

# 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

20<sup>th</sup>Apr – 17<sup>th</sup> July

Half term: 25-29/05/26

May Day:  
4<sup>th</sup> May

Remaining PD Days:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July

## PE DAYS

Rec/Y1: Thurs and Fri

Y1/2: Wed and Fri

Y3: Mon and Tues

Y4: Swimming and Thurs

Y5: Wed and Thurs

Y6: Tues and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

The children in Year 4 have completed two weeks of daily swimming at Thornaby Swimming Pool. They impressed their swimming teachers with their positive attitude and enthusiasm!



## Next Academic year's Professional Development Days for teachers from September 2026

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2026

# Mrs Stonehouse's Class have been creating amazing art work!

Using the style of artist Anna Blatman, children have been using acrylic, chalks and pastels. They have been looking closely at British Birds and using watercolours to paint outlines of birds. What a great job!



## Wraparound – Stay and Play!

Children have been enjoying outdoor play during afterschool sessions, playing in the sunshine!



## Cleveland Fire Brigade

A big thank you to members of Cleveland Fire Brigade who came into school on Thursday afternoon to talk to the children about the role of a fire fighter in keeping people safe.



## Holidays are Fun (HAF programme)

A school holiday programme, with a nutritious meal, for Stockton children from Reception to Year 11, for children entitled to free school meals.

See Stockton website for more details:  
<https://www.stockton.gov.uk/HAF>



## 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!



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|-----------------|---|
| Nriti N-R in Y3 | Achieved Level 1 in Performance – Grade 2 for Acting in a solo – Fantastic!         |
| Aria McC in Y6  | Took part in the North East Festival of Youth Choirs, including a solo – Brilliant! |
| Evan B in Y4    | Completed his Goldfish Level 2 award – Well done!                                   |
| Freddie S in Y5 | Passed his Trinity Rock and Pop Grade 1 Drums Exam achieving a Merit Excellent!     |
| Ada W in Y3     | Achieved Levels 6 & 7 in Floor Gymnastics – What a star!                            |
| Hannah B in Y2  | Was Star of the Week at her dance class – Amazing!                                  |

## 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 17.



The right to have access to information. This means you should have access to reliable information from a variety of sources: the internet, radio, television, newspapers, books.



**Happy Birthday month to:** Saul A, Emiliya B, Eleanor C, Evie C, Eva D, Leen E, Eli G-M, Hannah G, Leah H, Louisa H, Freya L, Fynn L, Archie L, Lucas M, Sayul M, Lillie M-N, Jenson P, Skye R, Samuel R, Aidan S, Andrew S and Reggie W

# AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## LEVENDALE GOAL: Independence

|        |           |
|--------|-----------|
| Rec/Y1 | Roman H   |
| Y1/2   | Adriano M |
| Y3     | Lincoln W |
| Y4     | Finley R  |
| Y5     | Max R     |
| Y6     | Olivia L  |



## MATHS STARS

|        |                   |
|--------|-------------------|
| Rec/Y1 | All of Reception! |
| Y1/2   | Evelyn G          |
| Y3     | Beau L            |
| Y4     | Lottie M          |
| Y5     | Freddie S         |
| Y6     | Theo J            |



## ENGLISH AWARD

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Rec/Y1 | Isla M-J |
| Y1/2   | Hannah B |
| Y3     | Nancy B  |
| Y4     | AJ S     |
| Y5     | Ella H-J |
| Y6     | Lucas T  |



## 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 Rec/Y1 who had the highest attendance this week!



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

## TEAM CAPTAINS

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

| Teams    | Captains  | Winners |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Emerald  | Lucas G-M | 1       |
| Topaz    | Esme B    | 0       |
| Sapphire | Olivia L  | 0       |
| Ruby     | Amara M   | 1       |



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|-------------------|----------------|
| Lower Key stage 2 | AJ S in Y4     |
| Upper Key Stage 2 | Hannah S in Y6 |

## DIARY OF EVENTS

| Date        | Event   |
|-------------|---|
| Thursdays   | Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm   |
| 11-14/05/26 | Y6 SATS assessments<br>Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – SPAG<br>Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> – Reading<br>Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> – Maths 1 and 2<br>Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> – Maths 3 |
| 20/05/26    | Y5/6 Athletics Competition  |
| 21/05/26    | PTA Discos  |
| 21/05/26    | Special Lunch – Afternoon Tea   |
| 22/05/26    | PTA non-uniform day   |
| 25-29/05/26 | May Half Term   |
| W/c 1/06/26 | Y4 Multiplication Check Week  |
| 02/06/26    | Y1 (both classes) Active Literacy trail   |
| 03/06/26    | Y5 and Y6 Cricket   |
| 08/06/26    | Phonics Screening Checks Y1   |
| 16/06/26    | New Reception 2026 intake – Welcome meeting 5pm   |

We will be adding more dates to our summer term diary but for advance notice:

Levenfest – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Reception, KS1 and KS2 Sports Afternoon – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Nursery Sports morning – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Y6 Leavers' Performance – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, afternoon

Y6 Clap out/photo opportunity – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 3.00pm