

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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11th June 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

20th Apr – 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: Wed and Thurs
Y5: Wed and Thurs
Y6: Tues and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

A big well done to our Year 5 and 6 who enjoyed a day of cricket at Yarm Cricket Club, last week. They showed excellent team work, resilience and determination throughout the day, even the rain did not dampen their spirits! Levendale came away with both trophies!



We enjoyed celebrating being a GOLD Rights Respecting School on Friday!



**We are looking forward to Levenfest 26 and hope you can join us!
We are always looking for help so please let us know if this is something you can offer!**



Levendale School PTA
Charity No. 1025380



LEVENFEST26

Planning has now begun for LevenFest26 which will be held on
Saturday 4th July, 12.00pm – 3.00pm, and we need your help!

RAFFLE

Do you have a business that would be willing to donate a raffle prize please?
If so, please get in touch via email at levendalepta@hotmail.co.uk, your Class representative or What's App,
thank you.

STALLS

We would appreciate any donations for stalls as follows, which can be brought into school from
Tuesday 30th June

*** Bottles for the Bottle Tombola ***

(anything you can spare – including alcohol, soft drinks, bubble bath etc)

*** Teddy Bears ***

*(new or good condition which **must have a CE mark on tag**)*

*** Tombola Prizes ***

(anything suitable for adults and children and in good condition please)

*** Cakes & Bakes ***

(Donations of cakes and bakes to be brought into school on the morning of Saturday 4th July)

(All products to be Nut-free and pre-cut for individual portions please)

*** Gazebos & Parasols ***

Do you have a gazebo or large parasol (with a base) we could borrow for the day for our stalls please?

MATCH FUNDING

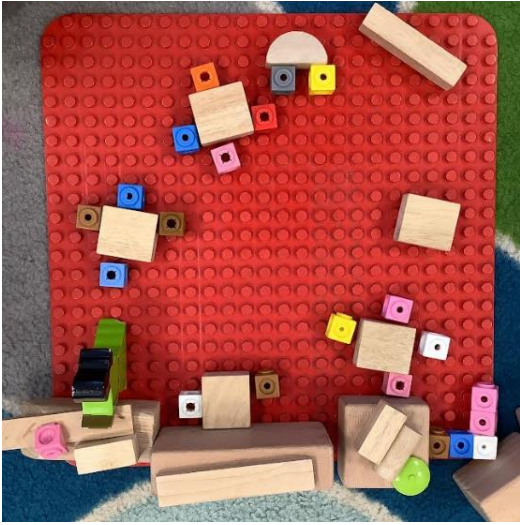
Does your company offer Match Funding for charity events? If they do please get in touch, thank you!

SUMMER FAIR – REQUEST FOR HELPERS

Are you able to offer any help on the day? Please do let us know via email, Facebook or your class WhatsApp groups. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you on the day. Thank you! 😊

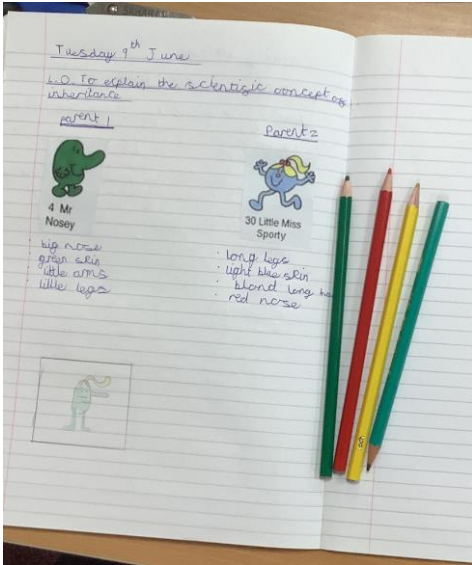
Well done Rec/Year 1!

Mrs Stonehouse's class have been looking at maps and aerial views. They explored the school building and created messy maps of the classroom using loose parts!

