



Leagrave Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

26th September 2025



Please ensure that your child's Scopay account is kept up to date with payments and bookings.

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



Zayd I Ladybird
Yana Z Ladybird
Amal M Butterfly
Corey G Butterfly
Muhammad K Butterfly
Kiyro A Butterfly
Rayna L Honeybee
Zakariya R Honeybee
Affan U Honeybee
Shree P Honeybee
Maajid M Honeybee
Makhzen W Honeybee

Glory K 1D
Amir N 1D
Aamena A 2A
Zaviyan E 2A
Mohammed H 2M
Daniel M 3A
Munashe Malakai N 3A
Aaminah N 3S

Ayaat R 4W
Xander T 4W
Renato T 4W
Zahra K 4B
Mohammed Adam A 4B
Edward G 5E
Abdullah I 5H
Sara D 6B
Lexi D 6B
Syed H 6B

Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many Year 3 parents join us for our Harvest Festival Assembly yesterday. The children worked very hard on their performance I'm sure you will agree.

Today was our Sponsored Spelling Spectacular/Non Uniform Day, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all those children who practised their spellings and raised vital funds for this worthy cause. All donations, no matter how big or small, make such a difference, so thank you. The total amount raised will be revealed in our next newsletter.

We are always happy to work alongside parents to ensure that your child is happy and making progress. If, however, you have any concerns regarding your child, we have established the following procedure, which we ask you to follow:

Class Teacher - always the first point of contact and where the vast majority of queries are answered.

Phase Leader - if for any reason matters need to escalate, this will be the next step.

Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Bastin.

Headteacher - finally, I become involved if all previous stages have failed to reach a satisfactory resolution, or if the situation involved significant safeguarding issues.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)

New Nursery Opening

On Wednesday, we were delighted to open our expanded nursery. Due to increasing demand from local families, we secured funding from the government's School Based Nursery Capital Fund.

Sarah Owen, MP for Luton North, officially opened the new facility. This expansion will allow the nursery to increase its capacity and maintain a nurturing, stimulating and safe environment where children thrive.

The expanded premises feature: purpose built learning rooms, a large outdoor play area, a sensory room and enhanced facilities for family engagement.

We are incredibly excited to develop our nursery and welcome more young members to our school community. Our vision is to continue to create a joyful, supportive environment where children develop curiosity, independence and a love of learning from the very beginning.

This expansion allows us to welcome more children into our learning community whilst continuing to deliver the outstanding quality we are known for.

Enrolment for new spaces is now open and interested families are encouraged to contact the school office on 01582 571951.



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Year 6 RAF Museum Trip

On Thursday 18th September, Year 6 went to the RAF Museum, Hendon. They took part in two really exciting workshops, where they got to learn about Daphne Pearson, who was an Auxiliary Air Force officer during the Second World War (she was awarded the George Cross) and Bernard Kregor, who served on ground crew in Bomber Command. Our children had the opportunity to wear uniform that was worn by people who served in the war!

They then went back in time and walked the steps of an Air Raid Warden - they even had to evacuate to a bunker (it was like living in WW2).

After their exciting morning, children were able to explore the museum to learn about different aircrafts used during the war and people who played a key part in fighting for the RAF.



School Contact Emails

If you need to contact the school regarding your child/ren please use:

Parents@leagraveprimary.co.uk

If your email is regarding your child's attendance or regarding an appointment your child has please use:

Attendance@leagraveprimary.co.uk

If you need to contact the school regarding any admission related queries please use:

Admissions@leagraveprimary.co.uk

For urgent matters please
telephone: 01582 571951



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



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



School Council Representatives 2025/2026

A school council is a formal group of pupils who act as representatives of their peers in discussing school issues with the Headteacher and staff. It is a brilliant way of representing and contributing to Pupil Voice in school. The School Learning Council plays an important role at Leagrave Primary School. It gives a voice to all pupils. The committee is made up of fifteen children: one representative per class. Each class holds a ballot and each child votes for their representative.

