



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ....Leading Tomorrow

## Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Murphy	Vladimir
Benjamin	Eli
Kerr	Lola
Bryon	Oheneba
Donaldson	Varnith
Soundar	PJ
Dahl	Evie
Gavin	Nifemi
Russell	Fraiser
Morpurgo	Emmy
Riordan	Lucy
Zephaniah	Harlie
Lawrence	Kye
Hargrave	Aniela



## Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Amelia F
2. Izzy
3. Serah

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

## Friday 26th September 2025

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

29 Sep School photos (individual & siblings)  
2 Oct National Poetry Day  
14 Oct Phonics workshop for Nursery parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45  
16 Oct Phonics workshop for Reception parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45  
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  
27 Oct - 1 Nov Half Term  
2 Nov - 5 Nov PGL Y6  
6 Nov Y5 STEM Centre visit  
13 Nov Pins joint session with SenCo  
13 Nov PTA meeting 3.15 - 4.15pm  
14 Nov Children in Need  
14 Nov Stay & Share Reading from 8.45 am to 9.30 am YN to Y6.  
21 Nov Movie night  
1 Dec Occasional day - school closed  
4 Dec iRock concert  
5 Dec Stay and share books Y1-Y6 from 2.30pm  
11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 -10.30  
17 Dec Christmas Dinner  
19 Dec School finishes at 1.30pm  
22 Dec - 2 Jan 2026 Christmas holiday  
5 Jan Inset day  
6 Jan Children return to school

## Kindness Award

Kindness Award Y2 Victoria

## Headteachers Awards

Year 5 Barnaby, Jayden, Jackson

## Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



## This week's winners & rewards:

Benjamin - Chromebook games

Gavin - Movie afternoon

Riordan - Bring in different snack

Hargrave - Break the rules 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

## Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust (HCT) Children's Wellbeing Practitioners

regularly run a variety of online workshops focused on children and young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health. Some workshops are for the parents/carers of primary school aged children and others are directed at adolescents, although parents can also attend. The workshops aim to provide support, guidance, some strategies and tips to try to improve children and young people's mental health.

The workshops are free to attend and take place on Microsoft Teams. They are currently offering workshops on: Wellbeing, Sleep and Emotional Literacy. The Children's Wellbeing Practitioners Eventbrite page, has information about what the workshop will cover and allows parents/carers to book a place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>

## 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)

## What is Families First?

**Families First is the term used in Hertfordshire for services that work together to support families who need extra help. These are also known as early help services.**

We all experience difficulties at some point. Families First can help you find early help and information to prevent issues from getting worse.



If you need more help than your usual support network - for example your health visitor, school, doctor or family centre - we can work with you and your family to create a package of support. [Ask for support.](#)

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

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## Parents invitation events

**14 Oct** Phonics workshop for Nursery parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45  
**16 Oct** Phonics workshop for Reception parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45  
**21 Oct** Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm- 7pm  
**22 Oct** Parent Consultation Meetings 3.30pm - 5pm  
**13 Nov** Pins joint session with SenCo  
**13 Nov** PTA meeting 3.15 - 4.15pm

### Help Us Build a Better Playground!

We are kindly seeking donations of gently used or new play equipment to enhance our school's playground and create a fun, safe environment for our students. Items such as cars, diggers, pushchairs and other outdoor toys would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any play equipment you'd like to donate or know where we could find some, please contact us at [Insert Contact Info].

Thank you for helping us make playtime even more enjoyable for our kids!

### **Calling All Parent Volunteers!**

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable parent volunteers to help support upcoming school events. Your time and involvement make a huge difference in creating memorable experiences for our students.

Whether you can lend a hand with setup, supervision, or clean-up, every bit of help counts!

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the school office on 01438 314148 or email us on [admin@leys.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leys.herts.sch.uk).

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community!

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## 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

## Term dates 2026-2027

### AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 2 September 2026  
 Inset day: 1 September 2026  
 Term: 2 September - 23 October 2026  
Half term holiday: 26 October - 30  
October 2026

Occasional day: 4 December 2026  
 Term: 2 November - 18 December 2026  
Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2  
January 2027

### SPRING TERM

Start of term: 4 January - 12 February 2027  
Half term holiday: 15 February - 19  
February 2027  
 Term : 22 February- 25 March 2027  
Easter holiday: 26 March - 9April 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: 19July 2027 - 1  
September 2027  
 Inset day 1 September 2027  
 Pupils back to school 2 September 2027

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