

# 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 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

## 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,

On Wednesday, some of our children from Years 1-6 took part in a poetry slam in Billingham. Almost 300 pupils, from across Teesside, attended and performed throughout the day. We were so proud of our Levendale pupils! They performed brilliantly and worked as a team. Well done to our Y3/4 group, who came first in their category!



## Bungalow update

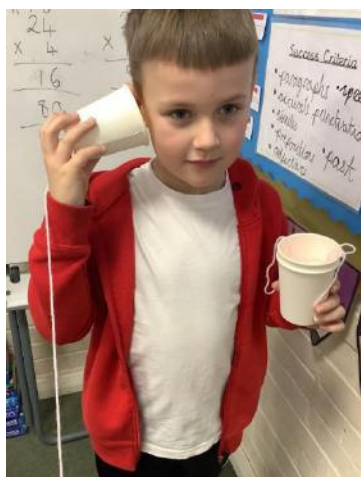
Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> February, contractors will begin to demolish the bungalow, which is in a state of disrepair. The main works will happen during February half term.

**Parking around school may be affected during this time.**

Please do, as always, park considerately for our neighbours.



**Year 4 have explored how sound travels over distance. They made and tested their own string telephones to investigate how sound travels through a solid.**



## 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 G in Y5	Achieved a personal best in 50m freestyle and backstroke at a swimming gala at the weekend, she was the fastest placed girl from her club – Brilliant!
Evelyn A in Y2	Completed Stage 5 swimming and Stage 1 learn to floor in gymnastics – Fantastic!

# 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 29.



### 29

Article 29

Children's education should help them fully develop their personalities, talents and abilities. It should teach them to understand their own rights and to respect other people's rights, cultures and differences. It should help them to live peacefully and protect the environment.

### Year 3 Class Assembly

Parents and carers of children in Year are welcome to come and watch their Class Assembly on: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm.



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 Y6 this week!



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

## 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 Emerald!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Bertie R	1
Topaz	Eva D	2
Sapphire	Oliver L	0
Ruby	Amara M	1



Lower Key stage 2	Leah H in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Sienna T in Y6

## AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

### LEVENDALE GOAL: Positive Mind-set



Rec/Y1	Fraser B
Y1/2	Maria O-L
Y3	Anna K
Y4	Jacob T
Y5	Ali C
Y6	Henry M



### MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Frankie B
Y1/2	Leon D
Y3	Bonnie G
Y4	Leah H
Y5	George A
Y6	Amelia K



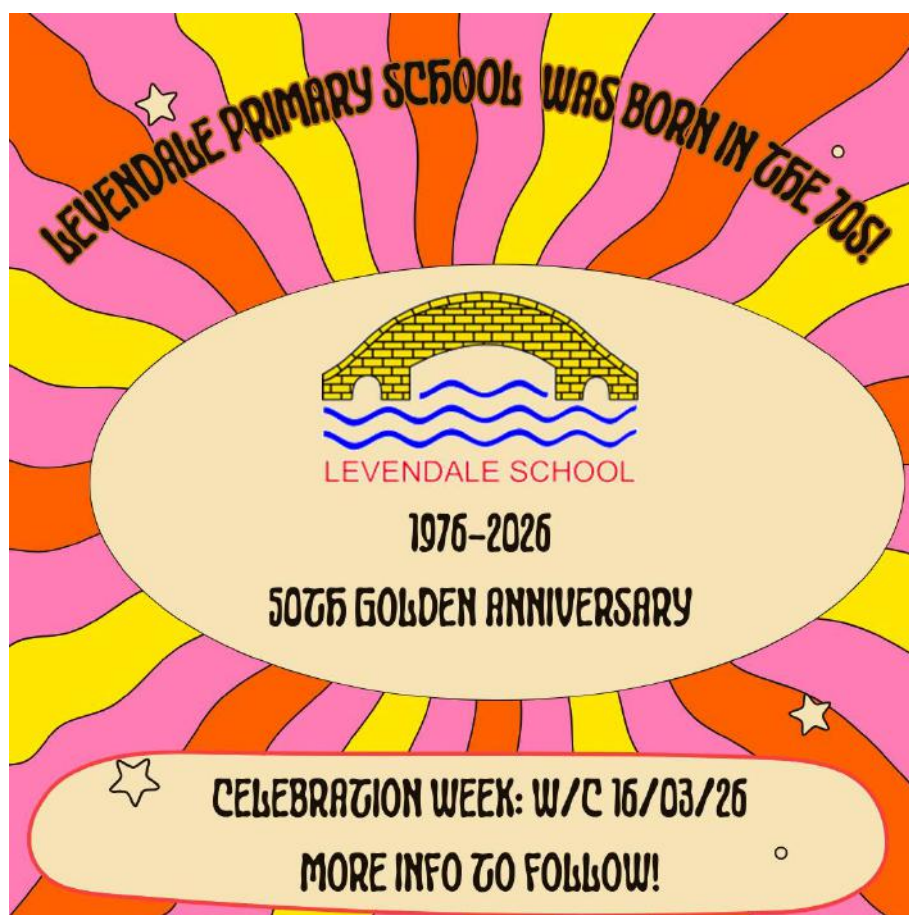
### ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Alex M
Y1/2	Evelyn G
Y3	Rory J
Y4	Seb D
Y5	Olivia G
Y6	Hannah S



## 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
w/c 02/03/26	Reading Week and World Book Day (05/03/06) Scholastic book fair – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> March



## 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.

