



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Marley
Murphy	Azra
Benjamin	Angelica
Kerr	Eliana
Bryon	Qasim
Donaldson	Tirenioluwa
Soundar	Qasim
Dahl	Lily
Gavin	Kolby
Russell	Fraiser
Morpurgo	Lola
Riordan	Hannah
Zephaniah	Shaista
Lawrence	Ava
Hargrave	Kaira



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Luthando M
2. Shayah-Lee H
3. Maya R

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

Friday 6th March 2026

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

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
 12 Mar iRock concert doors open 2.25 for 2.30 start
 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 Red Nose Day- Wear Red or Silly!
 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

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
 Feb 2026 non-uniform £238.20
 Thank you

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

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Maya

Headteachers Awards

Year R	Vladimir, Evan, Jonah, Maya, Henry, Bernice, Kenny, Leo, Ava, Azra, Richard, Oscar, Sienna, Carter, Violet
Year 4	Antonia

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 - Extra play

Dahl - Yes day

Morpurgo - Friday non-uniform

Lawrence - Choose your own timetable (pm)

Communication Champion for PE

Kenzie - Year1

Ava - Year 5

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 48 hours

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had such a brilliant World Book Day (Week) at school!

A huge well done to all the children for the amazing effort they put into their costumes — it was wonderful to see so many creative ideas and favourite characters come to life. Thank you for your support in helping them get involved.

The children enjoyed a range of fun activities throughout the day, including sharing stories, taking part in debates, and lots of book talk in class. A real highlight was meeting our visiting author, Karen Inglis. She spoke about her journey as a writer, shared her stories and inspired the children to get writing themselves. They asked some fantastic questions!

Days like this are a great way to celebrate reading and encourage a lifelong love of books. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,
The School Team

Kind regards,

Mrs Khangura & the School Team ✨



If you would like to make a donation, please use the link below. Your support is greatly appreciated.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-the-leys-primary-and-nursery-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020

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DSPL2 FAMILY NETWORK EVENTS

10-12pm Tuesday 25th November 2025 Peartree Spring Primary School

10-12pm Tuesday 17th March 2026 Moss Bury Primary School

10-12pm Tuesday 16th June 2026 Peartree Spring primary School

No booking required

Find out about local services

Meet other families

Advice and support

Herts Mind
Supporting Links
Step 2 Skills
Phoenix
Angels
ADDvance
Family Centre
Messy Minds
Tracks
Lending Space
Home Start
SET Family Support Workers
Well Being Junction
Herts Parent Carer Involvement

01438 233900 dspl2@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk

DSPL2, which covers Stevenage and surrounding villages, are running Family Network events on Tue 17th March at Moss Bury and Tue 16th June at Peartree Spring. These will provide opportunities for families to find out more about local support services including Herts Minds, Wellbeing Junction and other local groups who support SEND.



Reminder - Nut Free School

A polite reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please do not send any items containing nuts (including peanut butter or Nutella) in packed lunches or snacks.

This is to help keep all of our children safe. Thank you for your understanding and support.

SEND news

•Parent/carers are invited for parent consultations in both the autumn and spring terms (usually October and February) where all parents are given a summary report with targets for their child in core subjects or their SEND tracker with targets based on current provisions. The SENDCo & Deputy are available to meet with parents of children receiving additional support during parent consultations and at other times termly.

•Pupils with an on-going identified SEND have a pen picture & their progress is tracked closely with targets linked to their specific needs & suggestions are offered to parents about how they can support their child through the summary report & consultations.

•An annual report is also written at the end of each academic year which summarises progress & achievement.

•For some children with more complex needs: parent/carers, outside agencies supporting the child or family, meet with staff to discuss the child's needs & ways forward. Such children may also have an agreed method of communication between home and school on a more regular basis eg email, call or book.

•The SENDCo or class teachers are happy to talk about a child's progress with parents/carers at other times upon request.

•Children with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will also have an annual meeting to review this document and parents/carers are invited to participate and give their perspective.

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

How we help you

We listen and give you the space to talk, helping you to explore your situation and identify the way forward. Listening means that we let you, the caller, direct the conversation to wherever you want to go. We will take what you say seriously, and not minimise it. We may ask you some questions to help us fully understand your situation and explore your feelings, and help you talk through options or consider specific organisations which may be able to help you.

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/confidential-helpline>



Working Together for Safe and Inclusive PTA Events

Our staff and PTA work hand in hand to make sure every event is safe, welcoming, and enjoyable for all.

We take great care to meet all health, safety, and safeguarding requirements, and we create individual support plans when needed so that every child can feel included and confident taking part.

Sometimes, parents may be invited to join their child at an event to provide extra support. On rare occasions, following careful consideration of a child's individual needs and circumstances, we may determine that it is not in their best interests to attend a particular event. Any such decision is always made with the child's well-being and safety as our primary concern, and we will work closely with parents to explain our reasoning.



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⚽ Easter Fotoball Camp ⚽

with Mr Newlands

Please see attached leaflet from Future Ballers LTD. They will be running a football camp during the Easter half term delivered by Mr Newlands. Please see contact details on leaflet to enquire or book on.

FUTURE BALLERS LTD EASTER CAMP 🐣

DETAILS:

- 📅 Wednesday 1st April
- Thursday 2nd April
- Wednesday 8th April
- Thursday 9th April

🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm

📍 The Leys Primary and Nursery School,
Ripon Road, SG1 4QZ

💷 £20 per day pp
£15 per day pp (Fairlands FC Players)

50% sibling discount available

Multi Day Discount

- 1 day ~ £20
- 2 days ~ £40
- 3 days ~ £55
- 4 days ~ £70

Excludes Fairlands FC
Players due to discount
already applied.

ACTIVITY DETAILS:

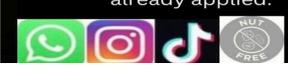
- Tournaments
- Games
- Challenges
- Tuck Shop
- Prizes

5 - 15 years old
(Boys & Girls)

Early drop off & late pick up
available - Message for
further details.

Whatsapp, DM or email to
get booked in -

07449 521073
futureballersltd@gmail.com



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 -*Excellent attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 10 & 11 Feb Parents' evening Nursery - Year 5 *Good attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 27 Feb Y4 timetable workshop for parents 9.15 *Excellent attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 5 Mar Partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools project PINS 9am *Lower than average*
- 5 Mar Year 6 Parent consultation day *Good attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 6 Mar Year 1 assembly 9.15 *Excellent attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 6 Mar Books & Biscuits with parents/carers from 2.30 pm
- 12 Mar DSPL2 Y6/7 transition workshop for parents
- 12 Mar iRock concert time doors open 2.25 for 2.30 start
- 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

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Term dates 2025-2026

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