



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Katrina
Murphy	Nivi
Benjamin	Luna
Kerr	Clara
Bryon	Jayden
Donaldson	Tirenioluwa
Soundar	Milkaem
Dahl	Sahasra
Gavin	Ziyad
Russell	Aydin
Morpurgo	Taha
Riordan	Aden
Zephaniah	Olivia D
Lawrence	Trystan
Hargrave	Serah



## Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Amelia F
2. Alex C
3. Izzy K

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

## Friday 13th March 2026

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

16 Mar Individual School Photos  
 17 Mar Y2 Great Fire of London day  
 19 Mar World Poetry Day  
 19 Mar Y3 Trip to Celtic Harmony  
 20 Mar Red Nose Day- Wear Red or Silly!  
 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 9.15 am  
 25 May - 29 May Half term  
 1 Jun Inset day  
 2 Jun Children return to school

### 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

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## Headteachers Awards

Year 6

Charlie, Oliver, Harrison, Robert, Remii, Josh, Pearl

### 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 - Extra play

Gavin - PJ day

Riordan - Friday non-uniform

Hargrave - Jump the lunch queue pass

### Communication Champion for PE

Louie C - Year 2

Harper H - Year 3

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 48 hours

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, pupils took part in NSPCC workshops on Tuesday morning. The sessions were very worthwhile, and the input from these workshops and assemblies is invaluable in helping pupils understand how to stay safe and where they can go for support.

I would also like to say a huge thank you for the increase in parent engagement in our workshops and pupil-related events. Your support and participation are greatly appreciated. Our staff put a great deal of effort into organising these opportunities, and it is wonderful to see so many families getting involved and supporting our school community.

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



Parents often report that children wake early or don't get to sleep until very late. This not only impacts on the child's day in school but can impact on the whole family's well being. Here is some [advice from GOSH](#) about supporting children to get into good habits around sleep. [Space](#) have created an online webinar about supporting neurodiverse children's sleep and [ADD-vance](#) also offer 1 to 1 specialist online coaching sessions to support parents with SEND children around specific sleep issues. If this is an issue for your family don't sleep on it, speak out!

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## SEND news

How will my child be included in activities outside the classroom, including school trips?

School trips are an important experience for all children and greatly enhance the curriculum.

- Staff plan school trips carefully to ensure that they are accessible for children with SEND, if their parents wish them to attend.
- Individual risk assessments are undertaken for specific children as required to ensure their safety and that of the rest of the group.
- Often additional adults, including parents/carers where appropriate, are invited to attend in order to meet these safety expectations.
- When outside agencies are running an event, they are made aware of each child's needs so they can adapt the experience to meet everyone's needs.
- We have a wide range of clubs for all children to access. Some clubs are invite only, such as STEAM club and young carers.

### 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

## What is bullying?



## ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Learning to understand and manage conflict is an

important part of growing up. Bullying is not simply a 'falling out'. Research shows that experiencing bullying can have a significant impact on a child's life well into adulthood. To ensure we are able to prevent bullying, act quickly when it takes place and avoid misidentifying bullying, it is vital that schools and other settings have a shared definition of bullying. This should be understood by the whole school or setting including parents, young people and all staff.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/what-bullying>

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# Celebrations and Festivals around the World

Wishing you a lovely laylatul Qadr/Night of Power.

Wish you all the best on St. Patrick's Day.

Wishing you a lovely Eid Al-Fitr.

## 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.



## ⚽ 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 1<sup>st</sup> April
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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- 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 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

### Term dates 2025-2026

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