

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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13th February 2026

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

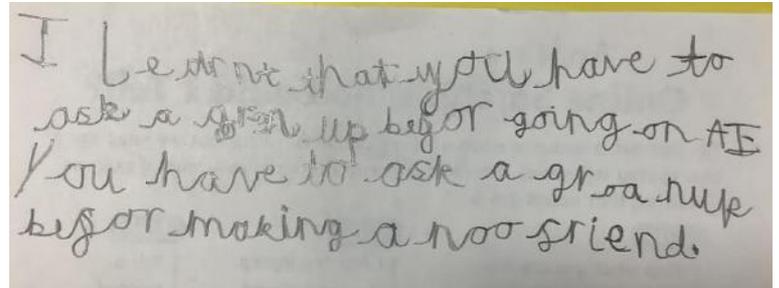
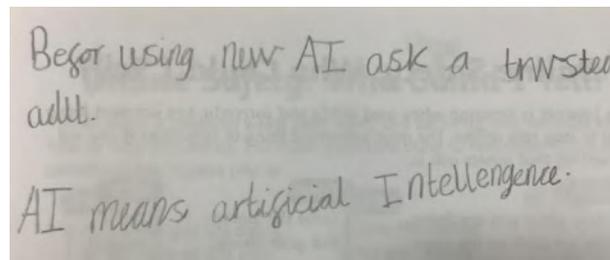
Y5: Tues and Thurs

Y6: Wed and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

This week we joined in safer internet day, learning about Artificial Intelligence and trusted people to talk to.

Mrs. Page's class have been working hard!



