LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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12TH 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

WELCOME TO THE NEW TERM!

Dear parents and carers,

I am pleased to inform you about our new 'Passport for life' that children have been introduced to this week!

The aim of the passport is to provide enrichment opportunites for children from Nursery to Year 6 and they will complete a page of the passport each acadmic year.

This is a Trustwide initiative so for children moving onto Conyers or Egglescliffe Secondary, this will continue!

The teachers have decided on a range of activities which include things such as baking, arts and crafts, attending trips and visits and working as a team.

If you would like to see the passport, please visit our school website: https://levendale.org.uk/passport-for-life/

TERM DATES

Tues 2nd Sep - Fri 19th Dec

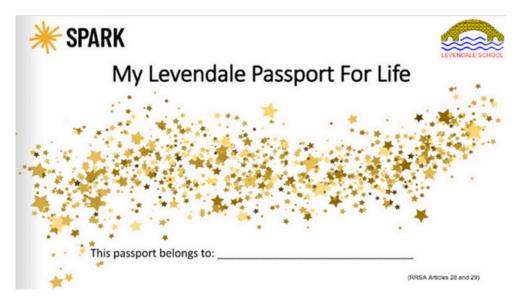
Half term:

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



Remembering Mrs Loughran

On Friday September 26th at 9.15am, Year 6 will host a Macmillan coffee morning and all parents and carers are welcome. We would appreciate any donations of bakes and cakes and all children can bring in 50p to purchase one after the event has finished, with funds raised for Macmillan Cancer, a charity close to Mrs Loughran's heart.



On Thursday 13th November, it would have been Mrs Loughran's birthday. We will invite children and staff to wear a touch of lilac, her favourite colour, and fundraise for a permanent memorial to her. We are thinking about a bench and a lilac shrub.



In the Summer term, her family have asked us to present an award in her memory. This special award will be for someone who has made exceptionally good progress during the year. This will be an annual event.

National Assessment Results Summer 2025

We are really proud of the achievements of our hardworking children and staff. Here is our headline data from the summer, with comparison to National data, where it has been published.

End of Year 6 Summer 2025	Levendale	National for comparison
Expected Standard in Reading	90% Greater Depth = 48%	75%
Expected Standard in Writing	86% Greater Depth = 21%	72%
Expected standard in Maths	83% Greater Depth = 38%	74%
Expected standard in SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and grammar)	83% Greater Depth = 59%	73%

	Levendale	National
Reception GLD	77%	Not published - 2024 = 67%
Y1 Phonics	92%	81%
Y4 Times tables achieving 25/25	59%	Not published - 2024 = 34%

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.



Quiet

Times

board

chess,

cards

events

crafts,

music

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)







PARENT MEETING & AGM

Connect with Other Parents and Teachers and Learn How to Support the School to Enrich Your Child's experience! As parents, we all want the best for our children.



Meet other parents



Get your questions answered



Discuss important information

Thursday 18 September 5.45pm



Please email any suggestions or agenda points for discussion to LevendalePTA@hotmail.co.uk



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!



Theo J in Y6	Got two trophies at Leven U10s football presentations – one for being in the team and one for most improved player – excellent!
Rory J in Y3	Won man of the match in his football game - great!
Sadie P in Y6	Competed in a gymnastics competition and came 4 th - Fab!
Aria McC in Y6	Auditoned for Britain's Got Talent! What a brave thing to do, well done!







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 Year 3 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	0
Y1/2	0
Y3	1
Y4	0
Y5	0
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	Lucas G-M	0
Topaz	Esme B	0
Sapphire	Olivia L	0
Ruby	Sadie P	1



Lower Key stage 2	Grace G in Y3
Upper Key Stage 2	Olivia G in Y5

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: PUPIL VOICE



Rec/Y1	Archie L
Y1/2	Marie O-L
Y3	Amber D
Y4	Sam T
Y5	George A
Y6	Jayati G



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Raman H
Y1/2	Jaime N
Y3	Chester M-M
Y4	Finley R
Y5	Ella F
Y6	Amara M



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Matilda L
Y1/2	Reggie W
Y3	Freya L
Y4	Frankie N
Y5	Fynn L
Y6	Annabelle 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 and more information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
17/09/2025	Sports Leaders at Queen's Campus, Stockton
18/09/2025 4.45pm - 5.45pm	Phonics parents meeting for Reception and Year 1 parents in Mrs. Stonehouse and Mrs. Page's class
18/09/2025 5.45pm	PTA: Parents and Teachers Meeting Everyone welcome to come and support events planned across the year
26/09/25	Y6 host Macmillan Coffee Morning - all parents welcome - 9.15 - 10.15am
W/C 20 th October	Parents evenings
24/10/2025	PD Day - closed to children
w/b 27/10/25	Half Term
13/11/25	Lilac Day