

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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26th 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

Dear parents and carers,

The children (and adults!) have done remarkably well in the heat this week! Thank you for supporting us with caps, water and sun cream!



Sports afternoon

Monday will be Reception and Y1-Y6 sports afternoon, the forecast is slightly cooler, but still very warm. You might like to bring your own chair, sun hat and water!

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

Please could parents and carers arrive from 1.30pm, in order to allow time for us to set up events after lunchtime. Access to the fields and playgrounds will open at this time.

The PTA will be selling raffle tickets for Levenfest.

Colour Run

We will host a colour run on Monday at 3.30pm. Tickets cost £4 and booking is on Arbor. Children and Adults welcome!

Wear your own light coloured t-shirt and sun glasses!

PE DAYS

Rec/Y1: Thurs and Fri

Y1/2: Wed and Fri

Y3: Mon and Tues

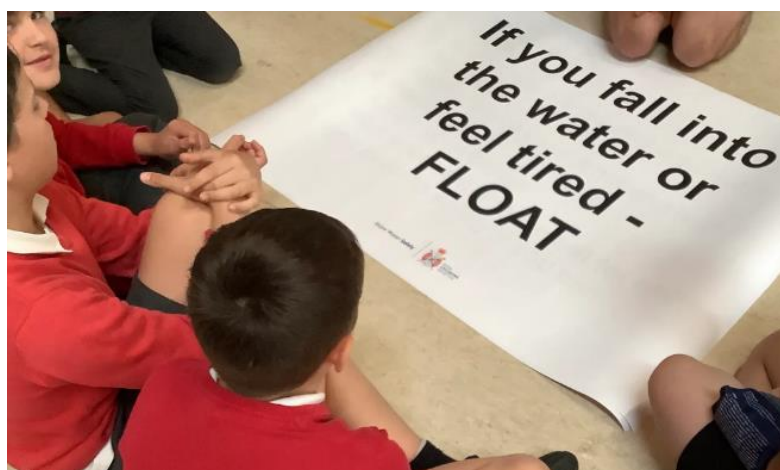
Y4: Wed and Thurs

Y5: Wed and Thurs

Y6: Tues and Thurs



This week we had water safety workshops for year 3 and year 4, by Tees Active. They taught the children how to stay safe in and around water through fun workshops!



1. Keep calm
 2. Lean back
 3. Extend your arms and legs like a starfish
 4. Gently move your arms and legs if needed
 5. Catch your breath
 6. Plan your next move – call for help and swim to safety if you can
- Enjoy Water Safety

On Wednesday, children who have brass, string and woodwind lessons in school took part in workshops with the music teachers at Conyers and then performed as an orchestra to their families. They learnt new pieces of music in record time and performed them brilliantly!



Year 6 had the most amazing time at Robinwood this week with Mrs Henderson and Mrs Stonehouse. They enjoyed challenging themselves on activities such as The Giant Swing and the Zip Line and showed great teamwork and problem-solving skills in the Knight's Quest and Caving. They were even able to watch England in the World Cup! Their behaviour was fantastic and they were a credit to the school.



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! ☺

MONDAY 29TH JUNE 2026

3.30PM ON THE SCHOOL FIELD



Following last year's amazing success, Levendale Primary School is hosting another fantastic Colour Run! Get covered in colour and help raise funds for our school. Wear a light coloured t-shirt & bring your own sunglasses. £4.00 per person. Book for you and your family on School Shop within Arbor now!

Levendale Primary School
We can't wait to see you there!

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!



Georgia G in Y5	Showed her Award sash and certificate for badges achieved at Brownies - Excellent!
Esme B in Y6	Won 3 trophies at football – for Team participation, TIBBS U11s team of the year and Coaches' player – Amazing!
Harriet Sh in Y2	Was awarded a certificate for winning the penalty shoot-out at a football party – Well done!

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As a Gold Rights Respecting School, this week we have been focussing on Article 31 of the convention on the Rights of the Child.



Article 31

Children have a right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities.



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: Respect



Rec/Y1	Zara P
Y1/2	Skye R
Y3	Ada W
Y4	Seb D
Y5	Ava C
Y6	All of Year 6!



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Archie L
Y1/2	Aoife P
Y3	Tom P
Y4	Adriana R-C
Y5	Ryan H
Y6	Henry B



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Raman H
Y1/2	Jack H
Y3	Matilda T-J
Y4	Olivia B
Y5	Norman, Max and Franklin
Y6	Oliver L



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 Y5 who had the highest attendance this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec/Y1	2
Y1/2	2
Y3	2
Y4	1
Y5	1
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	Bertie R	3
Topaz	Sam D	1
Sapphire	Sienna T	1
Ruby	Henry M	3



Lower Key stage 2	Jack D in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Eleanor L in Y5

Date	Diary of Events
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
14/07/26	Spark Speaks – Public speaking competition
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!