



Levendale Primary School
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School Times:

8.45am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 9.00-
 12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—
 3.00pm

Wraparound times:

From 7.45am to
 start of school

School finish up to
 6.00

Spring Term Dates:

Mon 6th Jan—
 Friday 11th April

Easter Break:

Mon 14th April—
 Friday 25th April

**Remaining PD
 Days:**

Mon 21st July

NEWSLETTER: 27

11th April 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We had an 'egg-citing' day in school today, with some amazing entries for the decorated egg competition. It was so difficult to choose the winners!



Winners

Nursery	Oliver and Wilf G
Reception	Aidan S and Ethan S
Y1	Evelyn A and Olivia K
Y2	Anna K and Bonnie G
Y3	William J and AJ S
Y4	Alex R and Ali C
Y5	Sadie P and Samuel D
Y6	Sienna D and Sophia M



Poetry Competition

Children are invited to write a poem or song titled 'Summer'.

Poems will be judged on creativity, imagination and presentation.

Take a look at the last poetry winner below. Well done to Amelia K in Y5!

We love your poem! Entries must be brought to Mrs Page by Wednesday 7th May!

Happy Writing!

My School

in Levendale Primary School,
Where children are always cool,
Mrs Lewis leads with grace,
A headteacher who sets the pace.

Mrs Henderson, the deputy head,
Supports the staff and kids ahead,
Mrs Kirk teaches maths with skill,
Making numbers a fun thrill.

Mrs Butterfield, PE is her game,
Getting kids active, never lame.
Miss Waring, year 5 loves books galore,
Opening up worlds we adore.

Mrs Whincup, full of fun,
Giggles and laughter under the sun.
Miss Markham, year 3's guide,
In education she takes pride.

Mrs Page in year one teaches English with care,
Helping each child find their voice, so rare.
In nursery, Mrs Stonehouse nurtures the little one with love,
As they take their first steps in education, high above.

Mrs Dearlove, smiles at the door
Welcoming kids, spreading warmth galore
Mrs Fitzgerald, friendly and kind
Helping everyone, all aligned.

With teachers like these, who could ask for more?
Levendale primary school we adore.

Cyber Choices session from Cleveland Police

Adele from Cleveland Police visited Y5 and Y6 to talk about making the right choices online. They looked at digital footprints, online gaming and what advice they would give in different scenarios in order to stay safe online. The children then had to crack a code to find a hacker. They used UV torches to reveal the hacker. It was really informative and great fun!



Y1 have been working really hard this half term!



Y3 have been investigating how quickly water travels up the stem of white flowers! This is after one day!





Y1 Class Assembly * New Date!

We'd like to invite parents and family members to Y1's Class Assembly on:

Thursday 1st May at 2.45pm

The children will lead the assembly and show what they have been learning about!

Holiday activities for families in receipt of benefits

Fun, food and friends this Easter!

Booking is open for free Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activities this Easter. Eligible school age children from Reception to Year 11 can choose from a range of sessions including sports, arts and crafts, and SEND activities, and enjoy a free nutritious meal.

To be eligible, families must be in receipt of **benefits-related free school meals** or Universal Credit, or experiencing financial difficulties. HAF is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council.

For more details, visit: <https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/5816/Holidays-Are-Fun-HAF-Programme>

PE Timetable

Summer 1st half

Early Years	Friday	
Year 1	Monday	Friday
Year 2	Monday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Thursday



Y4 Boys Football

On Friday 31st March, a team of Y4 boy played in the MFC Foundation's Lee Stephenson Cup. They came up against some tough opposition but managed a brilliant win and 2 draws in their 4 games! They showed some excellent skills and played with passion, determination, and great team work.

Thank you to Mr Robinson and Mrs Robson for your support!



Rainbow Hampers

Thank you to the PTA for organising the raffle prizes for our rainbow raffle! Well done to our winners!

