



Leagrave Primary School

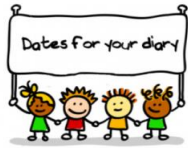
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NEWSLETTER

9th January 2026



Year 6 Extended Day
Sessions resume week
commencing 12th
January

Hobby Clubs, Phonics
Club and Think Sport
Clubs

Sessions will be
starting week
commencing 12th
January

Think Sport Clubs
week commencing 12th
January are FREE.
Please book via
thinksportcoaching.com

Peek'n'Play sessions will
be back from Wednesday
14th January
(every other Wednesday)
Booking is available via
our school website



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

Amarah A Honeybee
Syed H Butterfly
Aizah A Butterfly
Imani D 1D
Isaq N 1D
Soan A 2M
Alfie W 5E
Hammad M 6C
Henry K 6B



Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to all of our children and families and a warm welcome back to school for the start of the Spring Term 2026. There are lots of exciting things planned for the weeks and months ahead.

We have some very cold weather at the moment, please can you make sure that children come to school wearing their coats and gloves. Also a reminder that P.E. Kits need to be brought into school on the first day of term and remain in school until the end of the term. P.E. Kits should be in a clearly named bag containing a full kit.

In the event of severe weather conditions please check your phone regularly for messages and the school website where we will post up-to-date information on whether or not the school is open.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)



Sponsored Times Tables Challenge

On Friday 6th February 2026, we are holding a Sponsored Times Tables Challenge to raise money for the NSPCC children's charity. You will have already received a letter last week, with full details.

In addition to the sponsored times tables, the 6th February will also be a non-uniform day and we kindly ask for a contribution of £1 per child, which will also be donated to the NSPCC.

We hope that you will join us in supporting this incredible charity.



Career Day

Leagrave Primary School is holding a Career Day on Tuesday 24th March 2026 from 9:30am - 12:00pm. This event is being organised to inspire and educate the children about a wide range of occupations and a variety of careers. Exposure to the world of work at primary age is important to raise children's aspirations and ambitions.

We would be delighted if any of our parents/carers would be able to come and talk to the children about their career: this may be to visit some of our younger children in their classes or to be available at a dedicated stand at the KS2 Careers Fair.

If you are interested in taking part in this event please contact the school office for more information.



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AWARDS



Alison	-	Butterfly
Eric	-	Honeybee
Sulaiman	-	1D
Molly	-	1SK
Azhaan	-	2A
Muhammad	-	2M
Yaseen	-	3A
Ellie	-	3S
Alexander	-	4B
Lois	-	4W
Aingaran	-	5A
Khatiba	-	5H
Suruthy	-	5E
Aarib	-	6B
Raniya	-	6C
Raamiz	-	6M

Congratulations to the above children for being selected to receive a WOW Award! We hope you enjoyed your visit to the book vending machine and reading your new book!



Is your child a young carer?



If your child cares for someone at home with a disability, illness or mental health problem, they may be young carers and we can support them!

What Young Carers do:

- Support or take someone to their doctor's appointments.
- Offer emotional support to someone at home.
- Help with dressing, washing or moving around when an adult in the house is unable to do so.
- Are responsible for giving/managing medication to a family member or friend.
- Clean, cook and look after the house because an adult is unable to do so.
- Help care for your siblings.
- Take care of the household budget.

If your child is responsible for ONE or more of these tasks we can support them in school.

If you believe your child to be a young carer, please call the school to speak to Mrs Bastin.

What is it like to be a young carer?

Young carers can feel stressed or anxious, miss school, have limited time to spend with their friends or to do their homework, and feel they have to limit their plans for their own futures. We can support children who are taking on more responsibility than children would normally be asked to do.



THINK SPORT COACHING
EST. 2018
MULTI SPORTS

LEAGRAVE PRIMARY
***** EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS *****

MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB
08:00 - 08:45

TUESDAY GYMNASTICS
WEDNESDAY DODGEBALL
ALL YEARS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
15:30 - 16:30

MONDAY FOOTBALL
ALL YEARS

JOIN US FOR FREE TRIAL SESSIONS!
RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE WEEK OF 12TH JANUARY 2026

BOOK NOW THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.THINKSPORTCOACHING.COM

ENQUIRE AT INFO@THINKSPORTCOACHING.COM

ALL CLUBS MUST BE BOOKED ON OUR ONLINE PORTAL VIA WWW.THINKSPORTCOACHING.COM
NO CHILDREN WILL BE ACCEPTED IF THEY'RE NOT ON OUR SYSTEM. CLUBS ARE ONLY FOR CHILDREN WHO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL.

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

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!

Sulaiman has been working very hard in his swimming outside of school and recently achieved his Duckling 2 award. He was very happy to show the rest of 1D and we are all so proud of him. He is now looking forward to completing his Duckling 3 award!



PARENT INFORMATION Session

Parental Engagement and Information Sessions – January/February

Wednesday 28th January
9.00am – 10.00am
Supporting Your Child at Home

Wednesday 4th February
9.00am – 10.00am
How to support your child with Arithmetic

Wednesday 11th February
9.00am – 10.00am
Healthy Lifestyles

School Closures Due to Severe Weather

There may be an occasion where it is necessary for the school to close due to severe weather conditions. If this is the case, we will endeavour to text or email each family in good time, so please ensure we have up to date contact details for you. In the event of a school closure, appropriate learning activities will be available via Google Classroom. Nursery and Reception classes learning activities will be available via Tapestry.

Parents can also check the following websites for updates: www.leagraveprimary.co.uk, www.luton.gov.uk/schoolclosures. The local radio will also report on school closures.

A big congratulations to the following classes:


Attendance winners **3S** and **1SK** for week commencing 8th December.




Attendance winners **6M** and **1SK** for week commencing 15th December.




ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 15th December 2025 – 9th January 2026

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	97%	4W	96%
Butterfly	91%	5E	97%
1SK	97%	5H	95%
1D	93%	5A	96%
2A	94%	6B	94%
2M	94%	6M	98%
3A	93%	6C	89%
3S	95%		
4B	95%	Whole School	95%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.