

# LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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13th March 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 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,

We are looking forward to our celebrations next week!

**At 3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**, please wait on the Key Stage two playground for a short display we have prepared for you! We will bring the children out in lines at 3pm and you can collect them afterwards!

### **Golden Anniversary Celebration Week: 16-20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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!*

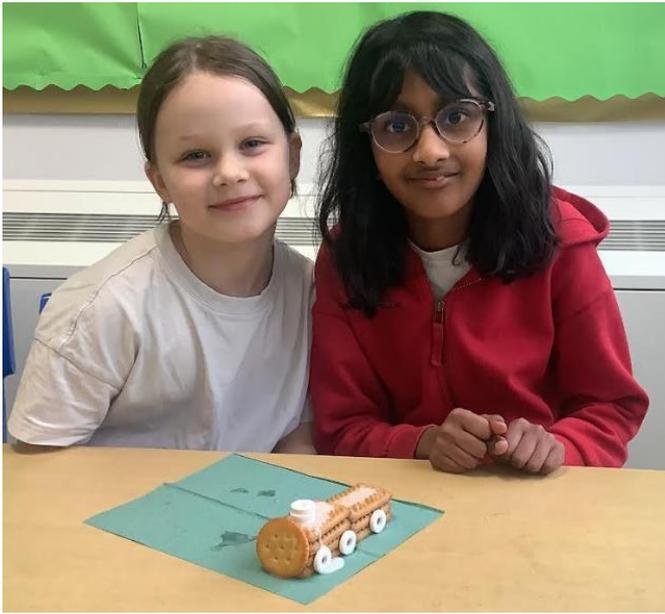
### **Coffee morning**

On March 20<sup>th</sup>, 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

Miss Markham has been running a local history club for pupil in Y3 and Y4. This week they've looked at the importance of the Stockton and Darlington Railway and they made trains from biscuits!

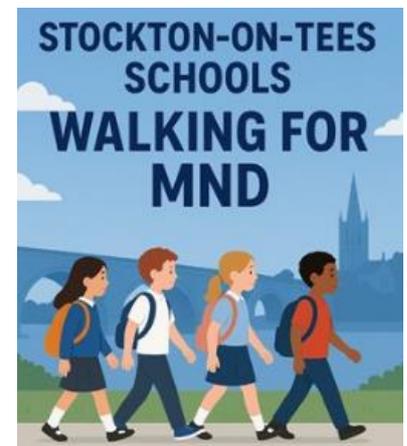


## Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Fundraiser: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

As a group of Stockton schools, we are fundraising in support of a much loved and well-respected Head Teacher, Claire Park, who was recently diagnosed with MND and has had to leave her position. It is also a cause close to our hearts, as Mrs. Whincup's mum, who is a former teacher at Whinstone Primary, is also living with MND.

We will be taking part in a number of sponsored walks throughout the day. If you would like to make a donation please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/team/stocktonschools>



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Please can children bring in their own 'party plate' consisting of 3 snacks, e.g sandwich, cake and crisps, to have on Friday afternoon.



★ LEVENDALE WAS BORN IN THE 70S! ★

**COFFEE MORNING**  
**COME AND JOIN US:**  
**FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**9.00 – 10.00 AM**  
HOSTED BY Y6  
CAKE DONATIONS WELCOME!

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**PLEASE JOIN US**  
**AT 3PM – 3.30PM**  
**ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH**  
**AT THE KEY STAGE TWO PLAYGROUND**  
**FOR A GROOVY DEMONSTRATION!**

# A huge thank you to parents who could join Y4 pupils last week for pizza making!



A few photos of Year 6 from last week! Thank you to parents who were able to join us to make cakes!





In Science, Year 5 have been learning about Forces and Newtons. In Maths, they have been taking part in practical activities, representing themselves as decimal numbers! Finally, a huge well done to the Y5 Football team, coming 7<sup>th</sup> overall.



From 16 March to 27<sup>th</sup> March, families are encouraged to get active by walking, wheeling, scootering or cycling to school.



The advertisement for 'The Elmwood Artisan Market' is set against a dark green background with white starburst patterns. At the top, a collage of images shows jewelry, candles, and baked goods. A central white scalloped-edged circle contains the text 'The Elmwood Artisan Market'. Below this, the text 'Comes to Kirklevington' is written in a large, black, serif font. Underneath, in a smaller font, is 'Kirklevington Village Hall, TS15 9LQ'. The date and time 'Sunday 22nd March 2026 • 10:30-2pm' are written in a white, serif font. A paragraph of text describes the market: 'Come and visit our carefully curated selection of the finest local makers. Browse a variety of treats and gifts, including delicious baked goods, jewellery, candles, artwork, stationery, interiors, natural beauty products and more!'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, with the text 'The Elmwood Artisan Market' and '@elmwoodartisanmarket'. The bottom of the ad features a collage of images showing a ceramic jar, a candle, a mug with a bird illustration, and a bar of soap.

## 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!



Samuel D in Y6	Won 5 gold and 3 silver medals at a swimming gala – fantastic!
Georgia G in Y5	Achieved Levels 1-4 In Trampolining Proficiency – Well done!
Elizabeth C in Y3	Was runner up at an under 10s Tennis tournament – excellent!
Nriti N in Y3	Completed stage 5 and her 25m swimming certificate – Brilliant!

## 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 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.



**Happy Birthday month to:** Henry B, Jacob D, Alfie E, Isabella F, Ella F, Milo G, Alex G, Franklin M, Eva M, Melia M-C, Bertie R, Felix R, Alex R, Ethan S and Hannah S

## 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	1
Y3	2
Y4	2
Y5	1
Y6	2

## TEAM CAPTAINS

Our team captains count our team points each week and the winning team was Sapphire!  
Each term, the overall winners will get a reward.

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Lucas G	2
Topaz	Samuel D	3
Sapphire	Lucas T	1
Ruby	Amara M	2



Lower Key stage 2	Norman R in Y5
Upper Key Stage 2	Evie C in Y4

# AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## LEVENDALE GOAL: Respect

Rec/Y1	Violet C
Y1/2	Noreen E
Y3	Chester M-M
Y4	Adriana R-C
Y5	Boys' Football Team
Y6	Samuel D



## MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Roman H
Y1/2	Georgia R
Y3	Elsie C
Y4	Ethan L
Y5	Ella F
Y6	Annabelle S



## ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Emiliya B
Y1/2	Jack H
Y3	Mia H-R
Y4	Jack D
Y5	Ava C
Y6	Sadie P



## DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursdays	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm
w/c 16/03/26	Levendale Golden Anniversary – 70s theme 20/03/26 Dress-up, theme day , Y6 hosting coffee morning for parents 9am Adults please wait in the playground from 3.00pm 3.15pm-3.30pm Surprise event in KS2 playground! More info later!
16/03/26	PTA adult after-school event: Sound bath
18/03/26	Mobile Library
26/03/26	Y5 Pupil Ambassadors visit Chandlers Ridge
26/03/26	Y5 Planet Making event
27/03/26	MND Stockton-Wide Walk for Motor Neurone disease, more info to follow
01/04/26	Mrs. Stonehouse's class: Easter Crafts
01/04/26	April fool – school dinner!
01/04/26	Singing event – Stockton Globe
02/04/26	Y3 parents invited to support DT
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Day before Easter, non-uniform day – return Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April