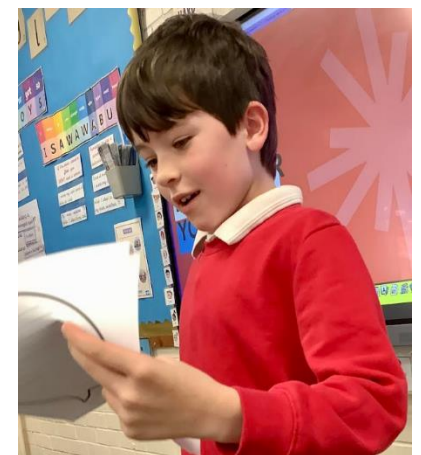
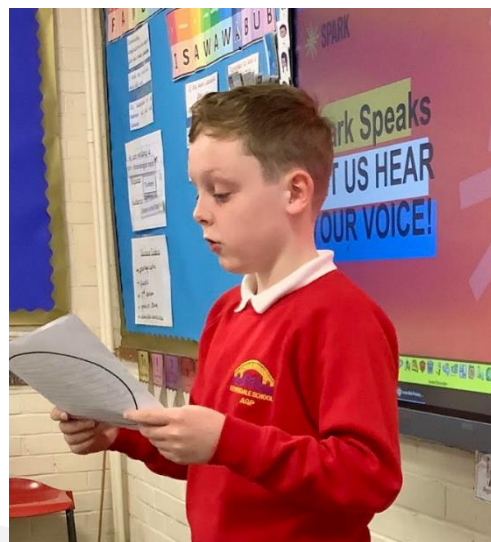
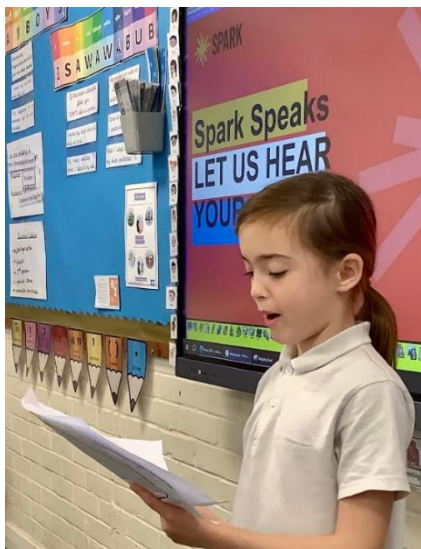
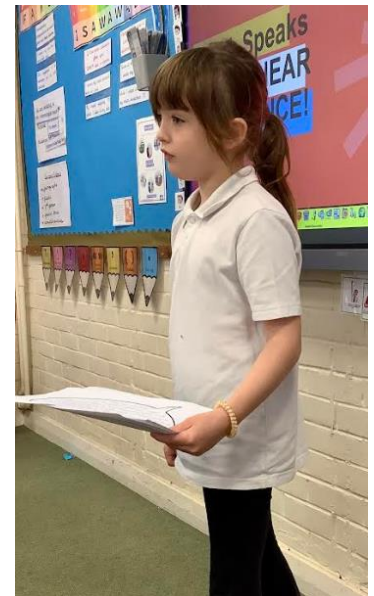
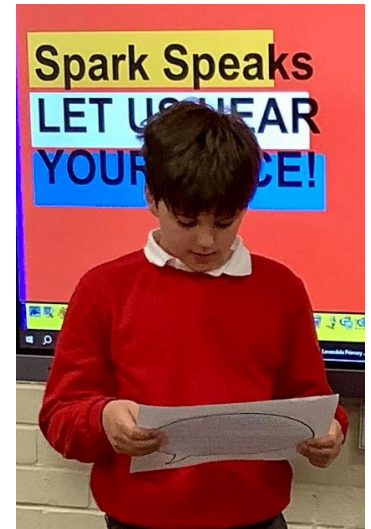


Year 6 have been learning about the concept of inheritance in Science!