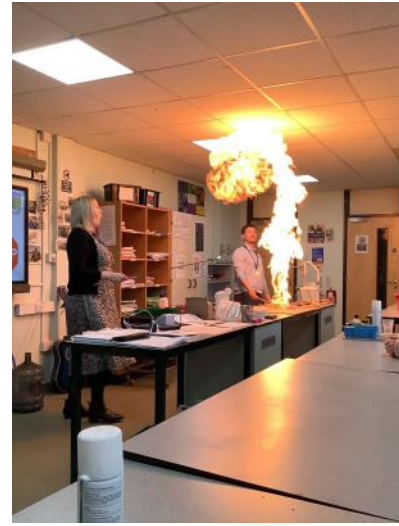


Felix R in Y1	Gracie H in Y6
Lucas T in Y5	Florrie in Rec
Sienna D in Y6	Oliver H in Y3
Erin B in EY	Lottie P in Y6
Ava A in Y6	Matilda L in Rec
Archie L in EY	Harriet Sh in Y1



Y5 Conyers experience Day

A group of year 5's went to Conyers yesterday to complete STEM activities. They were incredible ambassadors and worked so well as a team. They assembled, rode and disassembled a scooter, made flaming 'dog poo' and snow balls in the Science lab!! They solved puzzles during a maths treasure hunt.



Thank you to one of our parents, Dr Mahmood for sharing her e-recipes with us, as a Nutrition Health Coach.



Recipe of the Week:



Spinach Yogurt Dip with Vegetables

4 servings
25 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 cups Baby Spinach
- 1 cup Plain Greek Yogurt
- Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
- 1 Carrot (large, cut into sticks)
- 1/2 Cucumber (large, cut into sticks)
- 2 stalks Celery (cut into sticks)
- 1 Yellow Bell Pepper (medium, sliced)

Directions

- 1 Heat a pot over medium heat. Add in the spinach with a splash of water. Cook for about five to seven minutes, stirring occasionally, until the spinach is wilted.
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- 2 Remove from the heat and cool slightly. Roughly chop the spinach and transfer to a bowl.
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- 3 Add the yogurt to the spinach. Stir and season with salt and pepper.
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- 4 Serve the dip with carrots, cucumbers, celery, and bell peppers. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to five days.

Serving Size: One serving is equal to approximately 1/3 cup dip and 1/2 cup vegetables.

Dairy-Free: Use plant-based yogurt instead.

Wraparound have been celebrating Easter with crafts and hot cross buns!





Attendance

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning classes this term were Reception and Year 1 who will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher!

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

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week and the winning team were Topaz!

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

Overall this term, Topaz are the winners!!!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Kennie G	3
Topaz	Sienna D	5
Sapphire	Lilly D	0
Ruby	Lewis W	4



Lower KS2 Star	Freya H in Y4
Upper KS2 Star	Evie S in Y6

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals— Independence

Y1	Jack H
Y2	Alisha S
Y3	Charlie E
Y4	Franklin M
Y5	Jayati G
Y6	Leo D



Maths Stars

Y1	Felix R
Y2	Rory J
Y3	Zayden M
Y4	Ryan H
Y5	Aria McC
Y6	Lewis W



English Award

Y1	Henry B
Y2	Freya L
Y3	Evie C
Y4	Emma A
Y5	Bertie R
Y6	Lottie P





Achievements

We love to celebrate children’s achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know at Levendale@levendale.org.uk if your child does something that makes you proud!

Sam Th in Y3	Was Man of the Match at a Rugby tournament—Fantastic!
Henry B in Y6	Got his Black belt in Karate—Excellent!
Evie S in Y6	Achieved Brown/white belt in Karate—Great!
Lila C, Ava A and Evie H in Y6	Performed in an Aladdin production with stagecoach—Superstars!
Charlotte E in Y6	Came 4th place out of 21 competitors in a Tumble Competition—Well done!
Amber D in Y2	Completed Stage 4 Water Skills—Amazing!
Jayati G in Y5	Achieved Grade 3 in her Piano Practical— Brilliant!
Elizabeth C in Y2	‘Aced it’ in a tennis tournament at the weekend! - Fabulous!
Aoife P in Y1	Was Skier of the week! A great skill to learn!
Oscar C in Y1	Got a medal for scoring two goals at a party—Well done!
Nriti R in Y2	Made her promise at Brownies! Fantastic!



April Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Hannah B, Amber D, Lilly May D, Evelyn G, William J, Ella K, Paddy L, Zoe M, Henry M, Sadie P, Maurice R and Anabelle S.



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
28th April	Return to school
Thurs 1st May	Y1 Class Assembly for parents—2.45pm

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Silver 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 6 and 24.



Article 6

Every child has the right to life. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.



Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. This includes health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.