



# Leagrave Primary School

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NEWSLETTER  
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## Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an action packed last 4 weeks of the school year coming up at Leagrave. Please ensure you check the website and our Facebook page to keep up to date with what's going on.

We had lovely weather for our Sports Days this week. Everyone had such fun. Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support and cheer the children on. Unfortunately we had to re-schedule our Reception Sports Day which will now take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

School reports will be handed out to parents/carers on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. A reminder that reports can only be handed to adults with parental responsibility. Please can I also remind parents that pupils nor younger siblings, should be on the playground equipment before or after school.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Gillespie  
(Headteacher)

### Parent Forum

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
at 9.00am**

### Year 1 Curriculum Corner

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
At 2.30pm**

### WOW Day

**Whole School except  
Year 5  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**WOW Day Year 5  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

### Year 6 Prom

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
5.30pm -7.30pm**



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

**Ayat R Ladybird**  
**Zhyon M R-Butterfly**  
**Anousha Y 1SK**  
**Samuel B 2M**  
**Patrick A 2A**  
**Skylar C 4W**  
**Hamza R 4B**  
**Radu I 4W**  
**Aakif A 5E**  
**Khadijah M 5A**  
**Mohammed Isa A 6C**

## Sports Day

This week nursery, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 were able to dodge the showers and they enjoyed their sports days. All of the children were able to take part in running, throwing and kicking activities to showcase their sporting talents. The children were cheered on by their peers and their adults as they raced down the track hoping to earn a first place sticker.

Great sportsmanship and teamwork were on show as the children supported and encouraged each other to be the best they could be. Once all the racing had finished, we were proud to present the winning house team with the trophy! Next week, reception will have their rearranged sports day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 1:30pm - 2:30pm.



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## Popsicles

From Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July, the School Council will be selling ice pops at break time each day for just 30p. Each child can buy one ice pop per day - perfect for enjoying with friends in the sunshine! Please ensure children bring the correct money to school.



Prestige are offering a 10% online discount until the 6<sup>th</sup> of July.  
Please use code PREST10 at the checkout

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

Our children often do amazing things outside School and Leagrave Primary would like to celebrate the achievements that our children have accomplished. Well done to our superstars!



We are so proud of Thomas in 1D! He has achieved his stage 2 swimming award, he particularly loved doing rockets in the water and said he went really fast. Now he is looking forward to completing his Stage 3, well done!

## Multi Skills Events

On Tuesday, 8 of our Year 5 and 6 children were able to take part in a multi sports event. They focused on golf, cricket, tennis and frisbee. They worked well together and took part in a range of activities. On Wednesday, some of our Year 1 and 2 children were able to take part in a multi skills event. They represented the school really well and took part in the activities, sensibly demonstrating teamwork and sportsmanship.



## Singing Spectacular

On Friday 5th June, our choir took part in Luton's Singing Spectacular. They had worked incredibly hard to learn all of the songs and medleys and, on the day, they also learned a range of tricky actions to accompany the performances.

The Singing Spectacular Choir was made up of children from ten schools across Luton, who came together to sing their hearts out in an evening performance for friends and family. It was a fantastic experience for all of the children involved and a wonderful occasion for the audience.

The children from Leagrave Primary School were impeccably behaved throughout the event. They knew all of the words and sang beautifully, representing the school brilliantly. It was a pleasure to be there with them and, once again, I was incredibly proud of our choir and your children. Well done to everyone who took part!



## PARENT FORUM



Parents are all invited to attend a 'Parent Forum' session which will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 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 building relationships.

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!

# Screen Time Guidance

The new guidance is available for free on the [Best Start in Life website](#), with key tips including:

**Under 2s:** Avoiding screen time other than for shared activities that encourage bonding, interaction and conversation.

**2 to 5-year-olds:** Trying to keep it to no more than one hour a day. Avoid at mealtimes and in the hour before bed.

**Content:** Choosing slow-paced, age-appropriate content. Fast-paced, social media-style videos and AI toys or tools should be avoided for young children.

**Co-viewing:** Watching or using screens together - talking, asking questions and engaging with the content - is better for children's development than solo screen use.



**No bikes or scooters to be ridden within the school grounds. Please dismount/mount at the entrance gate.**



## Hay fever

If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure they have been given their antihistamine before school each day.



**MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION. SOLVED.**



LOG IN ACROSS MULTIPLE DEVICES

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Tables Rock Stars is an excellent resource that we have available for children to practise their times tables online! It is an expectation that your child is practising their times tables daily on this at home.

## Year 3 Multiplication

If your child is currently in Year 3, we are asking parents to encourage the children to use the *Garage mode* setting on TTRockstars. This mode helps to improve specific multiplication tables which have been identified as areas to improve and will ensure they are in the best possible position when they start Year 4 in September.



# School Council visit to Whipsnade Zoo

The School Council had a wonderful day at Whipsnade. They spent time making bee homes using bamboo and string and thoroughly enjoyed the activity.

Their stall was decorated with bee posters that they had researched and created before travelling to the zoo. These eye-catching posters encouraged members of the public to visit the stall, and many people stopped by to learn more, have a go at making a bee home, and take one home with them. The children were enthusiastic, confident, engaged brilliantly with the visitors. The zoo staff were extremely supportive and helped make the experience even more enjoyable.

They had the opportunity to explore the zoo and see the animals. Once again, they demonstrated exceptional behaviour and were excellent role models for our school. Well done, everyone! We are very proud of you all.



## 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.



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**A big congratulations to the following classes:**



Attendance winners **6M** for week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June.



Attendance winners **4W, 6B and 6C** for week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June.



**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**Attendance: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Honeybee	97%	4W	98%
Butterfly	98%	5E	97%
1SK	95%	5H	93%
1D	92%	5A	91%
2A	99%	6B	99%
2M	99%	6M	97%
3A	98%	6C	97%
3S	95%		
4B	97%	Whole School	96%

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.