

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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21st 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,

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Hopetown on Wednesday! They enjoyed a workshop, exploring the museum and took a ride on Experiment. They also loved playing in Wagon Woods!



Movie night - 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.

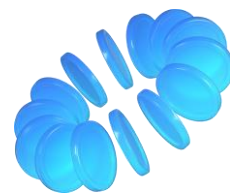
Children will be collected at **5.00pm** from:
All Y1s and Y2 – Mrs Page's classroom door
Y3 – the main entrance

All children must be collected by an adult.

Outdoor Clothing - Coats

Please can all children have suitable clothing for the weather, **including coats**, each day in school. We try to go outdoors for every break time, even during cold spells, so hats and gloves are also a good idea. Please name items, where possible.

During very cold days, children without coats will not be allowed out to play.



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!

Cleveland Fire Brigade Road Safety Assemblies

Children in years 1-6 took part in assemblies on Thursday, ran by Cleveland Fire brigade. They learnt about crossing the road safely and spotting hazards.



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!

Nursery have been busy!

Our lovely nursery children have been working really hard, building and testing out their ideas and learning about patterns!





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 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!



Sam Th in Y4	Was Man of the Match at Rugby, Brilliant!
Samuel D in Y6	Took part in a swimming competition – The Durham Medley Challenge, coming 2 nd in the final -Amazing!
Lucas M in Y3	Achieved Blue Belt in Karate, excellent!
Felicity A in Y5	Was awarded a Blue Peter Badge for writing an Acrostic Levendale Poem, Well done!

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a 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 15.



Children have the right to join or set up groups to help meet new people and make new friends.



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 1/2 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	1
Y1/2	3
Y3	1
Y4	2
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	Bertie R	4
Topaz	Eva D	3
Sapphire	Hannah S	1
Ruby	Theo J	2



Lower Key stage 2	Jacob T
Upper Key Stage 2	Sadie P

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL:

Rec/Y1	Alice C
Y1/2	Andrew C
Y3	Mia H-R
Y4	Charlie E
Y5	Fynn L
Y6	Hannah S



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Violet C
Y1/2	Skye R
Y3	Lucas M
Y4	AJ S
Y5	Norman R
Y6	Oliver L



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Laila D
Y1/2	Jack H
Y3	Orla Sh
Y4	Theo B
Y5	Ella F
Y6	Jayati G



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
24/11/25	Christmas Wreath Making Parent workshops – see poster for details
25/11/25	Y5 Indoor Athletics
25/11/25	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie Night 3.15 – 5.00pm
26/11/25	**** School Photograph Day ****
27/11/25	Y5 & Y6 Attending Conyers Production ‘We will Rock you.’
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
02/12/25	Y5 Athletics Finals
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!
09/12/25	Nursery Craft Afternoon for children and parents: 2.00 – 3.00pm
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!

Winter Gritting Plan



In the event of icy or snowy conditions, the following routes will be gritted, in order of priority.

In extreme conditions, such as a lot of snow, it may be that only priority one and two would be open for access to the school.

Please stick to the gritted paths only, in icy conditions.

Please do not arrive school before 8.40am, particularly on rainy and icy days as due to wraparound we are unable to bring children into the main areas of school.

