

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

20thApr – 17th July

Half term: 25-29/05/26

May Day:
4th May

Remaining PD Days:

Mon 20th July
Tues 21st 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,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

Spark Sings at Stockton Globe!



Levendale Lyricals were fantastic at the Trust-Wide event at Stockton Globe before Easter. Mrs. Whincup and the choir worked really hard on their performance and we were so proud of them all!

Helping in School and on Trips

We are so grateful to volunteers who come and support children with reading and on sports events and trips. If you, or a family member, would like to volunteer please let the office know so that we can complete safeguarding checks.

Wraparound

Before the holidays Wraparound were decorating gingerbread biscuits and potting sunflower seeds – I wonder how tall the flowers will grow?!



Litter picking in the School Holidays!

A huge well done to some of our pupils who over the holidays organised a litter pick around school and the surrounding area. They are hoping to apply for their Green Blue Peter badges! Well done, Jessica O-L, Aidan S, Maria O-L, Florrie W, Jacob D, Edward D, Tilly L and Arthur L – you are all AMAZING!



Allergies and Medical Needs

Please make sure we are kept up to date with any medical needs your child may have, including allergies and food intolerances. You can speak to class teachers and check on Arbor for your child's records. Please contact the office if anything needs updating – thank you!

We are a nut-free school

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. This includes packed lunches and snacks brought from home. Thank you so much for your support with this.



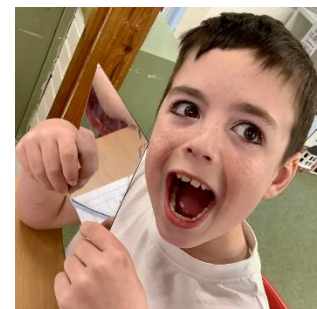
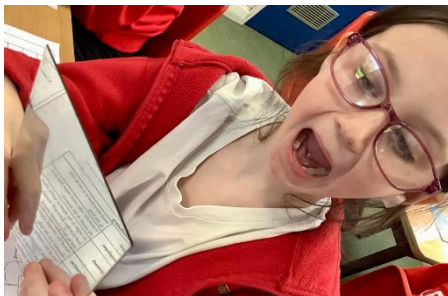
Green Team

Miss Markham and the Green Team have been out litter-picking this week too! The children said they really enjoyed it and like making a difference for our community – Well done everyone!



Year four are learning about Teeth and Digestion!

The children have been learning about the names and functions of the teeth and having a good look at their own!



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!



Florrie W in Y1	Completed stage 4 in swimming – Fantastic!
Lochlan K in Y3	Man of the Match at football – Well done!
Eleanor C in Rec	Achieved her Stage 2 swimming certificate – excellent!
Harriet Sh in Y2	Was 'Budding artist of the Week' at her art club and has Buddy the bear for a week to share an adventure! Brilliant!
Elizabeth C in Y3	Achieved a medal in a Tennis Competition as the Consolation finalist and winner – What a star!
Priya T in Y3	Achieved 4 th place, a medal and ribbon in a Tumble competition – Fabulous!

A few weeks ago, two year 5 pupils attended the Stockton Children's Book of the Year Award event. Holly K and Scarlett H were chosen for their excellent book reviews and commitment to reading. They attended the celebration and had their photo taken with the Mayor, fantastic work!



Happy Birthday month to: Hannah B, Amber D, Jack D, Evelyn G, Elijah G, William J, Paddy L, Henry M, Jessica O-L, Sadie P and Annabelle S

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL: Independence

Rec/Y1	Aidan S
Y1/2	Evelyn A
Y3	Jack B
Y4	Ethan L
Y5	Freddie S
Y6	Lucas G-M



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Fraser B
Y1/2	Hannah Ba
Y3	Matilda T-J
Y4	Jack D
Y5	Sophia R
Y6	Oliver L



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Finn G
Y1/2	Hannah Br
Y3	Charlie E
Y4	Alex G
Y5	Ryan H
Y6	Amelia K



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 Y3 who were overall winners last term and this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	0
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 Ruby! Each term, the overall winners will get a reward. Last term's winners were Emerald and Topaz!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Amelia K	0
Topaz	Andrew S	0
Sapphire	Oliver L	0
Ruby	Henry Mel	1



Lower Key stage 2	Sam Th (Y4)
Upper Key Stage 2	Eva D (Y6)

DIARY OF EVENTS

Date	Event
Thursdays	Weekly SATS Booster Sessions for Y6 – collect from main office 4.30pm
20/04 – 01/05	Y4 Swimming lessons
30/04/26	Cleveland Fire Brigade Assembly
30/04/26	Pupil Ambassador visit at Levendale
11-14/05/26	Y6 SATS assessments Mon 11 th – SPAG Tues 12 th – Reading Wed 13 th – Maths 1 and 2 Thurs 14 th – 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 4th July

Reception, KS1 and KS2 Sports Afternoon – Monday 29th June
Nursery Sports morning – Tuesday 30th June

Y6 Leavers' Performance – Thursday 16th July, afternoon
Y6 Clap out/photo opportunity – Friday 17th July, 3.00pm