

# LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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## 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

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year!

We hope that you all enjoyed the festive break.

As the weather has become more wintery, please make sure all children have warm clothing, including coats, as without them they will be unable to go outside at break times.

## TERM DATES

Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr

Half term: 23-27/02/26

Remaining PD Days:

Mon 20th July

Tues 21st July



## Reading competition in Mrs. Stonehouse's class!

Reading at home is crucial for building vocabulary, language, listening and focus skills. It helps children to develop their imagination, learn about emotions and creates a strong foundation for academic success!

## PE DAYS

Rec/Y1: Thurs and Fri

Y1/2: Tues and Fri

Y3: Mon and Tues

Y4: Wed and Thurs

Y5: Tues and Thurs

Y6: Wed and Thurs

Mrs. Stonehouse's class are having a competition to complete entries in their reading records by reading to an adult at home! Every record will get a team point! Mrs. Stonehouse is keeping a close eye on those reading records, so get reading!

In Mrs. Stonehouse's class children have been learning to control and move the Mouse-Bots. They challenged themselves to move them between two pictures on a mat. In PE, they have been developing 'Champion Gymnast' skills and making wide, narrow and curled shapes and balances.



## ACHIEVEMENTS

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school.

Please let us know at [Levendale@levendale.org.uk](mailto:Levendale@levendale.org.uk), if your child does something that makes you proud!



Georgia R in Y1	Achieved her Level 2 Swimming Certificate – Amazing!
Sienna T and Eva D in Y6	Won trophies for their acting performances at Stoked – Brilliant!
Freddie S in Y5	Completed his Trinity 'Rock and Pop' Initial Drums exam and passed with Merit – Fantastic!



## 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 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.

## PTA Meeting

Please come along, everyone welcome at the next PTA meeting on:  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, at school, 5.45pm**



Happy Birthday month to: Fraser B, Christie D, Luca D, Bonnie G, Ryan H, Theo J, Lochlan K, Amara M, Alexander M, Olive M, Zayden M, Jacob N, Max R and Florence 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! 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. Well done to

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Amelia K	0
Topaz	Andrew S	0
Sapphire	Lucas T	0
Ruby	Sadie P	1



Lower Key stage 2	Jenson P
Upper Key Stage 2	Ella F

# AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

## LEVENDALE GOAL: Independence



Rec/Y1	Frankie B
Y1/2	Maria O-L
Y3	Jack B
Y4	Frankie N
Y5	Eleanor L
Y6	Sadie P



## MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Neave H
Y1/2	Andrew C
Y3	Nancy B
Y4	Ellie B
Y5	Paddy L
Y6	Andrew S



## ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Zara P
Y1/2	Hannah B
Y3	Priya T
Y4	Finley R
Y5	Fatima E
Y6	Lillie N



## 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.

