

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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20th 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 6th Jan- Thurs 2nd Apr

Half term: 23-27/02/26

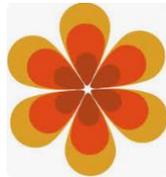
Remaining PD Days:
Mon 20th July
Tues 21st July

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,

We had a brilliant day celebrating Levendale's 50s birthday! The children and adults looked amazing, we especially loved Mrs. Dearlove's look!



CHOOSE
HAPPY

BEGROOVY

Thank you so much to parents for your support with outfits, cake donations and the coffee morning!



A message from Mrs Gullon



Dear Parents,

After so much deliberation, I have taken the hugely difficult and sad decision to finally let go of my 27 year long association with this lovely school and retire at Easter. Now in my 70th year, and having experienced one or two medical issues recently, sense tells me that I do need to finally slow down and enjoy a relaxing retirement at last! There has been one reason for me delaying this decision for so long - your wonderful children! They have been the prime factor in me working for so long. I have loved my job.

Over the years, I have worked with so many wonderful staff with whom I've made some very special friendships none more so than my dearest friend Mrs Loughran. Losing her so suddenly has taught me to live life while you still can. I've also appreciated the great relationship I've had with so many of you now & across the years.

However, it is the special relationship I've formed with the children that has meant so much & has been the most enjoyable, the most fun and the most rewarding. I leave with so many happy memories.

Once I retire, I will still be popping in from time to time to help and catch up with the staff & the children. I'd like to spend more time playing tennis & getting through the mountain of books I have in my 'to read' pile, not to mention, for the first time in years, booking a holiday during term time! Finally, I'll be renewing my season ticket in the hope of seeing Premier League football next season!

Mrs G x



Mrs Gullon has been a huge part of Levensale for many, many years and has gone above and beyond for the children. We will really miss working with her, but know she will remain a part of our Levensale family. We wish her a very happy retirement.

Year 3 have been feeling groovy!



Nursery have joined in the celebrations!

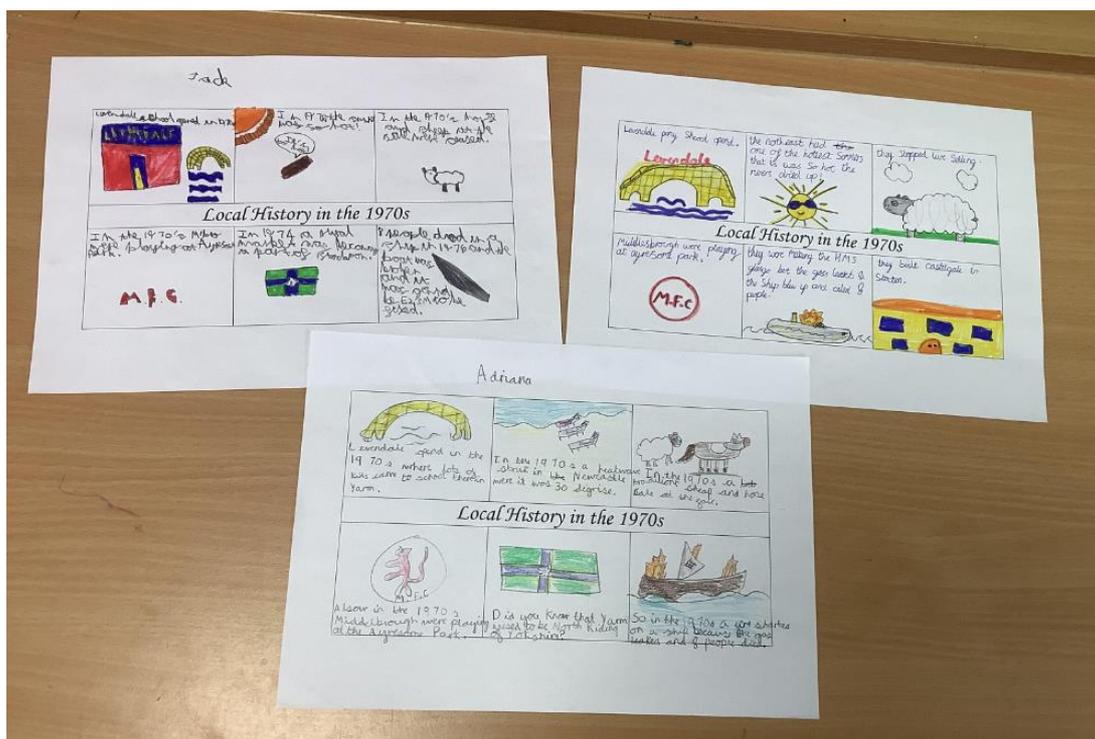




Y6 Coffee morning



During History Club this week, Children learnt about what was happening in our local area during the 70s.



