

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

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,

We are on a roll!

We are really proud that we have maintained the Platinum Mark for our PE and Sports provision, an award only given to a handful of schools nationwide. This celebrates our consistent dedication to providing high-quality physical activity, inclusion and sporting opportunities!



Year 5 SPARK Football Extravaganza Winners!

Year 5 boys took part in a SPARK football competition, against the other 10 primary schools in our Trust. They were unbeaten in their matches and beat Saltburn Primary in the final! Brilliant!



Year 5 have been testing their reaction times during their Science unit on animals, including humans! They have also been taking part in a Spartan Army training camp, as part of their Ancient Greece work in History!



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! ☺

Mrs Stonehouse's class had a wonderful trip to Danby Moors Centre on Thursday! They took part in an Enchanted Adventure in the woods before creating their own 'woodlings' from natural resources. They made wishes for others at the Wish Dragon. A truly super day!



Year one have been working really hard in phonics, enjoying some new reading books!



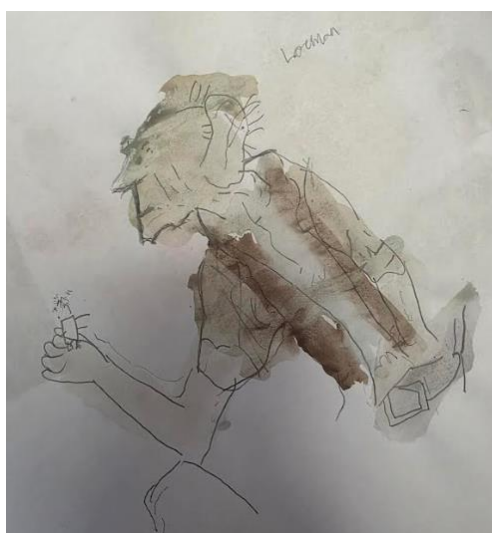
Mrs. Page's class have been very imaginative in creating their final masterpieces in Art! The detail in their Great Fire of London paintings is fantastic!



Another fun-filled week in wraparound, we love seeing new faces!



Year 3 have been practicing their sketching skills, creating an image of the BFG! They painted them using water colours!



Please make sure that children have sun cream, hats and water bottles on sunny days!



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

Year 4 visited Jarrow Hall and had a brilliant day!

They enjoyed taking part in a moot trial and learning about Anglo-Saxon and Viking burials. In the afternoon, they explored the Anglo-Saxon farm and listened to a fireside retelling of Beowulf in a Thane's house. Thanks to the PTA for paying for the coach!



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!



Norman R in Y5	With his football team, Darlington FC, won a trophy for 'Player of the month', with his team won a tournament and he got a trophy and medal for the season – Excellent!
Lochlan K in Y3	Won the Golden Boot at a village fair for throwing the boot the furthest!– Well done!
Hannah G in Y2	Came 4 th out of 30 participants at a gymnastics competition – Great!
Erin B in Rec	Achieved Stage 1 at swimming – Fantastic!
Jack B in Y3	Got his first stripe on his last karate belt – Super!
Y3 and Y4 mathematicians!	Well done to Elise, Frankie, Elizabeth, Theo, Arlo and Rory who secured first place at the Red House School Maths Challenge!
Harriet C in Y3	Was awarded player of the week at Badminton – Brilliant!



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	The whole class!
Y1/2	Leon D
Y3	Beau L
Y4	Harry H
Y5	Max R
Y6	Lillie N



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Saul A
Y1/2	Noreen E
Y3	Elise C, Elizabeth C and Rory J
Y4	Frankie N, Theo J and Arlo P
Y5	Eleanor L
Y6	Sadie P



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Wilf G
Y1/2	Edie H
Y3	Priya T
Y4	Jessica F
Y5	Harry C
Y6	Bertie R



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	2
Y3	2
Y4	1
Y5	0
Y6	1

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	3
Topaz	Esme B	1
Sapphire	Jayati G	1
Ruby	Annabelle S	2



Lower Key stage 2	Seb D in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Alex R in Y5

Date	Diary of Events
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 Colour run to follow!
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

Sports Afternoon

Team T-shirts: For Sports afternoon, Reception and Years one to six are invited to wear a coloured t-shirt that matches their school team, which will be either: red, green, yellow or blue!

Colour Run – We are going to host a colour run again, straight after Sport afternoon!
White t-shirts will be needed for this! More information to follow!