



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	George
Murphy	Sienna
Benjamin	Lola
Kerr	Aku
Bryon	Poppy
Donaldson	Isabel
Soundar	Albie D
Dahl	Harmoni
Gavin	Antoni
Russell	Lily-Mai
Morpurgo	Joseph
Riordan	Odin
Zephaniah	Jackson
Lawrence	Betty
Hargrave	Elsie



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Nicolas P
2. Austin C
3. Scarlett P

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

Friday 8th May 2026

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

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
 2 -5 Jun STEAM week
 4 Jun Sports Day Nursery/Fletcher room
 8-12 Jun Year 1 Phonics
 10 Jun Y6 Crucial Crew
 12 Jun Year 4 Curriculum Fair
 12 Jun Summer School Disco
 15 Jun Y6 Duxford Museum
 16 Jun New to Nursery Parents' Information Meeting 9am
 23 Jun New to Reception Parents' Information Meeting 9am
 25 Jun Greek drama workshop Year 5
 26 Jun Photos and Stay and Share Y1 to Y6
 30 Jun Safari Stu visit in Early Years
 1 to 3 Jul Wymondley Woods
 3 Jul Y5 Curriculum Fair
 9 Jul Transition Day
 15 Jul We create music ukulele concert 11.30-12.00
 16 Jul iRock concert
 17 Jul Year 6 Production
 20 Jul Year 6 Prom
 21 Jul End of Term parties
 22 Jul Break Up

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 72 hours.

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Kahya

Headteachers Awards

Year 4 Amelia F, Jake, Connor

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners:

Benjamin - Break the rules day

Soundar - Class party

Morpurgo - Extra long play with games

Russell - Extra long play with games

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 24 hours

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have been celebrating Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday in school. I'm sure he would be pleased to hear that over the past 2 weeks Year 2 have had some special visitors. Last week they were hatching eggs and this week all the children have had the opportunity to visit and hold the chicks. There has also been lots of fun in naming them.

Good luck to all our Year 6 students with their SATs tests next week. They have all worked very hard and deserve to do well.

Kind regards,

Mrs Barr & the School Team 🌟



6 ways to get a good night's sleep 🤤🛏️

01 Jot down your worries in a journal.

If you've got lots on your mind, have a journal next to your bed. Get those thoughts out on the page so they're not playing on a loop in your head.

02 Try not to look at your phone.

Give yourself a screen break 1-2 hours before bed. And if you just can't change your screen settings to night time mode to turn off blue light.

03 Get the temperature right.

Crack the window open. It's easier to fall asleep when the room is cool.

04 Don't study on your bed (if you can help it).

You want your body to think of your bed as a place for sleep – not revision/exam stress.

05 Get your body moving in the day – but chill at night.

Exercise helps you fall asleep faster. But don't get your heart pumping too close to bedtime.

06 Listen to a sleep story.

If your mind is still buzzing, play a sleep story from an app or audio book. It'll help you refocus and de-stress.

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Next week our Year 6 children are completing their Key Stage 2 SATs tests and I'm sure that many of the children are feeling anxious. Childline has excellent pages on [exam stress](#) and [coping with anxiety](#) with lots of ideas to manage any issues that arise. Over the weekend, engage in fun, low-stress activities to build confidence. On Sunday ensure a good night's sleep, and prepare school uniforms/bags to avoid last-minute stress. Focus on boosting your child's confidence and reassuring them that doing their best is what matters.

SEND news

How are decisions made about the range of support my child will receive?

The school strives to give all children the best opportunities and access to the curriculum within the allocated resources and time available. For children with SEND but without an EHCP, the decision regarding the support provided will be taken at joint meetings with the SEND Coordinator, Class teacher and Head teacher. The main

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criteria when allocating support is the child's needs and the impact of the support both on the child and their peer's learning. For pupils with an EHCP, this decision will be reached in agreement with parents/carers when the EHCP is being produced and revisited at annual reviews.

Uniform at a Glance - The Leys School

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

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

- Top: White polo shirt OR red checked dress
- Bottom: Black trousers OR black skirt OR black school shorts
- Outerwear: Red cardigan OR school red sweatshirt OR school red fleece
- Socks: White or black school socks;
- Shoes: Black school shoes
- Hat: Cap or bucket style hat to be worn on the playground

PE Kit:

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

Parents are encouraged to apply a high factor, long lasting sunscreen before children come to school. Children may bring in a named sunscreen to apply themselves during the day.

Are you worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online?

[Make a report to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors](#)



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

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Celebrations and Festivals Around the World Calendar



FUTURE BALLERS LTD GIRLS ONLY MAY CAMP 🐣

DETAILS:

📅 Wednesday 27th May 2026

🕒 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

Our first ever girls only camp! Come with us to celebrate the grand opening of our girls only sessions!

Tournaments
Games
Challenges
Tuck Shop
Prizes

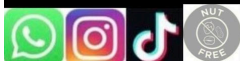
5 - 15 years old
(Girls Only)

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

Whatsapp, DM or email to get booked in -

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futureballersltd@gmail.com



MAY CAMP

* 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY *

DETAILS:

📅 Tuesday 26th May
Wednesday 27th May
Thursday 28th May

🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm

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Ripon Road, SG1 4QZ

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

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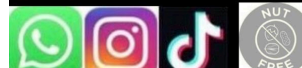
Multi Day Discount

1 day ~ £20

2 days ~ £40

3 days ~ £55

Excludes Fairlands FC
Players due to discount
already applied.



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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!
- 27 Mar Colour Fun Run (parents/carers invited) 12 - 1 pm Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 17 Apr Year 2 Curriculum Fair 2.30 pm Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 22 Apr Y1 phonic screening information meeting 9 am Good attendance - THANK YOU!
- 23 Apr St George's Day Wear Red Great participation!
- 29 April Early Years workshop for parents Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
- 20 May Sports Day

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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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: 21 December - 2 January 2027

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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

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