

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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10th October 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

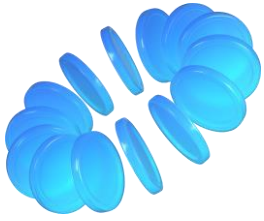
Rec/Y1: Wed and Fri
Y1/2: Mon and Fri
Y3: Mon and Tues
Y4: Tues and Wed
Y5: Thurs and Fri
Y6: Tues and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

Well done to Franklin, Fynn, Lochlan and Harry who competed in the Cross Country Finals. They represented the school brilliantly!

Franklin came 11th, Harry came 25th, Fynn came 35th and Lochlan 51st which are all brilliant achievements!





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 OPE and Ingleby Barwick Superstore, TS17 OWA. This will be from the first week in October until mid-January, so please vote for us!

Harvest Collection for Little Sprouts

Next week, we will be collecting non-perishable food products to help support Little Sprouts Charity: <https://sproutscommunityfoodcharity.org/>

This includes tinned items, like beans, tomatoes, vegetables, soups and meats. and fish. Also dried foods like pasta, rice, sauces and breakfast cereal.



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 2.



Article 2

All children should have the rights in the convention, no matter who they are, where they're from, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they think, what they look like, if they are a boy or a girl, if they have a disability, if they are rich or poor and no matter who their parents are or what they believe.

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Eden Camp last Thursday. They had a brilliant time, bringing their History Work to life!



Shoe Box Appeal - Each class is collecting for a Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, supporting children both abroad and we will also share some locally. Please send in any donations half term. £1 cash donations are also welcome to cover transport costs.

Most Wanted Items

Ages 0-3

- Soft toys
- Board books / cloth books
- Teething toys / baby-safe rattles
- Baby hats, mittens, socks (new or handmade)
- Baby toiletries
- Plastic feeding spoon, soft bibs

Ages 4-8

- Colouring/sticker books
- Small toys or puzzles
- Fun accessories
- Warm hats/gloves
- Sweet treats (including chocolate and biscuits, in sealed packs and with long sell by dates)

What NOT to include:

AVOID:

- Sharp objects, toy weapons, war-related toys
- Liquids, nail polish, makeup
- Used items or anything easily broken
- Photographs or personal contact details
- Loose sweets

Ages 9-12

- Stationery
- Toiletries
- Small games/toys
- Water bottles, keyrings
- Sweet treats (including chocolate and biscuits, in sealed packs and with long sell by dates)
- Notebooks & pens

Teenagers

- Toiletries
- Warm socks/gloves
- Travel games/cards
- Tote bags or bottles



	Collecting for.....
Nursery and Rec/Y1	Children aged 0-3 or 4-8
Y1/Y2 and Y3	Children aged 4-8 or 9-12
Y4, Y5 and Y6	Children aged 9-12 or teenagers

LEVENDALE SCHOOL PTA
presents

Halloween disco

£2 ENTRY
ON THE DOOR

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025

YEARS 1, 2 & 3: 6PM-7PM (ENTRY STARTS AT 5:45PM)
YEARS 4, 5 & 6: 7.15PM-8.15PM

PRIZES FOR
BEST COSTUMES

ADMISSION INCLUDES DRINK AND BISCUITS
GLOW PRODUCTS ON SALE FROM 50P

**Children are allowed to dress up but no face masks please!*

Halloween Crafts have begun in Wraparound!



Children in wraparound took part in a local competition 'Colour your pumpkin' ran by Ashbrookes Estate Agents. Well done to Will C, Freya L and Ellie B who each won a prize!





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!



Nriti N-R in Y3	Achieved a certificate for Behaviour for learning at Stage Coach – Excellent!
Alex R in Y5	Was Man of the Match with his football team – Brilliant!
Will C in Y4	Got a Blue Peter Sports Badge for taking part in sport – Fantastic!
George A, Freddie S, Eleanor L, Georgia G, Emma A and Ella H-J in Y5	All achieved Bronze Star music Awards from TVMS – Well done!
Skye R in Y2	Achieved Star of the Week in gymnastics – Amazing!
Eva D in Y6	Was filmed for the Yorkshire Vet show competing in a flyball dog competition for Channel 5 – A star in the making!
Matilda T-J in Y3	Set up a Charity Shop to raise money for War Child, supporting children and families in Gaza – Amazing!



Happy Birthday month to:

Nancy B, Theo B, Eleanor B, Henry B, Andrew C, Oscar C, Elizabeth C, Samuel D, Fatima E, Charlie E, Olivia G, Teddy H, Rory J, Harriett K, Edward L, Ethan L, Asa M-M, Arlo P, Izzy R, AJ S, Freddie S, Alexa S, Samuel Th, Jacob T



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 1/2 this week!



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

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Amelia K	2
Topaz	Andrew S	1
Sapphire	Lucas T	0
Ruby	Amara M	2



Lower Key stage 2	Jenson P in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Ava C in Y5

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: RESPECT



Rec/Y1	Emiliya B
Y1/2	Izzy R
Y3	Priya T
Y4	William J
Y5	Franklin M
Y6	Esme B



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Ottillie R
Y1/2	Milo G
Y3	Rory J
Y4	Evan B
Y5	Ali C
Y6	Eva D



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Eleanor C
Y1/2	Harriet Sh
Y3	Alisha S
Y4	Olivia B
Y5	Emma A
Y6	Oliver L



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
13th-22nd October	Collecting tinned and non-perishable food for Harvest Festival
13 th – 23 rd October	Collecting for Shoe Box appeal
22/10/25	Reception parents invited to Harvest Festival 10am
W/C 20th October	Parents evenings
22/10/25	Mobile library
23/10/25	Non-uniform Day for donation to PTA
24/10/2025	PD Day - closed to children
w/b 27/10/25	Half Term
04/11/25	Halloween Disco
05/11/25	Bonfire-themed School Lunch – all welcome!
11/11/25	Friendship Week
11/11/25	Y4 Trip to Dorman Museum
13/11/25	Lilac Day – Wear a touch of lilac Donations appreciated towards a memorial bench for Mrs. Loughran
18/11/25	Y6 Class Assembly to parents 2.30pm
02/12/25	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Christmas Event
03/12/25	Reception children only Christmas Production to parents - 2.15pm
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
11/12/25	All Y1s (from both classes) and Y2 Christmas Production to parents - 2pm and 5.30pm
w/b 15/12/25	Christmas Party Week