Georgia
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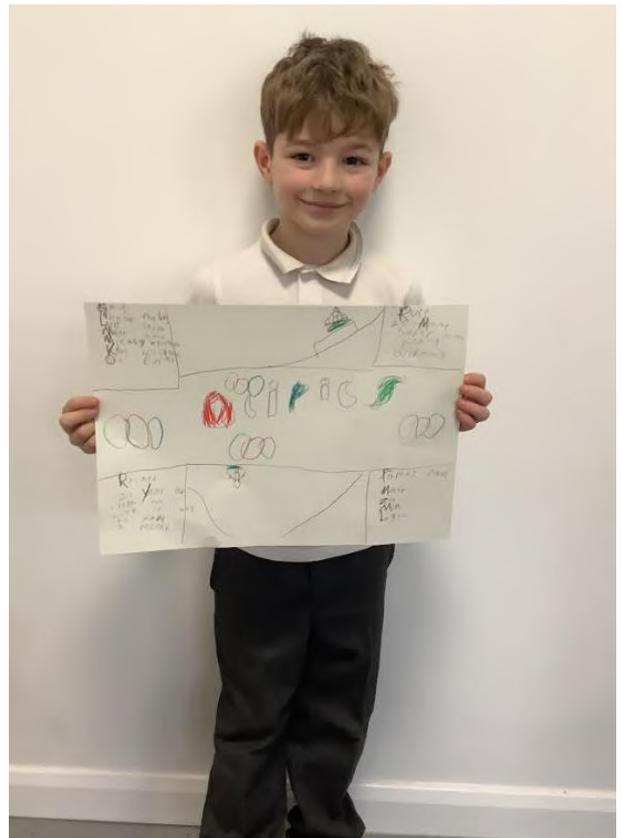
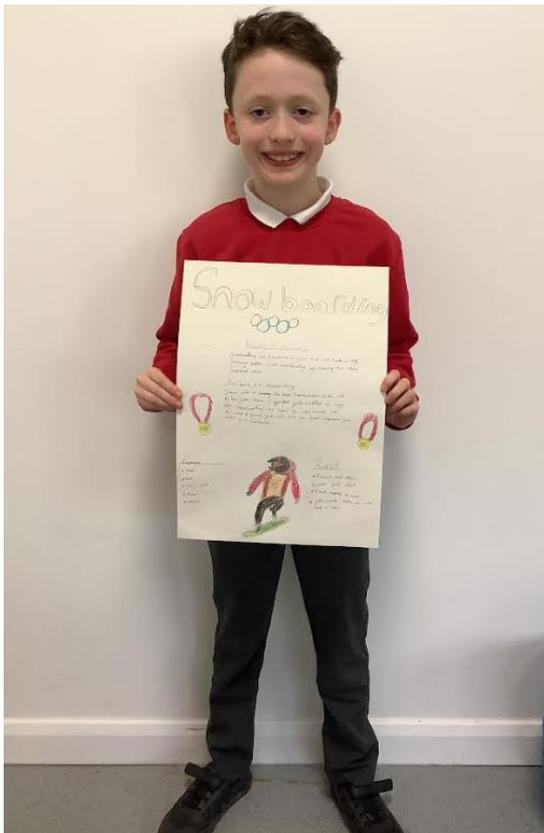
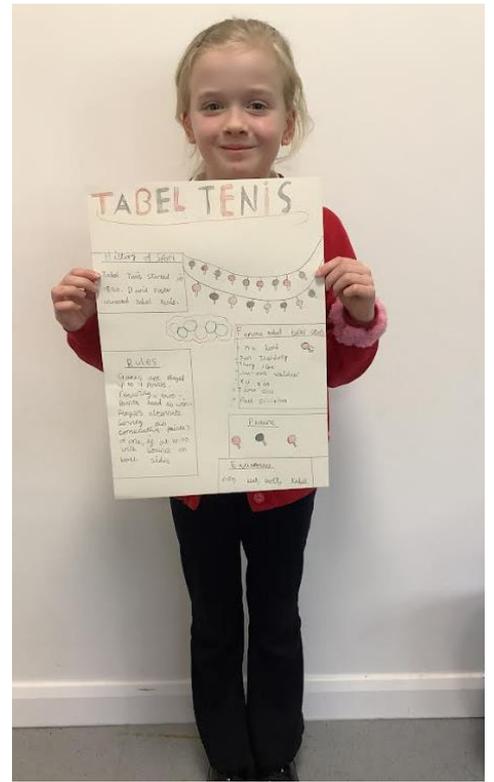
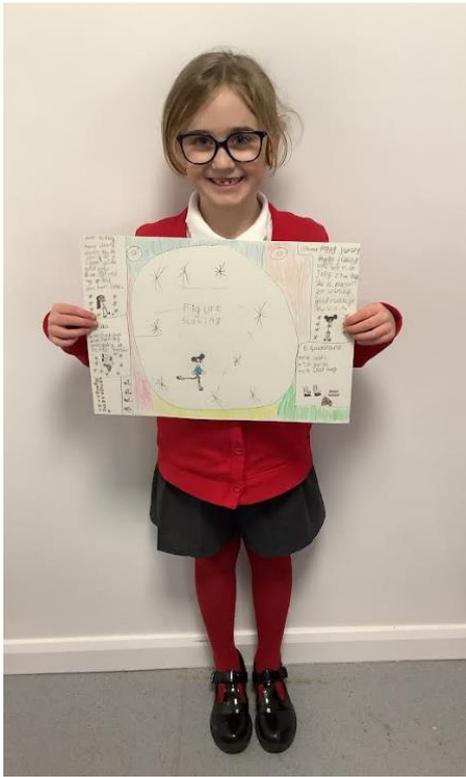
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In PE, Y1/2 have been practicing their gymnastics skills!



Year 3 have been researching and creating posters on a sport of their choice!



Wraparound have been getting ready for Valentine's Day and making some wonderful cards for their friends and family!

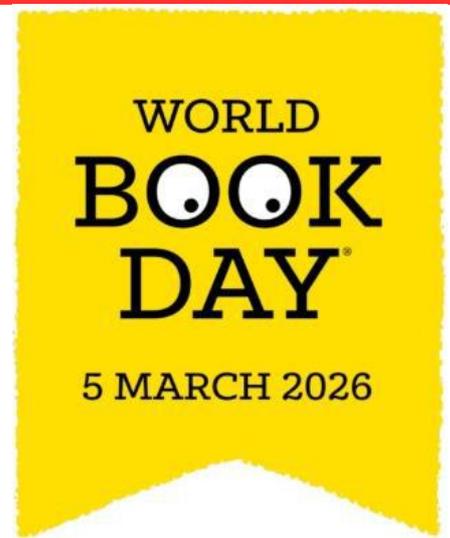


World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

Children are invited to come dressed as a book character or with a link to a book. It is the National Year of Reading and teachers have some wonderful activities planned for the week - we can't wait to have lots of fun! Next week, children in KS1 and KS2 will be coming home with challenges to take part in!

