



# Leagrave Primary School

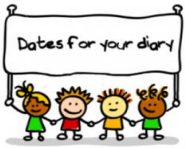
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## NEWSLETTER

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026



### Meet the Teacher Sessions

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

##### September

**Year 5 at 9.00am - 9.30am**

**Year 6 at 2.30pm - 3.00pm**

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

##### September

**Year 1 at 9.00am - 9.30am**

**Year 3 at 2.30pm - 3.00pm**

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

##### September

**Year 2 at 9.00am - 9.30am**

**Year 4 at 2.30pm - 3.00pm**



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

**Mohamed Ladybird**  
**Iyanni-Rose Ladybird**  
**Muhammad Honeybee**

**Qerla Honeybee**

**Hayley Honeybee**

**Hilary Butterfly**

**Corey 1SW**

**Awais 1SW**

**Makhzen 1D**

**Rayna 1D**

**Zakariya 1D**

**Umama 3AS**

**Aamena 3K**

**Daniel 4W**

**Zahra 5A**

**Adam 5A**

**Abdullah 6M**

**Edward 6C**

### Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome everyone back to school last week. It has been lovely to hear all about what everyone has been getting up to over the summer, and I hope you were able to enjoy some of the beautiful weather we had.

We have had such a fantastic start to the new school year. Our children have been looking incredibly smart, polite and ready to learn. Classrooms have been buzzing with enthusiasm and learning, and it has been wonderful to see everyone working so hard together.

A special welcome to our new Nursery and Reception children, who have settled into school beautifully. They have already been learning new routines, exploring their classrooms and making new friends - we are so proud of them!

Our Meet the Teacher sessions will be taking place next week. These sessions are a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, find out more about what they will be learning this year and hear about how you can support them at home. The dates and times are outlined below, and we would really encourage you to come along if you can.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I am looking forward to all that the new school year will bring.

Mrs E Gillespie  
(Headteacher)



A very warm welcome to all the children and families that have joined the Reception classes this week. The children have made a fantastic start to school and we have been very impressed with their enthusiasm. We kindly ask parents to please remember to name all children's clothes, shoes, bottles and bags!

A reminder that all Reception families are invited to our special event 'A Teddy Bears Picnic' next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 11.45am-1pm. Please make sure you have completed the slip and returned this to us so we are aware who will be attending. If you have any questions please do ask a member of staff. We look forward to welcoming you. We would also like to welcome all our new families that have joined Leagrave Nursery. It has been wonderful to meet you all during the home visits and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's learning.

### **School Medicine**

If you have not already done so, please ensure your child's inhalers or any other relevant medication is in school, complete with a current medicine form. A new medicine form needs to be completed at the start of every school year. The form can be downloaded from the school website under Parents & News, Letters and Forms.



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## Harvest Festival

Harvest marks the start of the winter period. It is a time for celebrating and sharing. Once again, we will be supporting the Luton Food Bank. They would like us to donate specific items that can be distributed to help those in need.

We have been asked to collect rice pudding, custard, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti, baked beans, long-life milk, dried rice and biscuits.

Please can you send in any donations by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026.



## School Collections

It's very important that children are collected on time at the end of the school day. Children not collected on time often get upset and distressed if they do not know where their parents or carers are.

We would like to remind parents that should your child not be collected at the end of the normal school day, their names will be recorded in the late collection book, they will be sent to after school club and a late collection fee of £5 per fifteen minutes will be charged and added to your child's Scopay account.



## Summer reading challenge

A huge well done to the following children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. It has been great to hear about the list of books they dived into over the summer! We are incredibly proud of their dedication, curiosity and effort in keeping their reading habits strong while away from school. They each received a special certificate and medal to mark their impressive achievement. Amazing!



Ibraheem and Shree - 1D, Seyitan - 4W, Manha - 4W, Muneerah - 4W, Muhammad Yasin - 6C, Joya - 4B, David - 6B, Willen - 6M, Amaya - 4B, Muhammad - 2A

## Sponsored Spelling Spectacular

This week, you will have received a letter with information about the sponsored spell event which will be taking place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. This is an annual event to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, and is an excellent opportunity for children to learn a range of common exception words for their year group. Last year, we raised over £2000 for Macmillan!

In addition to the sponsored spell, the 25<sup>th</sup> September will also be a non-uniform day and we kindly ask for a contribution of £1 per child, which will also be donated to Macmillan. Please support your child with learning these spellings.



one.woman.at.a.time Born into poverty. Left behind because she wasn't a boy.

At just 13, Anne had every reason to give up. But she held onto her love of school and her faith. Now, thanks to One Woman at a Time and the support of Leagrave Primary School in Luton, Anne is back in class—thriving, dreaming, smiling again.

Her dream? To become a teacher and help other girls break free from the same cycle.

YOU can be the reason another girl goes back to school.

Sponsor. Support. Get involved.

Join us in Kenya and see the change for yourself.

## One Woman at a Time

With everyone's hard work organising and taking part in the fundraising events, we have helped make a real difference.

Thank you all for your support, enthusiasm, and commitment!

## Traffic Exclusion Zone

A reminder of the new Traffic Exclusion Zone restrictions on Strangers Way.

The restrictions will operate at the following times:  
Monday to Thursday: 8:00am - 9:15am and 2:30pm - 4:00pm.

Friday: 8:00am - 9:15am and 12:30pm - 1:45pm

During these times, unauthorised motorised vehicles will not be permitted to enter the restricted area.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact Luton Borough Council directly and not the school office.



In partnership with Luton Music Service and with headline sponsorship from the council's airport company, Luton Rising, this event will see a range of group performers and soloists take the stage in what promises to be a large-scale outdoor concert experience, featuring a professionally produced programme of live music, entertainment and a spectacular fireworks finale.

The event will feature performances from the Luton Youth Percussion Orchestra, Luton Youth Funk Band, and many more talented ensembles. The evening will culminate in a special performance by the Luton Music Service Proms Symphony Orchestra, featuring current musicians alongside alumni, for a unique celebration of Luton's musical talent. And it of course wouldn't be a Proms event without a firework finale!



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.

The expectation is Year 2 and 3 complete 15mins each day and Years 4 to Year 6 20mins each day.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

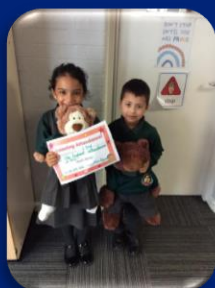


A big congratulations to the following classes:

ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Attendance winners 3AS and 1SW for week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> August.



ATTEND TODAY  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



Attendance: 1<sup>st</sup> September - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026

|           | Attendance | Class        | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Honeybee  | 99%        | 4W           | 95%        |
| Butterfly | 94%        | 5E           | 97%        |
| 1SW       | 97%        | 5H           | 98%        |
| 1D        | 97%        | 5A           | 99%        |
| 2A        | 93%        | 6B           | 94%        |
| 2M        | 96%        | 6M           | 94%        |
| 3AS       | 100%       | 6C           | 97%        |
| 3K        | 98%        |              |            |
| 4B        | 99%        | Whole School | 97%        |

Our whole school attendance target is 97%.