LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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LEVENDALE SCHOOL

5TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL TIMES

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery:
8.45am - 11.45am
12.30pm - 3.30pm

Wraparound:
7.45am - 8.45am
3.15pm - 4.30pm
3.15pm - 6.00pm

TERM DATES

Tues 2nd Sep - Fri 19th Dec

Half term:
Mon 27th Oct - Fri 31st Oct

Remaining PD Days:
Fri 24th October
Mon 5th Jan
Mon 20th July
Tues 21st July

PE DAYS

Rec/Y1: Wed and Fri
Y1/2: Mon and Fri
Y3: Mon and Tues
Y4: Tues and Wed
Y5: Thurs and Fri
Y6: Tues and Thurs

WELCOME TO THE NEW TERM!

Dear parents and carers,

I'd like to start by thanking you for your kindness and understanding this week, following the loss of our wonderful teaching assistant, Mrs Loughran. Staff have been overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and on behalf of everyone, I want you to know how much we've valued your messages of support, in what has been a difficult week.

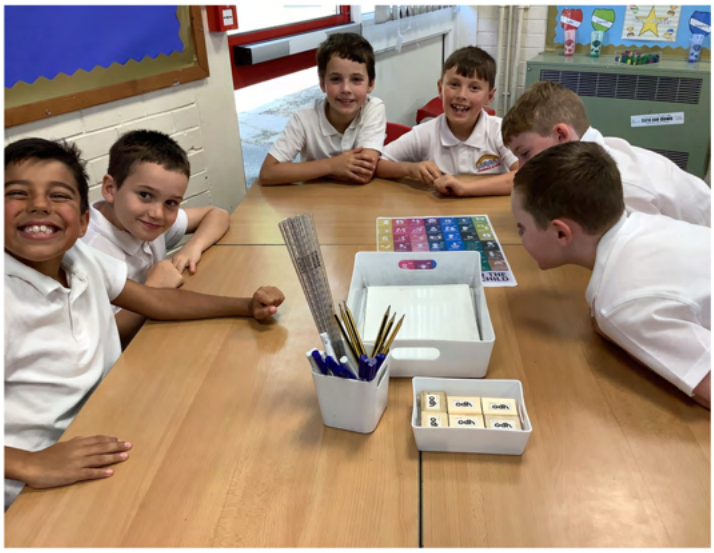
As always, it's been wonderful to have the children back at school and we've been really proud of the way they have settled in their classes, enjoying spending time with their peers and embracing school life!

A big welcome to our new families, I hope you find this newsletter a useful source of information as we move through the school year. Please speak to teachers or the school office if we can help in anyway.

We are already busy planning lots of things for the term and are looking forward to what the school year will bring! Keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming dates for your diaries!

Best wishes,
Mrs Lewis

Children in Year 4 worked together to choose articles from the Convention on the Rights of the Child to form their own class charter!



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WRAP-AROUND INFORMATION

Wraparound is open for children from Nursery to Year 6 and run by School TAs. Children must be pre-booked on Arbor to attend and can do so on an adhoc basis. For more information please see our website or contact the office.

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Early Bird Club 7.45am - 8.45am : Miss Isherwood and Mrs Monaghan
Stay and Play 3.15pm - 4.30 or 6.00pm: Miss Isherwood, Mrs Allan and Miss Donnelly
Additional support: Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Lewis (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and Mrs Henderson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Levendale Wraparound Menus

Early Bird Club
Breakfast
Choice of cereals
Wholemeal, white or fruitbread toast with jam/spread
Choice of Fruit

Stay and Play
After-School
Choice of sandwich filling in wholemeal or white Bread,
Yogurt
Choice of Fruit/Veg

Stay and Play
After-School
Beans on Toast,
Raisins
Choice of Fruit/Veg

Stay and Play
After-School
Wrap or pitta with filling, Yogurt
Choice of Fruit/Veg

Stay and Play
After-School
Pizza pitta,
Yogurt
Choice of Fruit/Veg

Stay and Play
After-School
Crackers, cheese/meat,
Raisins or Yogurt
Choice of Fruit/Veg

Levendale Early Bird Club Schedule

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- **Arts and Crafts** — Colouring, drawing, Design and make crafts
- **Construction and Play** — Blocks, lego, small world, cars
- **Physical Activities** — Wake up, shake up, Yoga, exercises
- **Quiet Times** — Reading, jigsaws, board games, chess
- **Homework** — Choose to learn Spellings, times tables and reading practice
- **Competitions** — Art, drawing and fun competitions and quizzes

Levendale Stay and Play Schedule

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- **Arts and Crafts** — Colouring, drawing, Design and make crafts, painting, playdough
- **Construction and Play** — Blocks, lego, small world, cars
- **Physical Activities** — Sports activities, Outdoor time, indoor games
- **Quiet Times** — Reading, jigsaws, board games, chess, cards
- **Homework** — Choose to learn spellings, times tables and reading practice
- **Competitions** — Art, drawing and fun competitions and quizzes
- **Cooking and food prep** — Baking and making food
- **Seasonal events** — Spring Walk, Gardening, Autumn crafts, music

Mrs Page's class went on a nature walk around the school grounds to look for signs of the changing season.

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!

Zayden and AJ in Y4	Won a football tournament with Leven U9s, brilliant!
Sam Th in Y4	For the first time, competed in a cricket tournament and his team came 2nd out of 10 teams, excellent!

CERTIFICATES

As it's been a short week, our certifcates have focussed on one of our Levendale Goals - 'Positive mindset'. Well done to.....

Reception/Year 1	Millie H
Year 1/Year 2	Everyone!
Year 3	Tom P
Year 4	Henry M
Year 5	Max R
Year 6	Theo J

Happy Birthday month to:
Nishara A, Elise C, Mia H-R, Storm K, Eleanor L, Adriano M, Risha N R, Tom P, Sienna T, Jacob T, florence U and Ada W

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

Date	Event
Week commencing 20th October	Parents evenings
24/10/2025	PD Day - closed to children
w/b 27/10/25	**Half Term**

NAMED CLOTHING!

A plea from us to put your child's name in all of their belongings, you would not believe the number of cardigans and jumpers we cannot match to their owner each term!

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Mrs Henderson, our Deputy Head and Year 5 teacher is the school SENDCO.
If you have any concerns about your child's educational needs or learning, you should speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Teachers will be in touch with parents of SEND children during this half term to arrange a review of school support plans.

All parents will receive a parents evening invite before half term.