Reading has so many benefits, including opportunities to learn about the world, other people's points of view and to learn new vocabulary. Being able to read well has direct links to achievement in school so please keep reading at home!

We will also have the Scholastic Book fair that week, with purchases earning money for the school to buy books.



Golden Anniversary Celebration Week: 16-20th March

We will be celebrating our school turning 50 this academic year. We hope to have lots of activities for the children to take part in to make it a memorable event. We are going to focus on learning about the 70s including in Music, Art and History.

Dress-up

We invite the children to dress up in 70s attire (anything goes!) on Friday 20th March, please make sure it's suitable for outdoor play, including shoes! *We are also planning a surprise to share with people who collect at home time that day!*

Coffee morning

On March 20th, pupils in Y6 will also host a coffee morning in the hall for parents from 9.00am-10.00am, which you are welcome to attend. Cake donations welcome!

Memories of Levendale

Do you know any past pupils who attended Levendale? We invite them to share a photograph, story or memory with us – please send them to our school email: levendale@levendale.org.uk



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!



Lochlan K in Y3

Achieved Man of the Match at Football – Excellent!

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 31.



Article 31

Children have a right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities.

On **Tuesday 17th March**, we have a special themed lunch to mark the start of Chinese New Year. Sign up on Arbor if you usually have a packed lunch!

CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chicken Curry - Red Band
Quorn Curry - Yellow Band
Chinese Pork Meatballs - Green Band
Vegan chinese meatballs - Yellow Band
Cheese Bun - Blue Band

Sides - Rice, Soft noodles, chips
Desserts - Chinese decorated sponge, muffins, ice-cream



Happy Birthday month to: George A, Emma A, Felicity A, Jack B, Jayati G, Rasan H, Ella H-J, Edie H, Holly I, Olivia L, Nriti N-R, Jaime N, Maria O-L, Priya T and Freddie 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 Y1/2 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	1
Y1/2	1
Y3	2
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	Lucas G-M	3
Topaz	Lillie-Mae N	2
Sapphire	Lucas T	0
Ruby	Aria McC	1



Lower Key stage 2	Eleanor L in Y5
Upper Key Stage 2	Amber D in Y3

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL: Healthy and Safe

Rec/Y1	Millie H
Y1/2	Hannah G
Y3	Harriet C
Y4	Jenson P
Y5	Alex R
Y6	Sienna T



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Oliver C
Y1/2	Jack H
Y3	Priya T
Y4	Charlie E
Y5	Fynn L
Y6	Jayati G



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Violet C
Y1/2	Noreen E
Y3	Rory J
Y4	Henry M
Y5	Christie D
Y6	All of Year 6!



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursdays	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm
W/C 16/02/26	Work begins to demolish bungalow – estimated time 3 weeks Parking around school may be affected, please consider our residents
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) Children may dress up for World Book Day, please make sure they have sensible shoes and clothes for outdoor play. Scholastic book fair: 3 rd – 6 th March
06/03/26	Y4 Pizza making
10/03/26	Y5 Boys Football Final
w/c 16/03/26	Levendale Golden Anniversary – 70s Dress-up, theme day 20/03/26 Y6 hosting coffee morning for parents 9am 3.15pm – 3.30pm Surprise event in KS2 playground! More info later!
18/03/26	Mobile library
26/03/26	Y5 Ambassadors visit Chandlers Ridge
27/03/25	MND Stockton-Wide Walk for Motor Neurone disease, more info to follow

HOLIDAYS ARE **FUN**

Free activities for eligible school age children from
Reception to Year 11.



Book now at www.stockton.gov.uk/haf

To be eligible, families must be in receipt
of benefits-related free school meals.

AGES 5+

TENNIS WORLD

*BIG TENNIS WEEKEND: PLAY,
LEARN, LOVE THE GAME*

**SATURDAY 28TH MARCH
3:30-5:30PM**



*AGES 5-18 | DROP IN & TRY TENNIS FOR FREE | ALL
EQUIPMENT INCLUDED |
GAME. SET. FUN! FREE TENNIS FOR EVERYONE.*

REGISTER WITH TENNIS WORLD

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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.

