



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

| Star of the Week | |
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| Class | Pupil |
| Campbell | Krishiv |
| Murphy | Anaya |
| Benjamin | Kahya |
| Kerr | Corey |
| Bryon | Danny |
| Donaldson | Harleigh |
| Soundar | Jamie |
| Dahl | Sofiia |
| Gavin | Yeimy |
| Russell | Masood |
| Morpurgo | Shayah-Lee |
| Riordan | Leah |
| Zephaniah | Lucie |
| Lawrence | Afia |
| Hargrave | Sirac |



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Louie T
2. Luthando M
3. Chloe S

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

Friday 20th March 2026

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

- 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
- 14 Apr Little City visit in Early Years
- 14 Apr Y2 Great Fire of London day
- 17 Apr Y2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm
- 1 May Y4 Class assembly 9.15 am
- 11 May - 15 May Y6 - SATS week
- 20 May Sports Day
- 22 May Sports Day (reserve)
- 25 May - 29 May Half term
- 1 Jun Inset day
- 2 Jun Children return to school
- 10 Jun Y6 Crucial Crew
- 17 Jun Y6 Duxford Museum

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 Olympia

Headteachers Awards

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| Year 4 | Mia |
| Year 6 | Rhys |

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 - Extra long play with games
- Donaldson - Break the rules day
- Lawrence - Break the rules day
- Zephaniah - Friday non-uniform

Communication Champion for PE

Louie C - Year 2

Harper H - Year 3

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 24 hours

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a busy and exciting week in school.

The week began with our school photographs, and the children looked very smart in their uniforms.

We also held an Easter egg hunt, which was enjoyed by all and brought lots of smiles.

In addition, we celebrated World Poetry Day, where pupils took part in a range of creative and inspiring poetry activities.

We ended the week with Red Nose Day, supporting a wonderful cause while enjoying some fun activities together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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



It is Neurodiversity Week and many local and national organisations offer a range of training and support for parents and carers with many aspects of these conditions including wellbeing.

[ADD-vance](#) offers courses for parents/carers and children (from Year 4 upwards) to better understand ADHD and Autism.

[Dyslexia Matters](#) offers online training for parents about how to support their child in practical and realistic ways.

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[Nessy](#) also provides more detailed training for parents about supporting their Dyslexic child's learning. [Dyspraxia Foundation](#) lists common problems and strategies to support children. [Watch Me Do It](#) is a video library of short clips modelling how to do things, such as tie shoe laces or use cutlery, which children can watch to learn these skills.

SEND news

How accessible is the school environment?

Our school site is on one level with accessible access to all buildings. Each building has a wheelchair accessible toilet and the EYFS classrooms have nappy changing facilities. There are 2 nurture rooms with a small safe environment in the junior and infant block, which has access to both inside and outside spaces. There are also hubs available during lunchtime for each playground, with access to a quieter and more structured indoor space. Where children have specific requirements, for example a hearing impairment or visual impairment, these are taken into consideration when planning which class children will transition to and with the support of the specialist need teachers, access to any specific equipment or additional support required. Our Accessibility Plan 2023-26 (statutory requirement) describes the actions the school has taken to increase access to the environment, the curriculum and to information. This is available via the school website.

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



Thank you for visiting our website.

Families Feeling Safe is an award-winning Social Enterprise, delivering high quality Protective Behaviours services since 2014. We provide training for professionals, parent courses, and workshops that empower professionals and help children, young people, and families feel safer in their communities. Our approach strengthens resilience and supports emotional and mental wellbeing.

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Ongoing support is offered to professionals who have trained with us, and for families who have completed our evidence-based course.

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<https://familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk/reviews/>

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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:

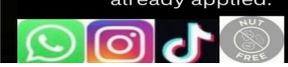
- Tournaments
- Games
- Challenges
- Tuck Shop
- Prizes

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 *Excellent attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 12 Mar iRock concert time doors open 2.25 for 2.30 start *Excellent attendance* - THANK YOU!
- 13 Mar Reception to Y6 Stay & Share 2.30pm *Good attendance* - THANK YOU!
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Term dates 2025-2026

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