



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

| Class | Pupil |
|-----------|----------|
| Murphy | Grayson |
| Benjamin | Louie |
| Kerr | Brody |
| Bryon | Ruby |
| Donaldson | Lily |
| Soundar | Sabur |
| Dahl | Isabella |
| Gavin | Gregory |
| Mante | Shiv |
| Morpurgo | Mia |
| Riordan | Bianca |
| Zephaniah | Immie |
| Malala | George |
| Blackman | Delilah |



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Nova
2. Alfie
3. Amelia

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

Friday 9th May 2025

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

12-15 May Take one book week
12-15 May -Y6 SATS week
19 - 23 May Walk to school week
19 - 23 May Healthy Living &
STEAM week
22 May Sports Day
23 May Sports Day (reserve)
26 - 30 May Half term
2 Jun Inset day
3 Jun Children back to school
13 Jun School Summer Disco
17 Jun Year 6 Duxford war museum
18 Jun Year 6 Crucial Crew trip
20 Jun King's Birthday celebration &
Y1-Y6 School Stay & Share from
2.30pm
27 Jun International food festival
from 2pm
30 Jun Class group photos
4 Jul Leys have talent Y3-6
7-9 Jul Wymondley Woods Y4
10 Jul Whole school-Transition Day
11 Jul Art exhibition day
16 Jul Y5 music performance to
parents 2.45
17 Jul iRock concert
18 Jul Y6 Productions
21 Jul Y6 Prom
22 Jul Last day of term finish
1.30pm

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

Kindness Award

Kindness Award
Y1

Ariadne

Headteachers Awards

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| Year 3 | Vinny |
| Year 4 | Mia, Bella, Eniola, Noah, Alexin, Ernie, Jackson, Haylie M, Aadi, Charlie, Amaya, Leah, Barnaby |
| Year 6 | Alfie, Kobi |

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Murphy - Class disco

Gavin -Homework pass

Morpurgo - PJ day

Blackman - Choose timetable day



Next week Year 6 children are due to sit Standard Assessment Tests or SATs and this can create some children to experience exam stress. Strategies to help; think positively, don't compare yourself to others, ensure you get enough sleep, let your stress out - exercise, music, mindful colouring/drawing, write down or talk about worries.

For further support:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/exam-stress/>

School Uniform

Summer Uniform

- White polo shirt. (Expected)
- Black trousers OR School Black shorts (not cycling shorts) OR skirt. (Expected)
- Red cardigan OR Red Jumper. (Expected)
- Red checked dress. (Optional)
- School Sweatshirt/Red Fleece. (Optional)
- White school socks. (Optional)
- Black school shoes. (Expected)

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 red sweatshirt OR school red fleece OR Black hoodie/sweatshirt (No leggings or gym tights)

Parent invitation events

Family Numeracy session (aimed at Y2) 1:15 – 2:45 pm

1. Session 29th April
2. Session 6th May
3. Session 13th May
4. Session 20th May
5. Session 3rd June
6. Session 10th June

11th June -ADD-Vance 10-11.30am - Tips & Tools to manage School Absence

We all want children and young people to enjoy taking part in sport – and parents play a key role in that.

This section of our website has been created to signpost parents to all the advice you need to keep your child safe in sport, from choosing safe clubs and activities, to supporting your child in a positive way.

If you're a coach or sports club, you can find further information on engaging with parents on our [parents in sport topic page](#).

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/parents>

Important Reminder: Drive Carefully and Considerately on Ripon Road

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of driving carefully and considerately around The Leys Primary and Nursery School, especially during our busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Ripon Road is often very congested at the start and end of the school day. We have recently been informed of some near misses involving cars, and we want to make sure all our pupils, families, and staff stay safe.

Please help us by:

- Driving slowly and being extra vigilant for children crossing the road
- Not stopping or parking on yellow lines, zigzag markings, or in front of driveways
- Using designated parking areas or considering walking or cycling to school if possible
- Being patient and courteous to other road users and pedestrians



Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

Uniform Donations

If you have any unwanted uniform please consider donating it to our school.

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

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
 23 July 2025

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 - 28 August 2026

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