

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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7th 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

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,

A very busy first week back! A huge thank you to our amazing PTA volunteers for the Halloween Disco! The children had a great time!



Lilac Day – Thursday 13th November

This Thursday would have been Mrs. Loughran's birthday and as a tribute, we are wearing a touch of lilac which was her favourite colour. Children may come in non-uniform and if they wish to, wear something lilac - it could be a t-shirt, hair ribbon or a badge – anything goes!



We are also collecting donations towards a bench and a lilac bush.

Y5 and Y6 Football

On Wednesday, our Y5 and Y6 boys and Esme went to Conyers to participate in a football tournament. They all played wonderfully and worked so well as a team, encouraging each other throughout every game. A very special well done to our Year 5 boys' team who got through to the final and qualifying for the Stockton finals! Well done to everyone who played! Amazing!



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!

Wraparound have enjoyed celebrating Guy Fawkes night with hotdogs and some scrumptious marshmallows. They created bonfire art work too!



Year 4 had great fun starting to learn their Egyptian Dance with Miss Joanna. She was really impressed by how quickly they learnt the routine!





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!



Orla Sh in Y3	Achiever her 5m and 10m swimming certificates – fantastic!
Ali C in Y5	Won a medal for winning a DF Football tournament – Well done!
Alex R in Y5	Achieved 550m Breaststroke – Fabulous!
Anna K in Y3	Came 3 rd in a floor and acro competition – Amazing!
Nriti N R in Y3	Performed piano in front of an audience of 300 people – What a star!

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 24.

24

**HEALTH,
WATER, FOOD,
ENVIRONMENT**

Article 24

Every child has the right to the best possible health. This includes health care, clean water, nutritious food and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy.



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	1
Y5	2
Y6	0

TEAM CAPTAINS

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Harriett K	3
Topaz	Esme B	3
Sapphire	Liv L	0
Ruby	Amara M	2



Lower Key stage 2	Freya L in Y3
Upper Key Stage 2	Samuel D in Y6

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Healthy and Safe



Rec/Y1	Fraser B
Y1/2	Eva M
Y3	Alex G
Y4	Oliver H
Y5	Ella H-J
Y6	Harriet K



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Tilly L
Y1/2	Maurice R
Y3	Anna K
Y4	Harry H
Y5	Paddy L
Y6	Lucas T



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	All of the Y1s!
Y1/2	Georgia R
Y3	Mia H-R
Y4	Ellie B
Y5	Holly K
Y6	Amelia K



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
11/11/25	Friendship Week
11/11/25	Y4 Trip to Dorman Museum
11/11/25	Y5/6 Girls' Football Competition
13/11/25	Wear a touch of lilac - Donations appreciated towards a memorial bench for Mrs. Loughran
18/11/25	Y6 Class Assembly to parents 2.30pm
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
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
04/12/25	Class Christmas Crafts Sale – Cake donations welcome! 3.30pm
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