

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

Remaining PD Days:

Mon 20th July
Tues 21st July

Next Year PD Days:

Mon 1st Sept
Fri 23rd Oct
Fri 12th Feb
Fri 28th May
Wed 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,

A double reason for a celebration! We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded:

GOLD: Rights Respecting School Status and have achieved the **Heritage Schools Award** for our curriculum work in History and links to our local area!

During our Gold accreditation visit, our School Council were fantastic ambassadors for the school and our work on promoting equity and equality shone through!

As a celebration, we have decided to wear something **Gold/yellow** next Friday, 12th June!

For the Heritage Schools Award, Miss Markham led the project in History and worked really hard to ensure that local history links are embedded in History topics from Early Years to Year 6. We have received a plaque to put up in our main entrance!

A big thank you to all of the staff and children for their hard work! We are really proud!





WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

YARM GRAMMAR SCHOOL TRUST

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- *Live in, or have a parent who lives in the parish of Yarm*
- *Student's under the age of 25*
- *Schools can also apply*



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- *Details of what the funding will be used for*
- *A letter of support, if you are applying as a student*

FUNDING DETAILS:

- *This funding aims to promote education to young people under the age of 25.*
- *The amount awarded will depend on the type of activity being funded.*
- *Applications will be assessed by the Yarm Grammar School Trust Trustees.*

HOW TO APPLY:

- *For further information, contact engagement@stockton.gov.uk*
- *To apply, visit <https://digital.stockton.gov.uk/yarm-grammar-fund>*



English through Drama



Mrs. Page's class have enjoyed retelling the story of Vlad and the Great Fire of London through drama!



The Big Future – Children’s survey



The Children’s commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza has asked schools to promote a survey for children aged 0-18. The survey asks children about changes they wish to see in their communities their biggest concerns and their hopes for the future.

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Children have been working really hard in their phonics lessons!



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, if your child does something that makes you proud!



Elizabeth C in Y3	Was Runner-up at a Tennis Competition in Leeds – Well done!
Sam Th in Y4	Won Players' player Award and a medal with his Rugby team – Excellent!
Harriet Sh in Y2	Took part in an Art exhibition and got a certificate and medal – Fabulous!
Priya T in Y3	Got a dancing trophy for being kind to others – What a star!
Samuel D in Y6	Achieved 6 medals at a Swimming Gala 2 Gold and 4 bronze! Amazing!
Teddy H in Y3	Received a medal at his team Football presentation – Great!
Theo J in Y5	Won the league with his football team, achieving a medal and invite to a special presentation evening – Brilliant!

A huge well done to all of the children that took part in the Yarm Fun Run last weekend!



Happy Birthday month to: Evelyn A, Erin B, Evan B, Sara E, Georgia G, Raman H, Neave H, Roman H, Ziggy L, Aria McC, Freddie N, Otilie R, Orla Sh, Matilda T-J and Lincoln W.

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL: Health and Safe

Rec/Y1	Isla M-J
Y1/2	Jack H
Y3	Beau L
Y4	Jack D
Y5	Ella H-J
Y6	Amelia K



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Zara P
Y1/2	Felix R
Y3	Priya T
Y4	Ellie B
Y5	Christie D
Y6	Sienna T



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Frankie B
Y1/2	Leon D
Y3	Bonnie G
Y4	Samuel Th
Y5	Sayul M
Y6	Henry M



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 YR/1 and Y4 who had the highest attendance this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	2
Y1/2	0
Y3	2
Y4	1
Y5	0
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.

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Amelia K	2
Topaz	Samuel R	1
Sapphire	Oliver L	0
Ruby	Sadie P	2



Lower Key stage 2	Jessica F in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Amelia K in Y6

Date	Diary of Events
08/06/26	Phonics Screening Checks Y1
12/06/26	GOLD RRSA celebration Day – Wear something Gold or Yellow!
16/06/26	New Reception 2026 intake – Welcome meeting 5pm
18/06/26	Mrs Whincup's class Trip to Jarrow Hall Mrs Stonehouse's class Trip to Danby Woods
19/06/26	Reception and Year 6 photographs
22-24/06/26	Y6 Residential to Robinwood
22/06/26	Rearranged: Year 1 Literacy Trail a.m.
23/06/26	Mrs Page's class assembly for parents 2.45pm
24/06/26	Band workshop at Conyers p.m.
25/06/26	Y3 Parents invited to Class Art Activity 1.30pm
29/06/26	Reception, KS1 and KS2 Sports afternoon 1.30pm
30/06/26	Nursery Sports morning 9.30am – 10.30am
01/07/26	Y4 parents invited to DT session - 1.30pm
Sat 4 th July	Levenfest – volunteers needed to help with stalls, setting up and tidying!
06/07/26	Y5 Parents invited to Class Activity 1.30pm
07/07/26	Change of date: Y6 parents invited to DT session 1.30am
08/07/26	Mrs. Stonehouse's class assembly for parents 2.45pm
09/07/26	Y3 afternoon trip to Preston Park museum Y5 Class assembly for parents 2.45pm
10/07/26	Y6 Trip to Planet Leisure
13/07/26	Mrs Page's class trip to Hardwick Park
15/07/26	Y5 Trip to Hardwick Park
16/07/26	Year 6 Leavers performance to parents 1.45pm
17/07/26	Break the rules day, PTA fundraiser, Year 6 'Clap out' of school – 3pm - with opportunities for photos