



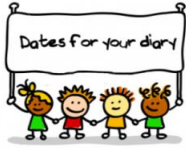
# Leagrave Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



### Healthy Lifestyles Parent Information Session

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 9.00am -**  
**10.00am**

**Curriculum Morning**  
**Reception - Year 6**  
**9.00am - 10.30am**



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

**Martha P Ladybird**  
**Olivia S Ladybird**  
**Zohan R Butterfly**  
**Mirha I Honeybee**

**Sabiha A 1D**

**Azlan Q 1D**

**Keyaan Y 1SK**

**Nora N 1SK**

**Marium R 2M**

**Aryan R 2M**

**Fawwaz M 2M**

**Rakeem M 2M**

**Freya S 2M**

**Amirah B 2A**

**Juman M 2A**

**Sophia M 4W**

**Louis N 4W**

**Umayrah R 4B**

**Syed H 4B**

**Bailey H 5H**

**Mayar B 5H**

**Mus'ab U 5A**

**Ria G 6C**

**Mohammed Esa A 6C**

**Fatima K 6M**



### Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another exciting and eventful couple of weeks at Leagrave Primary. Our school councillors went on a day trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience what the day of a MP looks like.

Our Young Voices choir had a fabulous time joining together with thousands of children from all over the country to perform in the largest children's choir in the world.

I ask as parents that you do your best to make sure that your children come to school every day. We are fully aware of the fact that the children that have the best attendance make the most progress in their learning. We will work incredibly hard as a staff team to ensure that our children make great progress in their learning - however, we cannot support your child if they are not in school.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs E Gillespie (Headteacher)



## Paper Aeroplane Competition

What an exciting day! The children thoroughly enjoyed creating and decorating their aeroplanes, and flying them was lots of fun. A lovely competitive spirit was on show, and we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed. We raised £112 well done everyone.



## Houses of Parliament



The school councillors had the opportunity to visit the Parliament in London to deepen their understanding of what takes place at Parliament. The day began with a tour around Westminster Hall where we saw the MP's seats and where they make their important decisions. We went into the House of Lords and watched a debate taking place. We even saw the magnificent throne where the King sits. We witnessed the Speaker's Procession that takes place before the MP's begin their debates in the House of Commons. The children absolutely loved learning about the history of the Parliament and going into the House of Lords.



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## Young Voices

On Tuesday, Leagrave Primary School choir had the amazing opportunity to be part of the largest children's choir in the world with nearly 5000 children performing.

After months of hard work, the children performed a range of songs and medleys at the OVO Arena Wembley, with schools from across the country.

Thank you to Mrs Bastin, Miss Campbell and Mrs Rashid for ensuring the trip went smoothly, and to Mr Newport for preparing us so well.



## Electronic Tracking Devices/AirTags

Electronic tracking devices such as AirTags or similar Bluetooth/GPS tags are not safe or appropriate for tracking children and are therefore not permitted in school or on school trips, as clearly outlined in our policies. These devices are designed for locating property, not people, and can be unreliable, inaccurate, or accessed by unintended third parties, raising privacy, safeguarding, and data-protection concerns.

They may also cause unnecessary anxiety if location data is delayed or incorrect, and they can interfere with school safeguarding procedures by creating confusion about a child's whereabouts.

For these reasons, and to ensure the safety, privacy, and wellbeing of all pupils, electronic tracking tags must not be placed on children, their clothing, bags, or personal belongings during the school day or on any school-organised activity. The school will be carrying out weekly monitoring checks to ensure that no pupils are using or carrying such devices.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## 4W Swimming Lessons

4W Swimming lessons start on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February and will run until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Please ensure your child comes to school every Monday with their full swimming kit.



## Forest School

If your child is currently attending Forest School, these sessions will continue for Spring Term 2.

Please can you ensure your child comes equipped with appropriate clothing so that they can be comfortable during our outdoor sessions as the weather could be variable.



## Leagrave Nursery

We currently have availability for children starting Nursery in 2026.

In September last year we were fortunate to secure funding from the government's School Based Nursery Capital Fund to enable us to expand our nursery and welcome more young members to our school community.

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

Enrolment for new spaces is now open and interested families are encouraged to contact the admission team on 01582 509531.



# Year 2 Trip to Luton Point

Last Thursday, Year Two went into Luton Point to take part in researching the local area. They were met by Laura, Abdul and Richard who shared interesting facts with the children. Did you know that The Point has a mascot called Flossie the flamingo? The children had the incredible opportunity to meet and shake hands with the mascot. They went into the market, which is the oldest part of the shopping centre and discovered some very fancy shops selling a variety of goods. Did you know that The Point building is 54 years old?

Luton Point



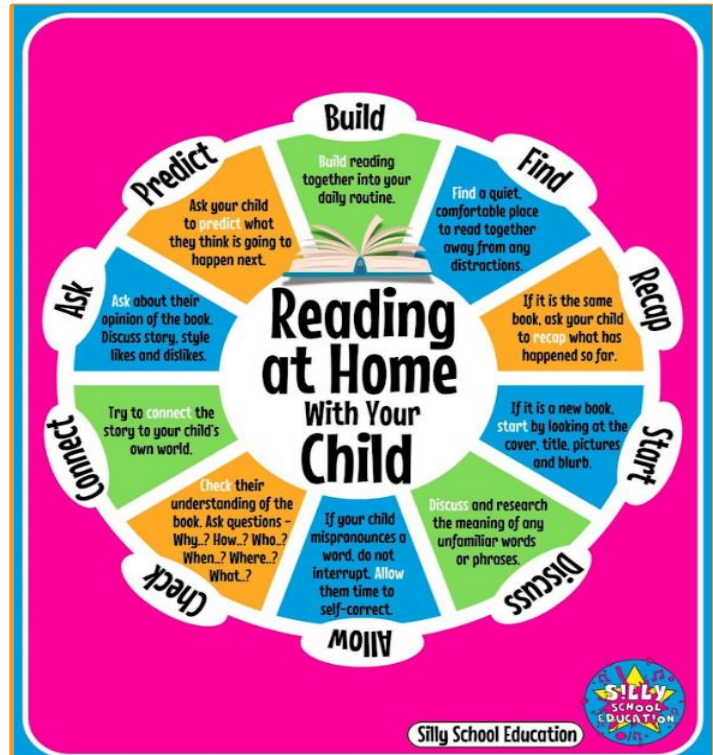
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## 20 is plenty!

Children who read for 20 minutes a day will...

**Be exposed to 1.8 million words a year**

- Improve focus and concentration
- Develop a love for learning
- Have a world of imagination and creativity opened to them
- Learn how to develop empathy
- Have stronger writing skills
- Have a broad vocabulary
- Improve test results
- Improve critical thinking skills
- Improve and strengthen memory
- Have better general knowledge
- Improve communication skills
- Have reduced stress levels



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

A big congratulations to the following classes:

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Attendance winners 2M and 3S for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January.



Attendance winners 2M and 4B for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> January.



ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.