



Leagrave Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

12th September 2025

Dates for your diary



Year 6 RAF Museum

Trip

**Thursday 18th
September**

Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly

**Thursday 25th
September at
2.45pm**



All staff at
Leagrave Primary
School would like
to say happy
birthday to:

Musa I Butterfly

Musa U 3S

Mysha A 3S

Ibrahim R 4W

Anabia K 4B

Kai D 5E

Yusuf K 5E

Cody M 6M

Raamiz K 6M

Yousuf B 6M

Ambrit Singh L 6M

Zainab S 6B

REMINDER

Please contact the
school office
before 9.20am if
your child will be
absent from
school

When dropping
and collecting
your child from
school please
ensure that bikes
and scooters are
not ridden on the
playground

Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had such a fantastic start to the new school year. Children are very smart and polite, the classrooms are buzzing with learning and the whole school community is working hard. Our new Nursery and Reception children are settling in beautifully, learning new routines and making new friends.

Meet the Teacher sessions are taking place next week. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and find out more about their curriculum. Please ensure you have completed and returned the reply slip to confirm your attendance.

You will also see from the diary dates attached that this term is a busy one with lots of exciting curriculum events happening, as well as a wide variety of parent workshops. Please make a note of these dates, so that you don't miss out!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)



A very warm welcome to all the children and families that have joined the Reception classes this week. The children have made a fantastic start to school and we have been very impressed with their enthusiasm. We kindly ask parents to please remember to name all children's clothes, shoes, bottles and bags!

A reminder that all Reception families are invited to our special event 'A Teddy Bears Picnic' next Friday 19th September, 11.45am-1pm. Please make sure you have completed the slip and returned this to us so we are aware who will be attending. If you have any questions please do ask a member of staff. We look forward to welcoming you.

We would also like to welcome all our new families that have joined Leagrave Nursery. It has been wonderful to meet you all during the home visits and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's learning.

School Medicine

If you have not already done so, please ensure your child's inhalers or any other relevant medication is in school, complete with a current medicine form. A new medicine form needs to be completed at the start of every school year. The form can be downloaded from the school website under Parents & News, Letters and Forms.

All medication must be signed in through the school office by a parent and is not to be brought in by a pupil in their school bag.



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Harvest Festival

Harvest is a time for us to be thankful for all we have, as the farmers harvest their crops. It is a time for celebrating and sharing. Once again, we will be supporting the Luton Food Bank. They would like us to donate specific items that can be distributed to help those in need.

We have been asked to collect the following items:

Custard (tinned), instant noodles, meat (Tinned), fruit juice (carton), vegetables (tinned), fruit (tinned), milk (UHT), dried rice (500g), soup, fish (Tinned), baked beans (tinned), tomatoes (tinned), breakfast cereal, tinned pasta in sauce, sauce for pasta, sugar (500g), tea bags, biscuits (single packs) and rice pudding (tinned).

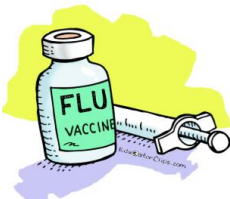
Please can you send in any donations **by Friday 19th September**.



Flu Vaccination Programme for 2-3 year olds

We wanted to share an important update regarding the childhood flu vaccination program for **2-3 year olds**. Childhood flu vaccines are now being offered at Hockwell Ring Pharmacy, providing an additional convenient option for parents to protect their children this flu season.

Vaccination in the pharmacy will commence from October 1st 2025.



School Collections

It's very important that children are collected on time at the end of the school day. Children not collected on time often get upset and distressed if they do not know where their parent is.

We would like to remind parents that should your child not be collected at the end of the normal school day, their names will be recorded in the late collection book, they will be sent to after school club and a late collection fee of £5 per fifteen minutes will be charged and added to your child's Scopay account.



Did we mention...you're a Star!

Our children often do amazing things outside of school

and Leagrave Primary would like to celebrate the achievements that our children have accomplished. Well done to our superstars!

A huge well done to David and Amaya for completing the summer reading challenge! We are so proud of you!



Social Impact Schools Award

We are delighted to share that Leagrave Primary School has earned the @superkind_org #SocialImpactSchoolsAward this year. This is a testament to the wonderful social action work that our students put in last year to make a positive impact on our local community and wider world. We are thrilled to have earned this recognition and are looking forward to having even more social impact this year! #superkind



School Council on the Road to Success

What an amazing job our school council have done. Thanks to their hard work and brilliant ideas they have raised a staggering **£11,236.68** towards a new minibus.

