



# The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning Today ...Leading Tomorrow

Star of the Week	
Class	Pupil
Campbell	Lerato
Murphy	Emanuel
Benjamin	Jacob
Kerr	Hunter
Bryon	Beulah
Donaldson	Joey
Soundar	Bobby
Dahl	Lulu and Alex
Gavin	Subur
Russell	Scarlett
Morpurgo	Lewis
Riordan	Hedrian
Zephaniah	Barnaby
Lawrence	Lexie
Hargrave	Serah



## Times Tables Leaders Well done to...

1. Lola M
2. Elijah H
3. Louie T

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

## Friday 22nd May 2026

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

- 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
- 5 Jun SMH team parent workshop infant hall 9am
- 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
- 9 Jul New to Year 1 meeting 2.30 pm
- 9 Jul New to Year 6 meeting 9 am
- 14 Jul EYFS End of year picnic
- 15 Jul We create music ukulele concert 11.30-12.00pm
- 16 Jul iRock concert 2.30pm
- 17 Jul Year 6 Production 2-3pm & 6-7pm
- 20 Jul Year 6 Prom 6.30 pm
- 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 Lilly-Mae

## Headteachers Awards

Year R	Akbar, Arthur, Savion, Jacob, Anaya
Year 3	Orla, Alex, Luthando

### Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



### This week's winners:

Kerr - Break the rules day

Gavin - Choose your timetable

Russell - Sports games

Riordan - Bring in a different snack

Class teachers will send a text message with a date, if children are required to bring/wear something different from home.

Our current isolation period for diarrhoea and sickness is 24 hours

Dear Parents and Carers

Wow what an amazing half term, which has culminated in an exhausting but very successful Sports Day. Many thanks to Mr Newlands for planning such a great day and for all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles that attended on Wednesday (despite the wind) to watch the children compete and share our Sports Day picnic, which has become a Leys tradition.

This week the children have also been learning about Healthy Living; from what they eat, to how to brush their teeth and what they put into their bodies. Hopefully important lessons to keep them all safe going forwards.

Wishing all families a healthy and sunny half term. We look forward to seeing all the children back on **Tuesday 2nd June**.

Regards

Mrs Barr and the school team



Please see the flier about the workshop on **Understanding Anxiety and Fears in Children**, and how to support this as a caregiver/parent. On **Friday 5th June at 9am** (1 hour session).

Explore ways to build confidence and emotional resilience  
Understand what anxiety is and why children experience it.  
Learn simple practical strategies to support your child.

Why attend? To improve confidence, share ideas with others and learn some new ideas or strategies.

### SEND news

**Where can I find out about the local Authority's local offer of services and provision for children with SEND?**

**For Hertfordshire's Local Offer please click here:**

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/microsites/local-offer/the-hertfordshire-local-offer.aspx>

**It included information about support available for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and their families.**

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## 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.

## Help, advice and resources for parents and carers



Offer your children support and guidance with our range of online safety guides

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

### FUTURE BALLERS LTD GIRLS ONLY MAY CAMP 🐣

#### DETAILS:

📅 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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)

### MAY CAMP

\* 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY \*

#### DETAILS:

📅 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May

🕒 9:00am - 3:00pm

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#### Multi Day Discount

1 day ~ £20

2 days ~ £40

3 days ~ £55



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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 Excellent attendance - THANK YOU!
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- 17 Jul Year 6 Production

## 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

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 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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