

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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25TH 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

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to our amazing Year 6 for hosting the Macmillan Coffee morning and to all who attended and sent in donations! It was a lovely event and we raised £430.00 For Macmillan Cancer Support, which is brilliant. It was lovely that Mrs Loughran's family were also able to join us.

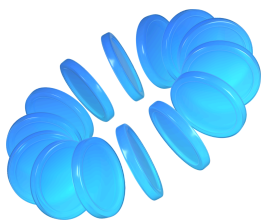


Nut-free school

A reminder that we are a nut-free school so please check the ingredients of snacks and packed lunches before sending them to school. Thanks!



TESCO stronger starts



Our application for funding to develop our Early Years Garden has been selected as a project for tokens in Tesco stores at Yarm/Egglescliffe, TS16 0PE and Ingleby Barwick Superstore, TS17 0WA. This will be from the first week in October until mid-January, so please vote for us!

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 38.



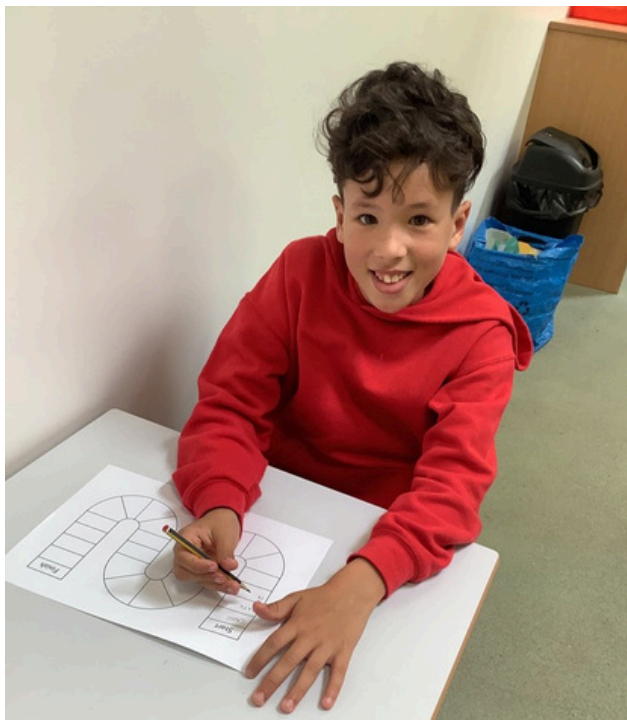
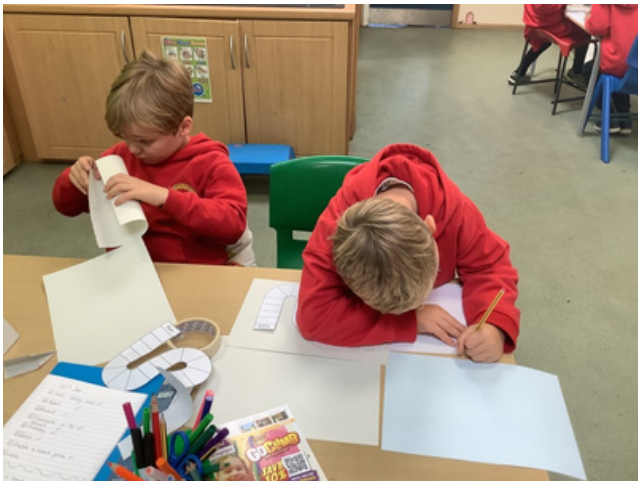
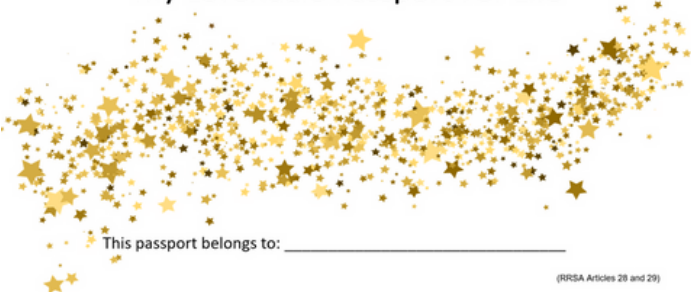
Article 38

Children have the right to be protected from war.

Year 3 have been completing one of their passport for life activities... creating a board game!



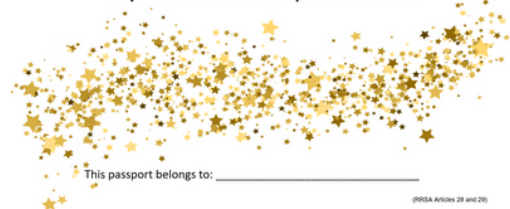
My Levendale Passport For Life



Year 5 have enjoyed making and flying paper aeroplanes as one of their passport for life activities!



My Levensdale Passport For Life



Stockton and Darlington Railway Events

Marking the 200th Anniversary this weekend, there are a number of local events you may be interested in: www.stockton.gov.uk/article/18580/S-DR200 or SDR200.co.uk



What's happening on the day and where?

Locomotion No.1 is due to arrive at the official viewing location at Rochester Road from 11:32am, where it will remain for approximately 40 mins. We are advising visitors to get to Rochester Road by 11am.