PTA Events:

Easter Raffle: Raffle tickets will be on sale to win chocolate hampers from Monday 23rd March - £1 ticket. The draw will take place before Easter.

Egg Decorating: An opportunity to be creative in our annual Easter Egg decorating competition! Bring them into school on the morning of Wednesday 1st April!

Non-uniform Day: Thursday 2nd April – suggested donation £1

Thank you for your support!



**Movie nights - Y1(both classes), 2 and 3 – Tuesday 31st March
3.15 – 4.45pm ‘Dogman’**

Tickets are bookable on Arbor and cost £3.50, including choice of snacks, hotdogs, popcorn, crisps, and sweets to choose from.



Children will be collected at **4.45pm** from:
All Y1s and Y2 – Mrs Page’s classroom door
Y3 – the main entrance
All children must be collected by an adult.

Wraparound will be on as normal. If needed, children attending Movie nights can still be booked into Wraparound, but can watch the movie with their class, if they need a later pick up.

**Movie nights - Y4, 5 and 6 – Tuesday 21st April –
3.15-5.00pm – ‘Zootropolis’**

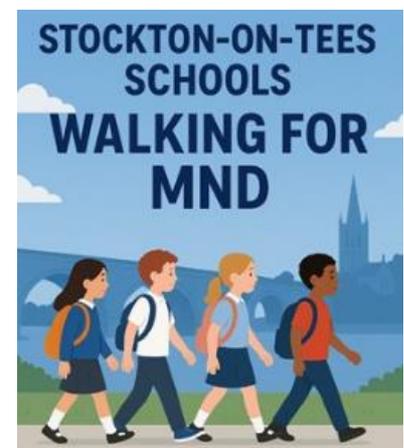


Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Fundraiser: Friday 27th March

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>



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



This week, Year 5 have been creating stories, using parachutes to test air resistance and learning more about decimals in maths.



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!



Alex G in Y3	Was promoted to orange belt at Yarm Martial Arts – Excellent!
Elizabeth C in Y3	Achieved a Gold medal in a tennis tournament and completed 10m, 50m, 25m front and back stroke and Stage 5 at swimming – Fabulous!
Jenson P in Y4	Completed an 11km midnight walk in aid of the Teesside Hospice – Well done!

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 42.



Governments should actively tell children and adults about the convention so that everyone knows about children's rights.



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 Y5 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	1
Y1/2	1
Y3	2
Y4	2
Y5	2
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	Hannah S	2
Topaz	Eva D	3
Sapphire	Jayati G	2
Ruby	Annabelle S	2



Lower Key stage 2	Frankie N
Upper Key Stage 2	Sienna T

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL: Positive Mind-set

Rec/Y1	Ethan S
Y1/2	Leon D
Y3	Nancy B
Y4	Harry H
Y5	Norman R
Y6	Lillie D



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Oliver C
Y1/2	Oscar C
Y3	Lincoln W
Y4	Oliver H
Y5	Fatima E
Y6	Sienna T



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Melia M-C
Y1/2	Evelyn A
Y3	Alisha S
Y4	William J
Y5	Ryan H
Y6	Sadie P



DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursdays	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm
26/03/26	Y5 Pupil Ambassadors visit Chandlers Ridge
26/03/26	Y5 Planet Making event – parents invited!
27/03/26	MND Stockton-Wide Walk for Motor Neurone disease, more info to follow
31/03/26	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie night 3.15 – 4.45pm
01/04/26	Mrs. Stonehouse's class: Easter Crafts – parents invited!
01/04/26	April fool – school dinner!
01/04/26	Choir event – Stockton Globe
01/04/26	Easter Egg Competition
01/04/26	Easter crafts for Mrs. Stonehouse's class parents 2.00pm
02/04/26	Y3 parents invited to support DT
02/04/26	Easter Crafts for nursery parents 9.00am in the hall
Thurs 2 nd April	Last Day before Easter, non-uniform day – return Mon 20 th April
21/04/26	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie night 3.15 – 5.00pm
11-14/05/26	Y6 SATS assessments