

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

TERM DATES

Tues 6th Jan- Thurs 2nd Apr

Half term: 23-27/02/26

Remaining PD Days:
Mon 20th July
Tues 21st July

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

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have taken part in a Trust wide initiative to have an Art Week in school. We have looked at the following themes:

Nursery: Collage animals

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Printing

Year 3: Cut outs

Year 4: Vases

Year 5: Collage fish and painting

Year 6: Fashion design

Mrs. Stonehouse's class look at Henri Matisse's mono printing, and also painted using very long brushes – imagining the challenge Matisse faced in his latter years, when painting from his bed or chair.



Mrs. Stonehouse's Class



Year 3 created their own 'painting with scissors' collage, inspired by Henri Matisse.



Year four have been designing their own vases in the style of Henry Matisse. They will eventually be 3D.



Year 6 enjoyed their second session of children Challenging industry. The challenge was to filter the sample water using three different filters. The winning team was the team who had the clearest water sample in the shortest amount of time!



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!



Georgia G and Eleanor L in Y5	Achieved Brownie badges for learning about the UK Parliament
Nriti N R in Y3	Got a medal for taking part in a Dance Performance
Elise C in Y3	Achieved a certificate from Stage Coach Performing Arts for working hard to learn her performance without a script!

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 14.



Article 14

Children have the right to choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion but this should not stop other children from enjoying their rights.



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 Y5 this week!



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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Hannah S	0
Topaz	Samuel D	2
Sapphire	Olivia L	0
Ruby	Sienna T	1



Lower Key stage 2	Alisha S in Y3
Upper Key Stage 2	Aria McC in Y6

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Respect



Rec/Y1	Risha N R
Y1/2	Milo G
Y3	Beau L
Y4	Evie C
Y5	Felicity A
Y6	Lucas T



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Ethan S
Y1/2	Georgia R
Y3	Tom P
Y4	William J
Y5	Ava C
Y6	Lucas G-M



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Melia M-C
Y1/2	Eva M
Y3	Ayesha F
Y4	Oliver H
Y5	Max R
Y6	Amara M



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursdays 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office
05/02/26	Year 3 Class Assembly for parents 2.45pm
10/02/26	Safer Internet Day
13/02/26	Y5 Boys' football final
W/b 16/02/26	Parents' Evenings week
19/02/26	Y5 Pupil Ambassadors visit Whinstone Primary
19/02/26	Y4 Trip to Durham Oriental Museum
20/02/26	Y6 Girls' football final
w/b 23/02/26	Half Term

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.

