



Leagrave Primary School

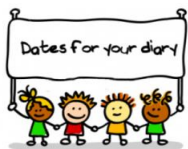
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NEWSLETTER

9th October 2026



**Year 5 British
Schools Museum Trio**
Tuesday 13th
October

**Year 2 Local Walk to
Lewsey Park**
2M - Monday 12th
October
2A - Thursday 15th
October



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

Tiah V Ladybird
Tobias B Ladybird
Jannat K Honeybee
Hudson C Honeybee
Ana H Honeybee
Kiyro A 1SW
Zain U 1SW
Masooma Z 2A
Mohammad Raqiaan 4B
Aravind J 4B
Suhaila I 5E
Ayaat R 5E
Fatema N 5A
Jana A 5A
Liam S 6B
Lana A 6C



Headteacher's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our Parent Information Sessions that are currently running. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to find out more about your child's learning, routines and expectations for the year ahead, and I do hope as many of you as possible are able to attend. We know how useful and informative these sessions can be, and we really value working in partnership with you to support your children.

I would also like to kindly remind everyone about the importance of arriving at school on time and collecting your child promptly at the end of the school day. This helps us to ensure that the school day runs smoothly and that all children are settled, ready to learn and safely dismissed at the end of the day.

We have also had quite a few items being brought into the school office in the mornings because they have been forgotten, or left at home. We completely understand that mornings can be busy, but we would really appreciate your support in helping your child to remember everything they need for the school day. Please encourage your child to check that they have their water bottle, coat, reading book, PE kit and any other items they may need before leaving home.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation. It makes such a difference and helps us to provide the very best environment for all of our children.

Mrs E Gillespie
(Headteacher)

Sponsored Spelling Spectacular

On Friday 2nd October, Leagrave took part in the Sponsored Spell event to raise money for Macmillan. Thank you to everyone who brought in their £1 contribution for non-uniform day, and to those who were able to be raise extra sponsorship money. We raised an amazing £973.44

Having worked hard to practise their spellings at home, the children then completed their spelling tests in school. Anyone who scored full marks went head-to-head in a spelling bee to determine the overall year group winner.

A huge well done to the overall winners: Shree P in 1D, Izaan A in 2M, Zakariah J in 3K, Ali A in 4W, Varshana S in 5H and Muhammad Y in 6C.

Between 2009 and 2026, our school community has proudly raised an incredible £15,000 through it's fundraising efforts.



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Learning to Swim

Learning to swim is one of the most vital, life-saving skills a child can acquire. Beyond providing essential water safety awareness that protects children around pools, beaches, and open water, regular swimming lessons offer a fantastic full-body workout that improves cardiovascular health, coordination, and strength.

Enrolling your child in swimming lessons helps build self-confidence and resilience as they master new techniques, while opening up a world of fun, healthy social interaction both in and out of the water. Local lessons can be found by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.activeluton.co.uk/activities/swimming-diving-lessons>



Harvest Food Donations



Our Student Councillors took a trip to the local food bank this week to hand-deliver all the generous food donations collected from our school community.

They represented our school brilliantly, helping unload and sort the items. A huge thank you to all our families who donated - your generosity is making a real difference to local families in need!



PARENT INFORMATION Session Q & A

Tuesday 13th October
3.45pm - 4.30pm
How We Teach Maths

Wednesday 14th October
9.00am - 10.00am
Phonics and Spelling in the Primary School

Wednesday 21st October
9.00am - 10.00am
Science PSQM (Session 1)

Applying for High School

A reminder that the closing date for High School applications is

Saturday 31st October 2026.

If you require any help with your application, please contact Mrs Bance in the school office.



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.



BBC 500 Word Competition



500 Words, the UK's largest story writing competition for 5-11 year-olds, is now open for entries! Make sure you submit your stories before the deadline, at 9pm, Friday 6 November.

Children are encouraged to write a story they would love to read themselves. Over the years there have been thousands of incredible stories submitted.

All 500 Words stories must:

- Be 500 words or less (title is not included in the number)
- Be written by an individual and not a group
- Be a child's own original idea
- Be prose, not rap or poem

For more information please visit <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Year 6 RAF Trip

Yesterday, Year 6 took a fascinating trip back in time during their visit to the RAF Museum in Hendon! Surrounded by impressive military aircraft, the children stepped straight into the pages of history.

The highlight of the day was an immersive workshop, where students experienced what life was like during World War II.



When the air raid siren sounded, everyone had to react quickly and calmly, before making their way to the air-raid shelter, giving them a real taste of wartime life.

To top it off, Year 6 had the chance to try on authentic RAF uniforms and discover the inspiring stories of the real soldiers who served. It was an unforgettable, hands-on history lesson!

**ROYAL
AIR FORCE
museum**

ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

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

ATTENDANCE
WINNERS

Attendance winners 4B, Honeybee and 5E
for week commencing 21st September.



Attendance winners 4B and Honeybee for
week commencing 28th September.



**ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW**



**Attendance: 28th September -
9th October 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%**.