



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Leah
Benjamin	Yajur
Kerr	Riley
Bryon	Roman
Donaldson	Adina
Soundar	Louie
Dahl	Harry
Gavin	Grayson
Mante	Alaya-Rose
Morpurgo	Lucie
Riordan	Oliver
Zephaniah	Gusia
Malala	Mia
Blackman	Octavian



Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Eddie
2. Grayson
3. Izzy

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

Friday 11th July 2025

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

15 Jul House day (Theme Around the world) packed lunch only, wear PE kit/house colours
15 Jul Dance club performance 3.30pm
16 Jul Y6 Water fight
16 Jul Y5 music performance to parents 2.45
17 Jul iRock concert 2.30pm
18 Jul Y6 Productions 2pm & 6pm
21 Jul Y6 Prom
22 Jul Last day of term finish 1.30pm
23 Jul Inset day
24 Jul - 2 Sep Summer holidays

September 2025

3 Sep - Inset Day
4 Sep - Back to school
4-5 Sep 'It's Good to me' focus
4 Sep - Tea & Tissues - EYFS
5 Sep - Y4 Meeting with new parents
8 Sep - Y3 Meeting with new parents
9 Sep - Y2 Meeting with new parents
10 Sep - Y5 Meeting with new parents
8- 12 Sep Author Week
15 - 19 Sep - Bikeability Year 5 & 6
29 Sep - School photos (individual & siblings)
2 Oct National Poetry Day
17 Oct - Flu vaccination visit
17 Oct - Shepreth Y2 Trip
17 Oct - School Disco
21 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm- 7pm
22 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 5pm
23 Oct Non uniform PTA £1
24 Oct - Inset Day
28 Oct - 1 Nov - Half Term

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y2

Emmie

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 - Yes day

Gavin - Bring in a different snack

Riordan - Yes day

Zephaniah - Yes day

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
Sports Day drinks and cake stall was £292.00.
June School disco £1542
International Food Fair £427



WELLBEING



During the summer holidays, it's important to support children's online safety and mental well-being. Parents/carers can help by having open conversations about online activities, particularly what the children are watching and who they are talking to. Set parental controls on devices or the network to reduce the risk of accessing inappropriate material and reminding children about the SMART rules we use in school including using the blocking or reporting tools, setting online privacy and stranger danger. It is also important to encourage children to take breaks from screens, stay active, and seek support if children are struggling with their mental health. The school website has a list of support agencies but key agencies for support are;

<https://www.hpft.nhs.uk/news/ten-ways-to-take-the-stress-out-of-summer/>

<https://thegrid.org.uk/safeguarding-and-child-protection/online-safety/online-safety-advice-to-parents-and-carers>

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)

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/>

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

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Empowerment

We're inviting families across Hertfordshire to help shape the future of children's social care by completing a short questionnaire, you can share your experiences, ideas and hopes for a system that truly supports every child and family. This is your chance to co-design services that reflect your community's needs, because no one understands what works better than you. Whether you're a parent, carer or young person your insights are invaluable. Let's build a brighter, more supportive

future together. 🏠💖 Please use the QR code or link below to complete a short questionnaire

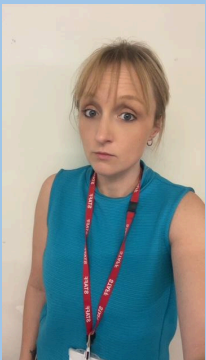
<https://forms.office.com/e/wvHbv3t7qt>



Parents invitation events

16 Jul Y5 music performance to parents 2.45pm

18 Jul Y6 Productions 2pm & 6pm



Congratulations

We are delighted to announce that Miss Garner has been appointed as our new Assistant Headteacher.

Over the years, Miss Garner has been class teacher to many of our pupils and is currently leading the Lower School team.

We extend our warmest congratulations and thank her for her continued dedication to The Leys.

Term dates 2024-2025

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Term dates 2025-2026		
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