



The Leys Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

Learning TodayLeading Tomorrow

Star of the Week

Class	Pupil
Campbell	Willow
Benjamin	Lillian
Murphy	George
Kerr	Eden
Bryon	Ava
Donaldson	George
Soundar	Oheneba
Dahl	Dion
Gavin	Ellie
Russell	Adina
Morpurgo	Alex
Riordan	Antonia
Jackson	Vida
Lawrence	Anthony
Hargrave	Riley



Times Tables Leaders

Well done to...

1. Luthando M
2. Carla G
3. Evelyn H

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

Friday 11th September 2026

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

14 Sep Roald Dahl Virtual Experience
 17 Sep Children can dress as favourite book character
 22 Sep School open tour 9.30 - 11 am
 28 Sep Individual photographs
 5 Oct Harvest week
 8 Oct Phonics meeting EYFS 9.00-9.45 am
 16 Oct School Disco
 16 Oct Year 2 Shepreth trip
 16 Oct Year 6 Curriculum Fair
 21 Oct Y3 Celtic harmony
 21 & 22 Oct Parents evening
 23 Oct PTA Non-uniform day
 26 - 30 Oct Half term
 1 - 4 Nov PGL
 2 Nov Poppy Appeal
 6 Nov Stay and Share 2.30-3.15 pm
 9-13 Nov Bikeability Y5 and Y6
 10 Nov School open tour 9.30 -11am
 11 Nov Remembrance Day
 12 Nov Odd Socks Day
 13 Nov Kindness Day
 20 Nov Children in need
 23 Nov School open tour 1.30 - 3 pm
 27 Nov Enterprise Day 2pm
 30 Nov School open tour 1.30 - 3 pm
 3 Dec Y1 Shuttleworth trip
 4 Dec Occasional Day
 9 Dec Y1 Christmas Performance 9.30 am
 9 Dec Y2 Christmas Performance 2 pm
 10 Dec iRock concert 2.30 pm
 16 Dec Christmas Dinner
 18 Dec Early finish 12.30
 21 Dec -1 Jan 2027 Christmas holiday
 4 Jan Children return to school
 6 Jan Whole School Pantomime

School Email response: We aim to respond to all communications within 72 hours (working days). Please note that some enquiries may require further input from relevant staff and may therefore take up to 5 working days to receive a full response. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Kindness Award

Kindness Award Willow

Headteachers Awards

Year R	Theo
Year 3	Esther
Year 4	Kireigh
Year 6	Nova

Attendance Wheel of Reward

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



This week's winners:

Kerr - Free seating pass

Soundar - PJ Day (18 Sep)

Russell - Art crafts

Riordan - Yes day (18 Sep)

Class teachers will send a 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

Friends of The Leys - PTA
We have raised a total of £4,467.61
last academic year.
Thank you

☀️ Welcome Back! ☀️

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all our families! We hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for another exciting school year.

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back. They have made a really positive start and seem very happy to be back into their school routines, seeing friends and getting stuck into their learning. We are very proud of them!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our 'Meet the New Teacher' meetings. They were very well attended, and we really appreciate your continued support and engagement. If you were unable to attend, all presentations are available on the school website.

 Please remember to check the dates of upcoming events and activities this term and make a note of anything relevant to your family.

If you need any further information or clarification, please contact the School Office, your child's class teacher or your year-group email address, who will be happy to help.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fantastic year together! ☀️

Kind regards,
Mrs Khangura
Headteacher



Welcome to all our new families and children. We work hard at The Leys to support the wellbeing and mental health of our children, staff and families. Through this weekly update we try to reduce the stigma and misconceptions around mental health, make families aware of resources, apps and websites, local training opportunities, activities in school and awareness days. Within school our two Mental Health Leads, Mrs Barr and Mrs Clibbon, have a wealth of knowledge and can help guide staff and families to a range of advice when required. We also have weekly access to support from the Stevenage Mental Health Support team from CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services). Who offer a range of quality assured programmes for children and their families. This half term they will be working with our Year 4 cohort on 'Managing Our Emotions'. The school also buys counselling sessions weekly from Safe Space (Herts CC therapists), Mrs Parrot, our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, is supporting individual and small groups of children with their wellbeing and developing strategies to help them cope with life's problems and we have our two nurture room teams who are supporting children who also present with SEND needs. For urgent mental health help or if you need to urgently speak to someone, Call the Single Point of Access (SPA) Tel: 0800 6444101 available 24 hourly or go to

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<https://www.hpftcamhs.nhs.uk/>

If you have non-urgent concerns or require general advice, please check out our website page or contact the mental health leads through the school office.

<https://www.leys.herts.sch.uk/leys---mh.html>

SEND news

Introduction Back to Menu Welcome to The Leys.

We are a two form entry primary school with Nursery. We have co-produced this special educational needs information report with our parents to best describe what we do as a school to support children with special, educational needs. Please click each question on page one to find out more information. Click the further links on the pages to find out more. The Menu button takes you back to the contents.

Who you need to know:

Special Educational needs and Disabilities coordinator (SENDCo) Jess Pomroy

Head Teacher Davinder Khangura

Deputy Head Teacher and Mental Health Lead Alison Barr

Family Liaison Worker Sally Clibbon

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.

Lost property reminder: Please label all uniform & belongings with your child's name. Unclaimed unnamed items will be recycled/added to pre-loved uniform.

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Are you experiencing domestic abuse?

You are not alone

We are experiencing a large volume of calls related to survivors requiring assistance with obtaining a non-molestation order, this is not something we directly support with, we will offer signposting to alternative support services. For advice and support in regard to obtaining non-molestation orders and legal advice, please contact Rights of Women. If you do wish to speak to us about domestic abuse, safety planning, advice and support then please do call us on 0808 2000 247 or utilise our Live Chat to speak to an Advisor for support.



Parent Partnership sessions (with engagement tracker)

- 3 Sep New to Year 3 Good Attendance- please refer to Year group webpage for further information
- 4 Sep New to Year 4 Excellent Attendance- please refer to Year group webpage for further information
- 7 Sep New to Year 2 Excellent Attendance- please refer to Year group webpage for further information
- 8 Sep New to Year 5 Average Attendance - please refer to Year group webpage for further information
- 8 Oct Phonics meeting EYFS
- 21 & 22 Oct Parents evening
- 6 Nov Stay and Share

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Term dates 2026-2027

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 - 1 January 2027

SPRING TERM

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 - 1 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

Term dates 2027-2028

AUTUMN TERM

Start of term: 2 September 2027
 Inset day: 1 September 2027
 Term: 2 September - 22 October 2027
Half-term holiday: 25 October - 29 October 2027
 Occasional day: 3 December 2027
 Term: 1 November - 17 December 2027
Christmas holiday: 20 December - 3 January 2028

SPRING TERM

Start of term: 5 January - 11 February 2028
 Inset day 4 January 2028
Half-term holiday: 14 February - 18 February 2028
 Term: 21 February- 31 March 2028
Easter holiday: 3 April- 17 April 2028

SUMMER TERM

Term: 18 April - 26 May 2028
 Bank Holiday: 1 May 2028
Half-term holiday: 29 May - 2 June 2028
 Term: 5 June - 19 July 2028
 Inset day: 20 July 2028
 21 July 2028
 24 July 2028
Summer holiday: 19 July 2028 - 1 September 2028
 Inset day 4 September 2028
 Pupils back to school 5 September 2028

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