



Leagrave Primary School

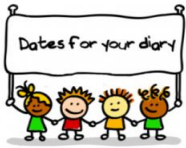
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NEWSLETTER

14th November 2025



1D Christmas Play
Thursday 27th
November 2.30pm

Year 4 Curriculum
Corner Assembly
Tuesday 18th
November at 2.30pm

Parent Consultation
Evening
Wednesday 19th
November
3.30pm - 7pm

Parent Forum
Wednesday 19th
November
9am-10am



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

Enrique C Ladybird
Carla A Ladybird
Jamila G Ladybird
Nabhan M Butterfly
Raina L Butterfly
Jeremielle M Honeybee
Izaan A 1D
Pavishkan K 1D
Nusaybah B 1SK
Quinton N 1SK
Adam H 2M
Amshini P 2A
Mohammad K 2A
Rida A 3A
Muhammad R 3A
Ellie O 3S
Zaara S 3S
Isaac A 4W
Rahma I 4W
Alexandru D 4B
Sofia D 5H
Khatiba Z 5H
Kayden H 5H
Soomaya A 5H
Nawfal C 5H
Poppy N 6C
Solomiia P 6B

Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a chance to enjoy some quality time together over the half term break and managed to recharge your batteries. We've got a busy and exciting few weeks ahead as we head towards the winter break, and we're looking forward to making the most of every moment.

A quick reminder that our face-to-face Parent Consultation Evening is taking place on Wednesday 19th November. Please ensure you have booked your appointment via <https://leagrave.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

As we settle back into routine, I want to take a moment to highlight the importance of good attendance. Being in school every day makes a big difference to children's learning, progress and confidence. With the darker mornings we know getting up can feel a bit harder, but being in school on time each day helps children make the most of their learning and feel part of the school community.

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)

Year 1 Neil Armstrong Workshop

Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed the Neil Armstrong workshop where they got the chance to learn about space. They started by creating a 'living timeline' where they were introduced to the space race and the many achievements that came before Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. They found it quite funny that a dog and a monkey had been into space! They were then able to use telescopes, space gloves, create rocket fuel and build their own rockets. They were very excited to hold a real meteorite and dress up as astronauts. It was great to see all their smiles throughout the day and how enthusiastic they were while participating. Well done Year 1!



REMEMBRANCE DAY



Thank you to all of the parents who joined us this week to share in our Remembrance Commemoration, whether at the service or seeing the work we have done as part of our 'We Will Remember' project. The quality of the work across all year groups was praised by visitors and the children enjoyed sharing their artwork, poems and writing.



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Music Mark Recognition

We are very proud as a school to announce that we have received a Music Mark of recognition for Dedication and Improvement in Music Education. This Music Mark celebrates our clear commitment in providing a high quality music education for all students. Leagrave Primary School recognises the importance of music education and continues to remain dedicated to finding ways to ensure a consistent and inclusive provision.



Here at Leagrave Primary School we are always striving to improve our attendance, as we know that strong attendance has a real impact on a child's attainment level.

We are delighted to announce one of our new incentives to help improve attendance and to bring a little joy into the classroom.

Individual classes who achieve 100% attendance in any weekly period, will be awarded a non-school uniform day for their class, to be taken on the Friday in the following week.

The competition is on, who will be awarded the first non school uniform day!



Movie and Munchies



Our Movies and Munchies event last week raised an amazing £816 to go towards school resources!



Year 3 Celtic Harmony Trip



This week, as part of their Tribal Tales topic, Year 3 went on their school trip to a place called Celtic Harmony Camp. They had the most amazing day learning about The Stone Age. The coach trip was fun and when they got there, they were treated to some fire making by one of the adults. The children had an opportunity to see how Stone Age people would have made tools with flint. They had an exciting time building shelters from just natural equipment. In the cooking activity, the children crushed plants and herbs to add to a pot of water which would be made into soup.

After lunch, each class had the opportunity to go on a gathering expedition where the children were taught about what Stone Age people would have collected. As there were no vegetarians during this time, the children then had a great time hunting wooden animals and throwing their spears through the target holes. They even spotted a woolly mammoth.





**OFF ROAD
OFF LIMITS
E-SCOOTERS
& E-BIKES**

Bedfordshire Police is taking firm action against the illegal use of e-scooters and other e-vehicles in public places.

