

**Levendale Primary School**

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School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

Nursery:Morning: 8.45-
11.45amAfternoon: 12.15—
3.15pm**Term Dates:**Monday 15th
April—Friday 19th
July**Remaining PD
Days:**

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Return to school:Tuesday 3rd Sep-
tember**PD Days for 2024-
2025:**

Mon 2nd Sept

Fri 25th Oct

Thurs 20th Feb

Fri 21st Feb

Mon 21st July

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you had a lovely May half term break.

Please keep an eye on the calendar of events as we have a busy half term planned!

School Updates

Very sadly, Miss Williams will be leaving us at the end of the academic year, to teach in Dubai. We wish her every success in her new role in the sunshine!

Due to an unusually small cohort, we will have a mixed nursery and reception class in September. We do still have places in both year groups and this will not affect nursery intakes later in the year, we will adapt our staffing accordingly.

Teachers for the next academic year will be:

Nursery/Reception	Mrs Stonehouse
Year one	Mrs Page
Year two	Mrs Henderson
Year three	Miss Markham
Year four	Mrs Whincup
Year five	Mrs Butterfield M,T,W Miss Waring—Alt W,Th, Fr
Year six	Mrs Kirk

We will be making arrangements for children on the SEND register who require enhanced transition to the next year groups.

All children will receive academic reports at the end of term.

We are also sad to say that Miss Carling, our lunchtime supervisor, who works on a Friday, will also be leaving mid-June. We wish her all the best.



Pupil Ambassadors

Our Year 5 Pupil Ambassadors, Sulaiman and Ella, visited The Glebe this week as part of their schools tour. As always they behaved superbly and were excellent ambassadors for Levendale!



RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Rights Respecting School, we would like to share with you our 'Article of the Week'. Each week in school, we discuss an article from the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the children and what this means to them. This week, we have looked at Article 31.



Article 31

Children have a right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities.



Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day

On Thursday, Oliver and Eva, our Y4 School Councillors, represented Levendale brilliantly at the memorial for the 80th anniversary of D-Day. They listened carefully to the service and laid a wreath on our behalf. We were very proud of them!



Stockton Wraparound Survey

Stockton Council have requested we advertise their most recent wraparound survey:

Please complete this short survey to help us fully understand the needs of parents and carers when it comes to before-school and after-school childcare.

Many families rely on this childcare, also known and 'wraparound' to allow them to work and we want to ensure we are meeting their needs.

Please take a couple of minutes to fill out this survey, to help shape the future of the childcare provision at this school [Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council - Wraparound Childcare Survey \(objective.co.uk\)](https://objective.co.uk).

Levendale Wraparound

At Levendale, we will be providing a school-led breakfast and after-school club from September, open to all families, as required. We are preparing our information for parents and expect to send this out at the end of June, with parents able to book on via Arbor in July.



Year 5/6 Cricket

The children had a great day of cricket, in unseasonal weather on Wednesday! The Y5 and Y6 boys won all of their 4 pool matches and met each other in the final of the open competition! It was very close, but Y6 won! Both teams qualify for Stockton Finals. The Y6 girls won the girls' competition and also qualify!





Science in Year 3

Year 3 children have enjoyed carrying out investigations to see which is the most reflective material to put on a school bag! They showed great team work!



LEVENFEST24

Planning has now begun for LevenFest24 which will be held on Saturday 22nd June 2024, 12.00pm – 3.00pm, and we need your help!

GRAND RAFFLE

Do you have a business that would be willing to donate a prize for our Grand Prize Raffle please? If so, please get in touch via email at levendalepta@hotmail.co.uk or via our Facebook page, thank you.

STALLS

We would appreciate any donations for stalls as follows, which can be brought into school from Tuesday 18th June 2024,

* Bottles for the Bottle Tombola *

(anything you can spare – including alcohol, soft drinks, bath products etc)

* Teddy Bears *

*(new or good condition which **must have a CE mark on tag**)*

* Tombola Prizes *

(anything suitable for adults and children and in good condition please)

* Toys & Books *

(new or good condition used – no adult themed books please)

* Pre-Loved School Uniform *

(any items of good condition school uniform – no name tags please)

* Cakes & Bakes *

(Donations of cakes and bakes to be brought into school on the morning of Saturday 22nd June 2022)

(All products to be Nut-free and pre-cut for individual portions please)

* Gazebos & Parasols *

Do you have a gazebo or large parasol (with a base) we could borrow for the day for our stalls please?

MATCH FUNDING

Does your company offer Match Funding for charity events? If they do please get in touch, thank you!

SUMMER FAIR – REQUEST FOR HELPERS

Are you able to offer any help on the day? Please do let us know via email, Facebook or your class WhatsApp groups.

This event is the biggest annual fundraiser for the PTA and we need your help for it to continue.

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the day. Thank you! 😊

Please help to look after our environment!

A caring member of our community has notified us that at home times, there are occasions where car engines are left running when vehicles are parked around school. Please help to keep the air clean for our children, by turning engines off when parked, thank you!



