

The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week Class **Pupil** Murphy Violet Benjamin Arthur Kerr Grayson Bryon Oscar M Donaldson Aniqa Soundar Olympia Dahl **Emmie** Gavin Emmie Russell Elijah Morpurgo Maura Riordan Alexin Zephaniah Shiv Lawrence Ani Hargrave Elsie



<u>Times Tables Leaders</u> Well done to...

- 1. Lewis
- 2. Antonia
- 3. Amelia

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

Friday 10th October 2025

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

14 Oct Phonics workshop for Nursery parents, infant hall 9.00 - 9.45

14 Oct Y6 PGL Parents Evening 3.30pm

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 9-10.30

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 3.15-5pm

27 Nov NSPCC day

1 Dec Occasional day - school closed

2 Dec Year 1 trip to Shuttleworth

4 Dec iRock concert 2-3pm

5 Dec Stay and share books Y1-Y6 from

11 Dec Y1 Christmas play 9.30 -10.30

11 Dec Y2 Nativity 2-3 pm

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 Y4 Lily-Mai

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners & rewards:

Kerr - Arts & craft

Donaldson - Extra break

Morpurgo - 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

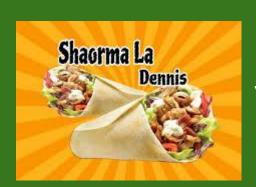




Wellbeing Champions Kindness Challenge - Last week the new Well Being Champions met together for the first time. We discussed strategies to support their own and class mates' well being. This week children are taking part in the NSPCC's Kindness Challenge and we are trying to see which classes can complete 100 acts of kindness! If you would like to donate money

to the NSPCC and help fund Childline, an essential support for many children please see the link below.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/



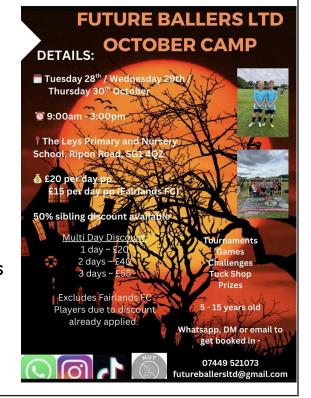
Thank You

We'd like to say a HUGE Thank you to Shaorma La Dennis Food Truck (located outside Primark in Stevenage town centre), for their incredibly generous cash donation to our school.



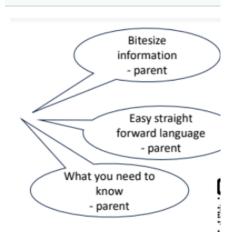
Please see details from Future Ballers LTD.
They will be hosting a football camp at our school during the October half term. This camp will be delivered by Mr Newlands through his company, Future Ballers LTD

To book a place or for more information on the camp, please refer to the contact details on the flyer



The Leys <u>SEN Information Report</u>

Find out what we do at the Leys to support our children with SEN





Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

🔽 Everyday Uniform (Summer)

- White polo shirt (expected)
- Black trousers or black school shorts (not cycling shorts) or black skirt (expected)
- Red cardigan or red jumper (expected)
- Red & white checked dress (optional)
- School sweatshirt / red fleece (optional)
- Black or white school socks (expected)
- Plain black school shoes (expected)

🏃 PE Kit

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black jogging bottoms
- Black plimsolls or trainers (plain black or plain white preferred)
- Red cardigan or school red sweatshirt/fleece or plain black hoodie/sweatshirt
- X No leggings or gym tights
- 🧦 Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Are you experiencing domestic abuse?



You are not alone

We are experiencing a large volume of calls related to survivors requiring assistance with obtaining a non-molestation order, this is not something we directly support with, we will offer signposting to alternative support services. For advice and support in regard to obtaining non-molestation orders and legal advice, please contact Rights of Women. If you do wish to speak to us about domestic abuse, safety planning, advice and support then please do call us on 0808 2000 247 or utilise our Live Chat to speak to an Advisor for support.

Parent Invitation Events

- 14 Oct Phonics Workshop for Nursery Parents, Infant Hall, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- 14 Oct PGL Year 6 Parents' Meeting, 3:30 p.m.
- 14 Oct Stay & Share Reading, 8:45-9:30 a.m.
- 16 Oct Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents, Infant Hall, 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- 21 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings, 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- 22 Oct Parent Consultation Meetings, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- 13 Nov PINS Joint Session with SENCo
- 13 Nov PTA Meeting, 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 5 Dec Stay & Share Books (Years 1-6)

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

2026

Start of term: 6 January - 13 February 2026 <u>Half-term holiday: 16 February - 20</u> <u>February 2026</u> Term: 23 February- 27 March 2026

Easter holiday: 30 March - 10 April

Inset day: 5 January 2026

SUMMER TERM

August 2026

Term: 13 April - 22 May 2026 Bank Holiday: 4 May 2026 <u>Half-term holiday: 25 May - 29 May 2026</u> Inset day: 1 June 2026 23 July 2026 Term: 2 June - 23 July 2026

Summer holiday: 24 July 2026 - 31

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 <u>Christmas holiday: 22 December - 2</u> January 2027

SPRING TERM

Start of term: 4 January - 12 February 2027

<u>Half-term holiday: 15 February - 19</u> February 2027

Term: 22 February- 25 March 2027 Easter holiday: 26 March - 9 April 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: 19 July 2027 - 1 September 2027 Inset day 1 September 2027 Pupils back to school 2 September 2027

 Empathy
 Inclusivity
 Respect
 Aspirations
 Determination
 Empowerment