Pupils are encouraged to use the suggestion box to put forward their ideas on how we can improve our school. The council meets once every two weeks to discuss suggestions, organise school events or plan fundraising activities. The team meet with the Headteacher on a half termly basis to feed back on their actions. They also meet annually with the governors. We are proud to announce our school council representatives for this academic year are as follows:

Year 1 - 1SK Molly and 1D Isaq

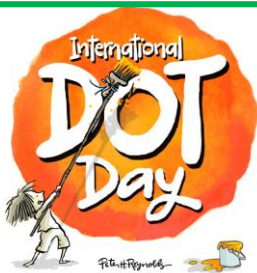
Year 3 - 3S Raqiaan and 3A Michael

Year 2 - 2A Zakariyah and 2M Ibrahim

Year 4 - 4B Mabruk and 4W Tobias

Year 5 - 5A Teddie, 5H Sofia A and 5E Anthony

Year 6 - 6B Sara, 6M Fatima and 6C Aadil



International Dot Day

Last week, the whole school took part in International Dot Day. The children had fun listening to the story called The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds. They then decorated their own dots using a given colour. The dots were used to form our whole school display for Dot Day.



Nursery Tours

Come and join us for a fun and informative tour of our **Nursery** at Leagrave Primary School! You'll have the opportunity to explore our facilities, meet our friendly staff, and learn more about our educational programs.

Whether you're a parent or a curious community member, this tour is a great way to see firsthand the engaging environment we provide for our little learners. Don't miss out on this chance to discover what makes our Nursery special!

Tour dates currently available
29th September 2025
7th October 2025
16th October 2025
(4pm - 4.45pm)

If you would like to book a tour please click on the link below:

[Click Here to Book a Tour](#)



Parental Engagement and Information Sessions - September/October

Tuesday 30th September

9.00am - 10.00am

Establishing Routines for School

Wednesday 1st October

9.00am - 10.00am

Times Tables (KS1 and KS2)

Thursday 2nd October

3.30pm - 4.00pm

Year 6 SATs Information Meeting (for parents and children)

Wednesday 8th October

9.00am - 10.00am

Developing Reading at home with your child

Wednesday 15th October

9.00am - 10.00am

Developing Writing at home with your child

Wednesday 22nd October

9.00am - 10.00am

Supporting Your Child at Home



School success starts
with attendance

Regular school attendance is important in giving children the best possible start in life. Leagrave Primary school is committed to working hard to improve the attendance and life chances of our children and will:

- Challenge poor attendance, particularly persistent absenteeism
- Support pupils/families to explore reasons for absence and develop solutions for improving attendance
- Reward pupils where attendance is excellent

Research shows that poor level of attendance at primary school can:

- Significantly reduce the chance of students attaining 5 good GCSE's in secondary school
- Lead to increased chances of poor mental health in adulthood
- Result in difficulties developing and maintaining secure relationships with peers/adults



We would like to remind you to follow our Facebook page where we regularly share photographs and videos of some of the incredible work and events that go on around the school, and also some of the more mundane but necessary information that you might need to know. Please search for **Leagrave Primary School 2024** and click **Follow** to keep up to date with our latest news and events.



The BIG Draw competition

Level Trust have asked Leagrave Primary School to be part of the BIG Draw competition. If your child would like to enter this competition then they will come home with a template of a school jumper.

They have been asked to decorate the jumper in any way they wish. ALL entries will be displayed at Uniform Exchange and Learning locker.

Please can all entries be given to **Mrs Khan** in 1SK by **Friday 7th November 2025**.



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.

Wellbeing

World Mental Health Day is about raising awareness of mental health and driving positive change for everyone's mental health. It's also a chance to [talk about mental health](#), how we need to look after it, and how important it is to get help if you are struggling.

Next month is Optimistic October. Look at the calendar to the right and see how many things you can achieve to develop a positive attitude. Try this at home and let your teachers know how it went.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

A big congratulations to the following classes:

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Attendance winners **Honeybee** and **5E** for week commencing 8th September.



Attendance winners **2A**, **3S** and **5E** for week commencing 15th September.



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 15th September - 26th September 2025

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	97%	4W	98%
Butterfly	97%	5E	99%
1SK	91%	5H	98%
1D	97%	5A	92%
2A	97%	6B	96%
2M	98%	6M	99%
3A	95%	6C	96%
3S	100%		
4B	98%	Whole School	97%

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**.