Achievements– Yarm Fun Run!

It was astonishing to see the number of Levendale children and families who took part in the Yarm Fun Run last weekend! We were inundated with medals in our achievements assembly on Monday and we clapped all of the children who took part! If we've missed your name, please let us know!

A big well done to everyone who took part...



Thomas, who came 16th, and Harry who came 72nd!

Oscar H in Rec	Eleanor L in Y3	Sienna D in Y5
Olivia K in Rec	Ella H– J in Y3	Yassin F in Y5
Aoife P in Rec	Bhavni S in Y3	Ava A in Y5
Lucas M in Y1	Freya H in Y3	Ava N in Y5
Elizabeth C in Y1	Emma A in Y3	Harry F in Y5
Nriti R in Y1	Felicity A in Y3	Casey C in Y5
Ada W in Y1	Harry C in Y3	Zoe M in Y5
Ayesha F in Y1	Sophia R in Y3	Lewis W in Y5
Arlo P in Y2	Ali C in Y3	Seth C in Y6
Theo B in Y2	Esme B in Y4	Zarina F in Y6
Jenson P in Y2	Sadie P in Y4	Aanya S in Y6
Oliver H in Y2	Esme B in Y4	Alex L in Y6
Olivia B in Y2	Lila C in Y5	Elsa H in Y6
Eleanor B in Y2	Thomas C in Y5	





Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know if your child does something that makes you proud!

George S in Y5	Won the MFC Academy tournament with his football team—What a star!
Ali N in Y6	Won a trophy for most assists in a football tournament—brilliant!
Ali C in Y3	Got a medal for taking part in a tournament with his Billingham Symphonia team—super!
Matilda T-J in Y1	Completed her Level 2 at swimming and is now in the big pool for Level 3—fabulous!
Holly K in Y3	Completed Level 7 and 100m at swimming—excellent!
Ella K in Y5	Achieved Bronze Award and 400m at swimming—amazing!
Evie S in Y4	Was 'Student of the lesson' at Karate! Well done!
Lila C in Y5	Got a medal for coming 2nd in a football team with Norton—Great!



Well done George!



June Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Evelyn A, Evan B, Giana C, Georgia G, Rosie H, Alex K, Ziggy L, Sam M, Aria McC, Jack P, Orla S, Matilda T-J, and Cleo W.

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goal— Independence

Y1	Lucas M
Y2	Oliver H
Y3	Ali C
Y4	Aria McC
Y5	Yassin F
Y6	Rosie H



Maths Stars

Y1	Alisha S
Y2	Evan B
Y3	Fynn L
Y4	Annabelle S
Y5	Ava N
Y6	Joshua H



English Award

Y1	Ayesha F
Y2	AJ Sample
Y3	Harry C
Y4	Esme B
Y5	Ella K
Y6	Matty H



Attendance

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher! **Well done to Year 3 and 4 this week!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	2
Year 1	1
Year 2	2
Year 3	3
Year 4	3
Year 5	3
Year 6	1

Times Table Rockstars

Each week, we will be looking for Stars of the Week, dependent on time spent of TTRS, accuracy, coins earned and improvements! Winning children will be able to choose between a TTRS pencil or badge!



	TTRS Star of the week
KS1	Sam T (Y2)
Lower KS2	Hannah S (Y4)
Upper KS2	Thomas C (Y5)

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week, well done to **Emerald** who won this week!

We keep a score and the winning team each term will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Will H	1
Topaz	Poppy S	2
Sapphire	Rose H	3
Ruby	Snow F	1



Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
10/06/24	Y5 and Y6 outdoor athletics competition
11/06/24	Y2 Literacy Trail at Wynyard Woodland Park
17/06/24	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Sing - Thornaby Pavilion
17/06/24	Y1 Trip to Saltburn
19—21/06/24	Y6 at Robinwood
21/06/24	Y5 Wheelchair tennis
Sat 22/06/24	Levenfest 24!—12.00-3.00pm—helpers needed!
24/06/24	Year 4 Class Assembly—2.45pm
W/b 24/06/24 and 01/07/23	Y3 Swimming fortnight
25/06/24	Y2 Visit to Hardwick Park
26/06/24	Reception and Y6 Photos
26/06/24	Y6 Cricket Finals—open and girls
01/07/24	Provisional Date for EY Sports afternoon - Nursery and Reception
08/07/24	Provisional Date for Sports afternoon —Y1-Y6
12/07/24	Bags for school—save your recycling donations to raise funds for PTA!
18/07/24	Y6 Leavers performance to parents 2pm
18/07/24	PTA Non-uniform—Break the rules day!

PE Kits

We are really proud that PE is an important part of our school life and enjoy the many opportunities to attend events and take part in a active and healthy experiences.

Having a PE kit ensures the comfort and safety of our pupils and means they are identifiable as a team, when attending out of school sports events.

Please ensure children have the correct PE kit in school, which is:

- A plain white t-shirt
- Red shorts
- Black or navy joggers

