

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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14th November 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

Remaining PD Days:

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 so much for your support and kindness on our special Lilac day, yesterday. Your generosity raised £350.00 which we will put towards our tribute to Mrs. Loughran. It was a lovely day in school and we were really proud of the way the children responded.



Y6 Class Assembly

On Tuesday 18th November, we invite Y6 parents and carers to watch their class assembly, where they will be sharing some of the things they have been up to at school!

Time: 2.45pm – Please don't arrive before 2.40pm as the hall is in use.

Yarm Remembrance Service

A huge thank you to Theo and Liv for accompanying me at Yarm Remembrance Service, last Sunday. They were true role models for the school and demonstrated respect and politeness, with exemplary behaviour!



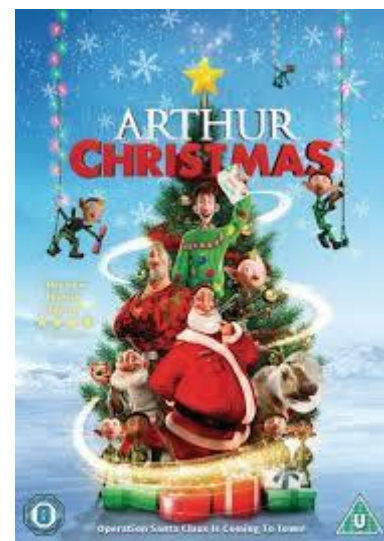
Movie nights - Y1(both classes), 2 and 3 – Thursday 20th November – 3.15-4.45pm

Arthur Christmas (U)

Tickets are bookable on Arbor and cost £3.50, including choice of snacks, hotdogs, popcorn, crisps, and sweets to choose from.

Children will be collected at **4.45pm** from:
All Y1s and Y2 – Mrs Page’s classroom door
Y3 – the main entrance

All children must be collected by an adult.



Wraparound will be on as normal. If needed, children attending Movie nights can still be booked into Wraparound, but can watch the movie with their class, if they need a later pick up.

Movie nights - Y4, 5 and 6 – Tuesday 25th November – 3.15-5.00pm



As Home Alone is a PG, signing up on Arbor will be taken as consent to watch.

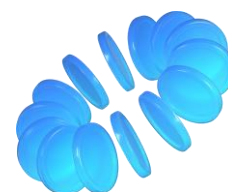
Tickets are bookable on Arbor and cost £3.50, including choice of snacks, hotdogs, popcorn, crisps, and sweets to choose from.

Children will be collected at **5.00pm** from:
All Y1s and Y2 – Mrs Page’s classroom door
Y3 – the main entrance

All children must be collected by an adult.

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/Egglecliffe, 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!



Y5 and Y6 Girls' football competition

A huge well done to all of the girls, they represented the school brilliantly! Y6 girls won the competition and were unbeaten throughout, with Esme scoring 14 goals in the 5 matches played, a fantastic achievement!

For the Y5 girls, it was their first football competition and they missed out on the semi-final by 1 point! They were unbeaten in their group, with no goals scored against them, an excellent performance!



Christmas Jumpers

Any jumpers that are too small this year?! We will take any pre-loved Christmas Jumpers to pass onto others. Please send them to the office, thanks!

PTA Feedback Link – Please support!

We genuinely value your input!

Your opinions and suggestions are vital to how we support the school.

Please take a few moments to complete our short questionnaire by clicking the link below:

<https://forms.gle/BGsqTkj3YMLb79mGA>

Close date: Monday 17th November

Thank you!

Year 4 had an exciting time at the Dorman Museum in Middlesbrough. They were Egyptian embalmers for the morning and carried out the full mummification process on an Egyptian called Edfu! They were all really professional even when they had to remove his brain with a hook!





DURACELL BUNNY BATTERY COMPETITION

Green Team are collecting used batteries to be recycled up until 12th December 2025. If you have any laying around at home, please bring them in to school and give them to the class teacher or drop them into the box in the main entrance!



They can be any battery, not just Duracell!



Prizes on offer:

- A visit from the iconic Duracell Bunny to host an Easter recycling workshop at your school.
- A personalised certificate for your winning pupil(s).
- Plus, one of 10 £30 Amazon vouchers just for you!

National Schools Partnership is running 'The Big Battery Hunt' again this year and this time, we are joining in! They are offering the above prizes for the school who collect the most batteries.



Christmas

Wreath making workshop

*Come support your PTA and make your Christmas wreath with us.
Refreshments available. You're welcome to bring your own tipples!
£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!



Felicity A Y5	Played in a tennis tournament and achieved a certificate – Well done!
Elise C in Y3	Performed in 'Shrek' at the Grand Theatre in Blackpool with Stagecoach. She even had a singing solo! – Fabulous!
Harriet C in Y3	Was 'Star of the Week' at dancing – Excellent!
Priya T in Y3	Came 1 st in a gymnastics competition – achieving a gold medal! – Brilliant!
Alexa S in Y5	Took part in a sponsored walk, raising money for charity! – Amazing!

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 - linking it to Remembrance.



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Article 38

Children have the right to be protected from war.





Happy Birthday month to:
 Louie A, Harry C, Olivia D, Leon D, Ayesha F, Millie H, Olivia K,
 Anna K, Evie K, Beau L, Isla M-J, Zara P, Georgia R, Norman R,
 Finley R, Harriet Sh, and Lucas 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 4 this week!



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

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Harriet K	3
Topaz	Eva D	3
Sapphire	Lucas T	1
Ruby	Sadie P	2



Lower Key stage 2	Layla M in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Jayati G in Y6

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL: Healthy and Safe

Rec/Y1	Frankie B
Y1/2	Oscar C
Y3	Priya T
Y4	Jack D
Y5	Sophia R
Y6	Aria McC



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Risha N R
Y1/2	AJ M
Y3	Lochlan K
Y4	Jenson P
Y5	Luca D
Y6	Esme B



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Erin B
Y1/2	Hannah G
Y3	Beau L
Y4	Ethan L
Y5	Freddie S
Y6	Theo J



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
18/11/25	Y6 Class Assembly to parents 2.45pm
18/11/25	Flu immunisations for children
19/11/25	Y5 Trip to Hopetown
20/11/25	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie Night: 3.15-4.45pm
20/11 and 24/11	Christmas Wreath Making Parent workshops – see poster for details
25/11/25	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie Night 3.15 – 5.00pm
26/11/25	**** School Photograph Day ****
02/12/25	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Christmas Event
02/12/25	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 visit to the Arc – A town called Christmas
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
04/12/25	Class Christmas Crafts Sale – Cake donations welcome! 3.30pm – 4.15pm Children will be making Christmas crafts to sell after school!
05/12/25	PTA Secret Santa Shop – children can buy Christmas presents for loved ones!
08/12/25	Y1 to Y6: Carols at the Church 5.45 - 6.30pm – Everyone invited!
10/12/25	Christmas Dinner Day – Christmas jumpers/non-uniform welcome!!
10/12/25	PTA Christmas Family Night
11/12/25	All Y1s (from both classes) and Y2 Christmas Production to parents - 2pm and 5.30pm
12/12/25	Reindeer Walk
w/b 15/12/25	Christmas Party Week: YR, Y1 and Y2 – Wed pm; Y5/6 Thurs am; Y3/4 Thurs pm
16/12/25	Panto at Levendale funded by the PTA
19/12/25	Last day: children may come in Christmas jumpers!