The train will have an elevated position on the line and will be welcomed with a military gun salute. No tickets are required as this viewing point is large enough to allow thousands of people to experience this special moment in history. Accessible viewing will be available from the road, closed to traffic.

Then visitors can head to Stockton Town Centre where the celebrations will continue. Come to Parish Gardens between 12 noon and 6pm to enjoy Tinker Town's city of play. There will be a special, interactive mud kitchen where children can play.

For visitors enjoying the entertainment, there will be a railway-themed outdoor chill-out zone serving food and drinks called the 1825, in Bishop Street car park. Stockton-on-Tees libraries are hosting a programme of activities. From a historical talk by local history speaker amanda hepburn at 12:30pm, to storytelling by the famous sir topham hatt, thomas the tank engine's much-loved character at 12 noon, 2pm and 3pm, there's something for all the family.

A large-scale outdoor dance theatre production from southpaw dance company, will wow the crowds on the high street with two free performances at 2pm and 4pm, using the iconic stockton flyer.

As part of the bicentenary celebrations you can also visit preston park museum to enjoy tracks of change. A free shuttle bus will be running from stockton town centre, on church road opposite the hilton hotel, to preston park museum on sunday from 11am to 3pm.

Then at 7:30pm be sure not to miss the magical finale, ghost train: the arrival, the biggest outdoor show ever staged in stockton!

MEET THE



STAFF



Year 6 Parent Information Morning

Come along, have a cuppa and meet some of the key staff from Conyers School.

If you have any questions about admissions, transitions or just want to find out a little bit more about life at Conyers pop along and have a chat!

8:45AM
Friday 10th October
Levendale Primary School

If you can't make it, but would like some more information then drop us an email: conyers@conyers.org.uk

Conyers School | Green Lane | Yarm



Christmas

Wreath making workshop

*Come support your PTA and make your Christmas wreath with us.
Refreshments available. You're welcome to bring your own tippie!
£30 per person, payment required on booking.*

Thursday 20th and
Monday 24th
November 6-8pm

Levendale Primary
School, main hall.

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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!



Amber (Y3) and Livi (N) D	Were awarded Stars of the Week at their Diva Dance Class – Well done!
Nriti N R in Y3	Has Piano lessons with Music Monsters and participated in a Stage 4 event across the county and came 3 rd overall! She performed 8 songs and activities on her own! In July, she also won the Trinity College Music Competition! A Star in the making!
Jenson P in Y4	Has launched his own History Podcast! Brilliant idea!
Priya T in Y3	Came 1 st and achieved highly commended in her Tap exam and got a Bronze award medal – Excellent!
Teddy H in Y3	Was man of the match playing for TIBBS U8s – Fabulous!
Samuel D in Y6	Won a trophy for Most Improved Swimmer at his presentation evening – Amazing!



Holidays Are Fun this October

Bookings for the Holidays Are Fun (HAF) October programme open for eligible school age children on Monday 13 October. There's a range of exciting sessions to choose from including sports, arts and crafts, and SEND activities and a free nutritious meal is provided each day. To be eligible, families must be in receipt of [benefits-related free school meals](#). To find out more and book a place [visit the HAF website](#). Holidays Are Fun is delivered by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council.



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

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 Rec/Y1 and Year 5 this week!

Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	1
Y1/2	0
Y3	1
Y4	0
Y5	1
Y6	0

TEAM CAPTAINS

Our team captains count our team points each week and the winning team was Ruby! Each term, the overall winners will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Amelia K	1
Topaz	Eva D	0
Sapphire	Sienna T	0
Ruby	Aria McC	2



Lower Key stage 2	Jacob T in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Felicity A in Y5

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: INDEPENDENCE



Rec/Y1	Saul A
Y1/2	Olivia K
Y3	Elizabeth C
Y4	Charlie E
Y5	Eleanor L
Y6	Sadie P



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Isla M-J
Y1/2	Edie H
Y3	Eli G-M
Y4	Adriana R-C
Y5	Harry C
Y6	Hannah S



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Ethan S
Y1/2	Felix R
Y3	Grace G
Y4	Aj S
Y5	Georgia G
Y6	Henry M



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
01/10/25	Y5 Touch Rugby
02/10/25	Y6 Eden Camp Trip
07/10/25	Mrs Page's Class Multi-Skills Festival
08/10/25	Tees Valley Cross Country Finals
10/10/25	Conyers Coffee Morning for Y6 parents at Levendale 8.45am
13th-22nd October	Collecting tinned and non-perishable food for Harvest Festival
22/10/25	Reception parents invited to Harvest Festival 10am
W/C 20 th October	Parents evenings
24/10/2025	PD Day - closed to children
w/b 27/10/25	Half Term
04/11/25	Halloween Disco
03/12/25	Reception children only Christmas Production to parents - 2.15pm
11/12/25	All Y1s (from both classes) and Y2 Christmas Production to parents - 2pm and 5.30pm
13/11/25	Lilac Day
18/11/25	Y6 Class Assembly to parents 2.30pm
02/12/25	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Christmas Event
04/12/25	Year 4 Class Assembly for parents - Egyptian Dance 9.30am
05/12/25	Secret Santa Shop
08/12/25	Y1 to Y6: Carols at the Church 5.45 - 6.30pm
10/12/25	Christmas Family Night
w/b 15/12/25	Christmas Party Week