From planning events to getting everyone involved they have shown how awesome teamwork can be. Their efforts have brought us closer to getting our brand - new minibus. Well done to all involved - we are so proud of you.

From the school governors.



School Prefects 2025



It is with great excitement that we announce our School Prefects for Autumn 2025 are:

Jake, Aysel, Raniya, Amina, Sara, Syeira, Mitchell, Raamiz, Khadijah, Brielle, Gabby, Hashir, Poppy, Ayesha, Lexi, Iqra, Yousuf, Muhammad Raja, Fatima, Sadie, Arham, Aaban, Aarib, Mohammed Isa in 6C (Headboy) and Michelle in 6B (Headgirl).

Prefects maintain the highest standards of behaviour, attitude and appearance at all times and provide a positive role model for other pupils. They undertake various roles and responsibilities around the school. Congratulations!



Times Tables Rock Stars is an excellent resource that we have available for children to practise their times tables online! It is a fun and exciting way for children to become fluent at their times tables. When playing, children are able to take part in challenges and can also challenge themselves to beat their previous scores! It is an expectation that your child is practising their times tables daily at home.

Since the start of term we have hit the ground running so please continue to support your child/ren with this at home.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

A big congratulations to the following classes:

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Attendance winners 2M, 5E and 6M for week commencing 2nd September.



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW

Attendance: 2nd September -
12th September 2025

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	100%	4W	98%
Butterfly	98%	5E	100%
1SK	89%	5H	96%
1D	93%	5A	93%
2A	95%	6B	96%
2M	97%	6M	99%
3A	92%	6C	94%
3S	99%		
4B	96%	Whole School	96%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.



Parental Engagement and Information Sessions 2025-26

At Leagrave Primary School, we value the key role parents and carers play in their child's education. We believe that by working together we can create successful, independent learners, and so have provided opportunities for you to be actively involved in school life and in the progress of your child.

Below are the dates of the Parent Information sessions we will be holding this academic year. These sessions are a great opportunity for parents and carers to find out about what goes on in school and how you may then support your child at home.

We are now able to offer parents/carers the convenience of booking spaces for these events online via your child's Scopay account. Spaces will be limited, so please book early.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at these events.

	Focus	Date	Staff leading
September	Meet the Teachers	See individual year group letters	Years 1-6
	Phonics screening check – Year 1 only	9-10am, Weds. 17 th September 2025	S Tufiq
	Establishing Routines Ready for School	9-10am, Tues. 30 th September 2025	Lauren H.
October	Times Tables (KS1 and KS2)	9-10am, Weds. 1 st October 2025	D Egbaran
	Y6 information afternoon (for parents and children)	3:45-4:30pm, Thurs. 2 nd October 2025	D Egbaran
	Developing Reading at home with your child	9-10am, Weds. 8 th October 2025	F Brooks
	Developing Writing at home with your child	9-10am, Weds. 15 th October 2025	F Brooks
	Supporting Your Child at Home	9-10am, Weds. 22 nd October 2025	F Game
November	Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs	9-10am, Tues. 4 th November 2025	S Tufiq
	Phonics and Spelling in the Primary School (all year groups)	9-10am, Weds. 12 th November 2025	S Tufiq and F Brooks
	Y4 MTC information afternoon (for parents and children)	3:45pm-4:30pm, Weds. 26 th November 2025	M Bates and C Wells
	Online Safety	9-10am, Mon. 24 th November 2025	H Stephens and D Bastin
January	Safeguarding	9-10am, Weds. 7 th January 2026	D Bastin
	Supporting Your Child at Home	9-10am, Weds. 28 th January 2026	F Game
February	How to support your child with Arithmetic	9-10am, Weds. 4 th February 2026	D Egbaran
	Healthy Lifestyles	9-10am, Weds. 11 th February 2026	M Bates and T Saunders
March	PSHE – British Values	9-10am, Weds. 4 th March 2026	R Ali
	Healthy Minds	9-10am, Weds. 11 th March 2026	R Ali and D Bastin
May	Supporting Your Child at Home	9-10am, Weds. 6 th May 2026	F Game