



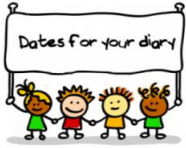
# Leagrave Primary School

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NEWSLETTER  
13<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Year 5 Ramadan and Eid Assembly  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
9.15am

Class Photographs  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Leagrave Community Iftar  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Careers Day  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 Lealands Mary Poppins Panto  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Year 4 Easter Assembly  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
2.45pm



Rahma A Ladybird  
Ayesha M Butterfly  
Annabelle O Butterfly  
Muhammad S Honeybee  
Olivia W Honeybee  
Mohammad A 1SK  
Jacob P 1D  
Aiza K 2A  
Zakariyah J 2A  
Emily B 2M  
Ibrahim J 2M  
Mohammad A 3S  
Romeo W 3S  
Michael R 3A  
Anastasia M 4W  
Hajrah F 4W  
Kyla-Rose H 4B  
Suruthy V 5E  
Aqsa Jannat C 6B  
Muhammad Y 6M

## Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are always happy to work alongside parents and carers to ensure that your child is happy and making progress. If, however, you have any concerns regarding your child, we have an established 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.

Many issues are able to be resolved informally without the need to invoke formal procedures. The school will take informal concerns seriously and make every effort to resolve the matter as quickly as possible.

If the above process does not resolve the issue you can raise a formal complaint. The formal complaint process can be found on the school website under policies, Complaints Policy.

Mrs E Gillespie  
(Headteacher)

## A Spectacular Symbols of Faith Week!

What an incredible week we've had! Our school has been absolutely buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and joy as we celebrated our highly anticipated **Symbols of Faith Week**.

The children embarked on a fantastic journey of discovery, exploring the beautiful diversity of beliefs in our world. Here are just a few of the amazing things we got up to:

**Inspiring Guest Speakers:** We were incredibly lucky to welcome special visitors from a variety of different faiths into our classrooms. They shared wonderful stories, showed us beautiful artefacts, and happily answered the thoughtful questions our students had prepared!

**Adventures in the Community:** We stepped outside the classroom for some exciting field trips to local religious buildings. Experiencing the stunning architecture and peaceful atmospheres of these places of worship gave the children a truly memorable, hands-on learning experience.

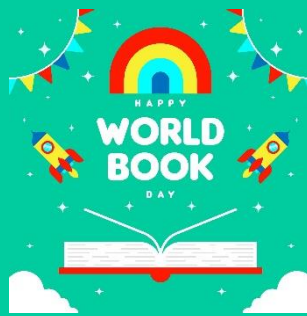
**Creative Classroom Fun:** The learning continued back at school with a whole host of fun and engaging activities! From crafting intricate religious symbols and designing colourful stained-glass windows to listening to traditional music, the children completely immersed themselves in the celebrations.

**Building a Brighter Future** Most importantly, this week was a beautiful celebration of unity. By exploring different beliefs in such an engaging and exciting way, our students have built a profound sense of **understanding, respect, and tolerance** for the diverse world around them. We are so incredibly proud of their open hearts and curious minds! A massive thank you to all the staff, parents, and community members who helped make this week such a roaring success.



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On World Book Day, our whole school, from Nursery to Year 6, explored the imaginative picture book 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner. This is a story about magical, flying frogs which inspired children across the school to produce a wide range of wonderful work, including poems, diary entries and setting descriptions. Artwork and other creative outcomes, linked to the book, were also produced.



To make the day even more exciting, children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters - there was a brilliant variety of costumes.

Children (and staff) across the school also took part in a fun reading challenge where they were encouraged to read in a funny or unusual place. Some creative photos were sent in: reading on top of wardrobes, on the stair banisters and even at a hotel check-in desk! These were shared in a special World Book Day assembly and lots of laughter was had. The challenge reminded everyone that reading can happen anywhere. It was a fantastic day filled with books, imagination and creativity, and a wonderful way to celebrate our love of reading across the whole school. We raised a brilliant £224 which will go towards purchasing new resources for our school to aid learning.



## 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.



# WHIPSNADE ZOO

a ZSL conservation zoo

Year 4 had a wonderful day at the zoo this week, the weather was perfect and lots of the animals were also enjoying the warm weather. We went to a workshop called 'Adaptions', where we learnt how animals need to fit in with their habitats, sometimes in surprising ways.

The children also had time for a long walk around, seeing giraffes, monkeys, penguins and lions, amongst others. Well done to the children for behaving so well, and thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time



## PARENT FORUM

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
9.00am – 10.00am

Parent forums are a way for schools to encourage more parents to get involved in school life. These informal groups give parents the opportunity to raise issues, be consulted on school policy and give their suggestions for school development.

The focus at our next meeting will be attendance and behaviour. We hope to see you there.

## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

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.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

A big congratulations to the following classes:

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Attendance winners 2M, 5H and 6B for week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> February.



Attendance winners and Honeybee, 1D and 3S for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 - 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.