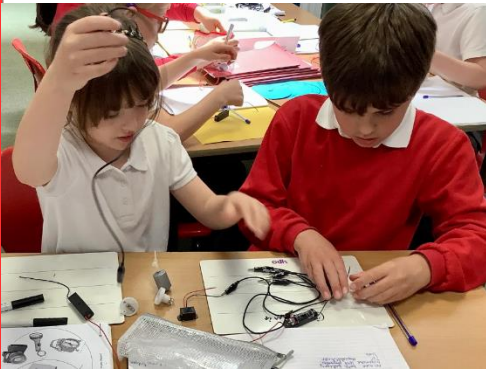
They considered Mr Men and Little Miss characters and what their offspring might look like!



Mrs Whincup's class have been writing and practising performing speeches on kindness as part of an oracy unit of work.



Year 4 have also been working hard in Science, exploring electrical circuits!





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>*



Wraparound have been kicking off the start of the World Cup with a penalty shoot-out! Certificates were given to the children who scored past Mr Goad! They've also been decorating football biscuits.



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'S COMMISSIONER

THE BIG FUTURE

The Children’s Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Future survey.

It’s your chance to have your say on what it’s like to be a child or young person in England today - what you love, what worries you, how you have fun, and the changes you want for a better future.

There are questions about voting, school, your area, online safety, and space for you to tell her what you think is important!

It takes less than 10 minutes to complete the survey.

Take part now:
childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture
#TheBigFuture @childrenscommissioner

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!



Reggie W in Y2	Completed lovely work at Budding Artists and got a medal! Excellent!
Nriti N R in Y3	Got a certificate for hard work at Stage Coach Stage 3 Class – Super!
Samuel D in Y6	Won 3 gold medals, 2 silver and a bronze in a swimming gala – What a star!

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As a Gold Rights Respecting School, this week we have been focussing on Article 17 of the convention on the Rights of the Child.



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

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



LEVENDALE GOAL: Independence

Rec/Y1	Laila D
Y1/2	Edward L
Y3	Alisha S
Y4	Evan B
Y5	Olivia G
Y6	Hannah S



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Leen E
Y1/2	Reggie W
Y3	Harriet C
Y4	Zayden M
Y5	Ali C
Y6	Amara M



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Jacob D
Y1/2	Maria O-L
Y3	Elizabeth C
Y4	Evie C
Y5	Fatima E
Y6	Esme B



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 Y1/2 who had the highest attendance this week!



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

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	Bertie R	3
Topaz	Andrew S	1
Sapphire	Olivia L	0
Ruby	Amara M	2



Lower Key stage 2	Harry H in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Amara M in Y6

Date	Diary of Events
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

Local updates



PEER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNINGS STOCKTON-ON-TEES

From the 20th April - 18th May we will be at Thornaby Family Hub, Tedder Avenue, Thornaby, TS17 9JP every Monday.

From the 1st June - 13th July we will be at Redhill Family Hub, Redhill Road, Roseworth, TS19 9BX every Monday.



Do you live within the Stockton-on-Tees Local Authority?

Do you have concerns that your child, who is 0-18 years of age, is Autistic, has ADHD, Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) or Sensory Processing Differences?

Peer support coffee mornings are designed so parents/carers can build support network in a safe and non-judgemental space.

A Daisy Chain family support leader will be available to provide advice and support for you, your child and your family.

For further details please join our Facebook group or contact the team directly.



UPCOMING 2026 DATES:

TERM TIME ONLY

EVERY MONDAY 10AM-12PM

Please feel free to bring a friend or family member along with you.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

family.support@daisychainproject.co.uk

01642 531248 (option 1)

NO BOOKING REQUIRED / REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE


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working for safer communities

Support is here

before, during
and after the
final whistle

For many people, the World Cup is a time of excitement and celebration. But for others, it can bring increased tension, fear and abuse at home. If you are feeling unsafe, you are not alone. Support is available.



Call us

We are here
24/7

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available

www.myharbour.org.uk



If you are in danger and need urgent help please call 999 and ask for police.