



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

## Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Alex
Murphy	Emanuel
Benjamin	Eilyn
Kerr	Maya
Bryon	Poppy
Donaldson	Sophia
Soundar	Roman
Dahl	Keira
Gavin	Albert
Russell	Dylan
Morpurgo	Lewis
Riordan	Leah
Zephaniah	Harlie
Lawrence	Felicity
Hargrave	Harrison



## Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Amiah O
2. Iris H
3. Szymon U

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

## Friday 13th February 2026

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

**16 - 20 Feb Half Term**  
**23 Feb** Year 6 SATS Mock week  
**27 Feb** Mother Tongue Day  
**27 Feb** Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9 am  
**27 Feb** Reception Dance Party 3.15  
**3-4 Mar** Nursery Parent's evening  
**5 Mar** Year 6 Parent consultation day  
**5 Mar** Author's visit for World Book Day  
**5 Mar** PINS Wrap up and review 9-10.30  
**6 Mar** Y1 Class Assembly 9.15  
**6 Mar** Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm (Nursery - Y6)  
**9- 12 Mar** STEAM week  
**10 Mar** NSPCC workshops for pupils Y2  
**12 Mar** Nurses to see Year 6  
**12 Mar** DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents 9.15  
**13 Mar** 2.30 pm Reception to Y6 Stay & Share  
**16 Mar** Individual School Photos  
**17 Mar** Y2 Great Fire of London day  
**17 Mar** DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents 3.30  
**19 Mar** World Poetry Day  
**19 Mar** Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony  
**20 Mar** Global Friday  
**20 Mar** Y2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm  
**20 Mar** Spring Disco  
**25 Mar** Great Athletic experience  
**26 Mar** Juniors Church visit  
**27 Mar**  
 Early lunch  
 Colour Fun Run (parents/ carers invited) 12 to 1 pm £2  
 End of term at 1 pm  
**30 Mar to 10 Apr** Easter holidays  
**13 Apr** Summer Term begins  
**28 Apr** Y 5 Ancient Greek VR visit- in classrooms  
**1 May** Y4 Class assembly 9.15am

School Email response: We aim to respond to all communications within 48 hours.

## Kindness Award

Kindness Award Hailey R

## Headteachers Awards

Year 4	Tanith
Year 6	Bella

## 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 - Movie afternoon

Soundar - Free seating pass

Riordan - Bring in a different snack (Friday 27th Feb)

Hargrave - Extra break

## Friends of The Leys - PTA

Together so far we've raised...  
 October School disco 2025 £1,324.25

Poppy Appeal £348.66p

Enterprise Day £1102.00  
 Thank you

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 48 hours

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic and action-packed half-term we've had! Pupils have enjoyed the Peter Pan pantomime, Feel Good Week, Internet Safety Global Friday, and Pupil Parliament with a focus on Oracy skills. We also welcomed our governors for Governors' Day and celebrated the amazing work of our pupils during class assemblies. We are incredibly proud of all the achievements this term and look forward to another exciting half-term ahead. We wish you all a restful break!

Kind regards,

Mrs Khangura & the School Team 🌟

Year Group Newsletters to follow on Monday 16th February.



Online Safety Advice from YMCA

[Here](#) is the link to this useful guide which aims to support rather than judge parents through the tricky journey of parenting a child's digital life from 0-18. Whether you're asking 'should they be watching this cartoon and for how long' or navigating WhatsApp groups there is useful guidance for parents at whatever age and stage your child is. Covering topics such as, how to start conversations about online behaviour or being a good role model to trickier topics, such as what is an appropriate boundary. If you want more information there are two free workshops on 24/2/26 and 5/3/26 please book online.

If you wish to find an NHS dentist for your child, please use the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/find-a-dentist>

Practices may have waiting lists even if they appear on the NHS finder.

If you can't get an appointment, you can call NHS 111 for urgent dental help or advice.



### SEND news

#### Question from our SEN Information Report

The SENDCo of the school (Mrs Pomroy) and other members of the SEN team continue to attend extensive training relating to SEN. The Leys have two staff members with the National SENDCo award.

- ✓ The school has 2 Herts therapeutic thinking trainers who undertake annual training and ensure all staff receive updated Hertfordshire's therapeutic thinking training each year. This covers ACES, mental health, de-escalation and the management of children with challenging behaviour.
- ✓ Staff also have training in the following:
  - ✓ EKLAN
  - ✓ level 5 and 7 training in both assessing and teaching children with dyslexia
  - ✓ First Aid - including Anaphylactic Shock, Epilepsy and Asthma

Empathy

Inclusivity

Respect

Aspirations

Determination

Empowerment

- ✓ Level one and two mental health training
- ✓ ELSA training
- ✓ Autism trust level 1,2 and 3
- ✓ Access to the national college
- ✓ Attachment aware
- ✓ Relational practice
- ✓ Supporting independence
- ✓ SCERTs and Making communication happen

The school has access to a variety of different services to help support children with their learning or behaviour. Some can be accessed by parents as well. This can occur when it is felt specialist involvement and advice is needed. Click on the links to take you to their websites. Other professionals may become involved with children diagnosed with specific needs.

### Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

✨ **Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Winter Uniform: <https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/nad-parent-toolkit.html>

- Top: White polo shirt
- Bottom: Black trousers OR black skirt OR black pinafore dress (No leggings)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece
- Socks/Tights: White or black school socks; tights can be red or black
- Shoes: Black school shoes

PE Kit:

- Top: Plain white t-shirt
- Bottom: Plain black shorts OR plain black jogging bottoms
- Footwear: Black plimsolls or trainers (plain white or black preferred)
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school sweatshirt OR school red fleece

## 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.



<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk/>



## Parent Partnership sessions (with engagement tracker)

- 15 Jan SATS information briefing 3.30pm - Good attendance (info on school website- under Class)
- 23 Jan Year 3 assembly 9.15- Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 30 Jan Stay and Play Nursery 11am & 2.45pm Good attendance - THANK YOU!
- 3 Feb Y3 & Y4 Maths workshop 9am Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 4 Feb EYFS workshop for parents - Early Reading 9 am - Nursery and Reception Average attendance - please do make time to attend to support your child's learning both at home and at school.
- 06 Feb Year 4 assembly 9.15 am
- 10 & 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Year 5
- 27 Feb Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9.15
- 5 Mar Partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools project PINS 9am
- 5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day
- 6 Mar Year 1 assembly 9.15
- 6 Mar Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm
- 12 Mar DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents
- 13 Mar Reception to Y1 Stay & Share 2.30pm
- 20 Mar Year 2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 27 Mar Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 pm

### 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

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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 - 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

