times Tables Leaders**  
Well done to...

1. Grayson
2. Santino
3. Maggie

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

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

**2 Dec Occasional Day - School  
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 | Szymon

## Headteachers Awards

Year 2	Louie
Year 3	Eddie, Robyn

## 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:**

**Bryon - Popcorn and movie**

**Dahl - Sports game**

**Morpurgo - Eat pizza**

**Blackman - Eat cake**



Whole school attendance target  
= 97%

Whole school attendance this  
week = 95.1%

Best class attendance this week  
= Dahl



Mental First Aid England is promoting December 3rd as **Tech Timeout Tuesday**. Excessive screen time and constant connectivity can take a toll on our physical and mental health. Research shows that prolonged exposure to digital devices may lead to feelings of overwhelm, stress and anxiety, impacting our overall well being. On average we spend 6 hours a day online and pick up our phones 58 times. So why not plan to have some offline fun as a family and join the campaign?

<https://www.techtimeout.co.uk/techtimeout-tuesday/>

### 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

Empathy	Inclusivity	Respect	Aspirations	Determination	Empowerment
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### 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 314148.

### 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:

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

## Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...

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

Thank you

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>



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Hydean Dental Practice is currently accepting children under 17 for free NHS dental check-ups.

Regular dental check-ups are essential for maintaining good oral health, detecting issues early, and promoting healthy habits that last a lifetime. As part of the NHS dental program, these check-ups are fully covered, ensuring there is no cost to parents or guardians.

We strive to make the process as straightforward as possible and welcome all children under 17, regardless of whether they've visited us before.

To book an appointment or for further information, parents can contact us at:

☎ 01438 351548

✉ [reception@hydeandental.com](mailto:reception@hydeandental.com)

🌐 <https://www.hydeandental.com/>

### 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