THINK BEFORE YOU BUY

These vehicles are not road legal unless part of an approved rental scheme - **there is currently no such scheme active in Bedfordshire.**

Privately owned e-scooters and e-bikes cannot be insured, making their use in public spaces illegal.

If you are caught riding an e-scooter, e-bike or any other offroad vehicle in a public road or any other public space, **your vehicle may be seized and destroyed.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO REPORT NUISANCE VEHICLES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.BEDS.POLICE.UK

ANTI-BULLYING
WEEK 2025!



This week marks Anti-Bullying Week. Every year, the Anti-Bullying Alliance organises this event where we get the opportunity to learn about what bullying is and how we can prevent this from happening.

The theme this year was 'Power of Good'. Children completed different activities in their year groups and then shared these in a whole assembly. At Leagrave Primary School, we have zero tolerance for bullying. We encourage our children to always be kind and speak up for the Power of Good when something isn't right.



We are rewriting our school prospectus - and we would love your help!

We know that our families are the heart of our school, and no one can explain what makes it special better than you. As we update our prospectus, we would like to include a few comments from parents about why you chose our school and what you love most about it.

If you would like to be featured in our prospectus could you write a few sentences saying why you chose Leagrave Primary for your child.

Here are a few questions to get you started:

- What made you choose Leagrave for your child?
- What do you think makes it a special place to learn and grow?
- What would you say to a new family thinking about joining us?

Your words attributed to your name will help us show future families what makes our school a place where learning is exciting, where children feel safe and everyone achieves their best.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community!



We received the following message from Luton Food Bank in recognition of our generosity.

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Harvest initiative! Your generosity and involvement have made a real difference to families supported by Luton Foodbank.

We truly appreciate the effort and enthusiasm put into helping your community. Your support ensures that those in need receive the help and care they deserve.

As a token of our appreciation, we've attached your certificate to recognise your contribution.

Thank you once again for getting involved and making this Harvest special.



Certificate of Appreciation

presented to

Leagrave Primary School

for collecting 305 items for Harvest 2025

Thank you for ensuring no-one goes hungry

Salma Khan
Manager
Luton Foodbank

Liz Stringer
Chair
Luton Foodbank



Parents are all invited to attend a 'Parent Forum' session which will take place on Wednesday 19th November from 9.00am - 10.00am in the main hall.

This session is a great way for you to get involved and put forward your views on how you feel we can develop areas of Leagrave Primary School.

The focus at this meeting will be attendance and homework.

Please note, this session is not to talk about your individual child's needs; any issues should be followed up with the class teacher. Also, we are unable to deal with issues regarding the local area e.g. traffic during school pick up and drop off. This issue needs to be referred to Luton Borough Council.

Looking forward to working with you!

School Photographs

On Thursday 20th November, the children will be having their school individual photographs taken. Sibling photographs will be taken on Tuesday 25th November.

Please ensure your child has their school jumper/cardigan on the day.



Parents Evening

A reminder of our upcoming face-to-face Parent Consultation Meeting on Wednesday 19th November 2025. To book your consultation appointment please visit:

<https://leagrave.primary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The booking system is now live and will close at 4pm on Tuesday 18th November so please ensure you have made your booking prior to this date.



Parental Engagement and Information Sessions - November

Wednesday 26th November
3.45pm - 4.00pm

Year 4 MTC Information Afternoon
(for Parents and children)

Monday 26th November
9.00am - 10.00am
Online Safety

Parking Concerns

Any members of the public who have concerns about parking on Strangers Way during drop off and pick up times should log their concerns with the following:

Civil Enforcement Agency: Tel: 01582 548523

Email: civilenforcement@luton.gov.uk

Luton Borough Council Highways

Department: 01582 510333

Luton Borough Council Complaints Department: 01582 546398



A big congratulations to the following classes:



Attendance winners **Honeybee, 5A and 6B** for week commencing 20th October.



Attendance winners **2A and 4W** for week commencing 3rd November.



ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 3rd November - 14th November 2025

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	95%	4W	97%
Butterfly	92%	5E	97%
1SK	95%	5H	98%
1D	91%	5A	97%
2A	98%	6B	97%
2M	94%	6M	98%
3A	96%	6C	97%
3S	98%		
4B	96%	Whole School	96%

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