

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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4th September 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

Wed 2nd Sep –
Fri 18th Dec
Half term:
26-30/10/26

Remaining PD Days:
Fri 23rd Oct
Fri 12th Feb
Fri 28th May
Wed 21st July

PE DAYS

Rec: Thurs and Fri
Y1/2: Tues and Fri
Y2/3: Mon and Wed
Y4: Mon and Thurs
Y5: Tues and Thurs
Y6: Wed and Thurs

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the new term!

It has been wonderful to have the children back in school after the summer break! They have been enjoying their transition activities and getting to know their new teachers.

We have had some improvements in school, including new flooring in many areas, which has made our environments welcoming spaces. You will also notice our fence and signage being replaced. We have reminded children to be especially careful on the road during the fencing construction.

If possible, please could children wear non-marking footwear for PE to keep our new hall floor free from black marks!

Welcome to our new families!

I hope you will find this newsletters useful in learning about school life at Levendale. Please speak to teachers or the office, if we can help in anyway.

We are busy planning our calendar and are looking forward to what the school year will bring! Please keep an eye on the last page for calendar updates!

Best wishes,
Mrs. Lewis

WRAP-AROUND INFORMATION

Wraparound is open for children from Nursery to Year 6 and run by School TAs. Children must be pre-booked on Arbor to attend a session but can attend on an adhoc basis. For more information please contact the school office.



Early Bird Club 7.45am – 8.45am : Miss Isherwood and Mrs Monaghan

Stay and Play 3.15pm – 4.30 or 6.00pm: Miss Isherwood, Mrs Allan and Miss Donnelly

Additional support: Mrs Fitzgerald, Mrs Lewis (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and Mrs Henderson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Levendale Early Bird Club Schedule



Arts and Crafts Colouring, drawing, Design and make crafts	Construction and Play Blocks, lego, small world, cars	Physical Activities Wake up, shake up, Yoga, exercises
Quiet Times Reading, jigsaws, board games, chess	Homework Choose to learn Spellings, times tables and reading practice	Competitions Art, drawing and fun competitions and quizzes

LEVENDALE SCHOOL

Levendale Stay and Play Schedule



Arts and Crafts Colouring, drawing, Design and make crafts, painting, playdough	Construction and Play Blocks, lego, small world, cars	Physical Activities Sports activities, Outdoor time, indoor games	Quiet Times Reading, jigsaws, board games, chess, cards
Homework Choose to learn spellings, times tables and reading practice	Competitions Art, drawing and fun competitions and quizzes	Cooking and food prep Baking and making food	Seasonal events Spring Walk, Gardening, Autumn crafts, music

Early Bird Club Breakfast Choice of cereals Wholemeal, white or fruitbread toast with jam/spread Choice of Fruit	Stay and Play After-School Choice of sandwich filling in wholemeal or white Bread, Yogurt Choice of Fruit/Veg
Stay and Play After-School Beans on Toast, Raisins Choice of Fruit/Veg	Stay and Play After-School Wrap or pitta with filling, Yogurt Choice of Fruit/Veg
Stay and Play After-School Pizza pitta, Yogurt Choice of Fruit/Veg	Stay and Play After-School Crackers, cheese/meat, Raisins or Yogurt Choice of Fruit/Veg

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

Please check Secondary school websites before attending in case of changes!



Calling Year 5 and Year 6 children, parents and carers!
Exploring Stockton-on-Tees Secondary Schools' Open Evenings.

Choosing a secondary school is an exciting milestone. Open evenings provide a valuable opportunity for you and your child to explore different schools, meet staff and students, and discover what each setting can offer.

Secondary School	Date	Time
St Michael's Catholic Academy, Beamish Road, Billingham, TS23 3DX	Tuesday, 08/09/2026	5pm-7pm
Outwood Bishopsgarth Academy, Harrowgate Lane, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 8TF	Tuesday, 15/09/26	4.30pm-6.30pm
Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy, Fairfield Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 7AJ	Thursday, 17/09/2026	4.30pm-7pm
Northfield School, Thames Road, Billingham, TS22 5EG	Monday, 21/09/2026	6pm
Thornaby Academy, Baysdale Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 9DB	Tuesday, 22/09/26	5pm-7pm
The Grangefield Academy, Oxbridge Avenue, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 4LE	Wednesday, 23/09/26	4pm-6pm
Conyers School, Green Lane, Yarm, TS15 9ET	Wednesday, 23/09/26	5.30pm
Egglescliffe school, 7 Seymour Grove, Eaglescliffe, TS16 0LA	Thursday, 24/09/2026	5.30pm-8pm
Our Lady & St Bede Academy, Bishopton Road West, Stockton-on-Tees, TS19 0QH	Thursday, 24/09/2026	3.30pm-5.30pm
St Patrick's Catholic College, Baysdale Road, Thornaby, TS17 9DE	Tuesday, 29/09/2026	5pm-7pm
North Shore Academy, Talbot Street, Stockton-on-Tees, TS20 2AY	Tuesday, 29/09/2026	4.30pm-7pm
Ingleby Manor Free School, Welwyn Road, Ingleby Barwick, TS17 0FA	Thursday, 01/10/2026	5pm-7pm
All Saints Church of England Academy, 10 Myton Road, Ingleby Barwick, TS17 0WA	Thursday, 08/10/2026	5pm-7pm

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 Y3

Was awarded artist of the week at Budding Artists, taking home Pixel the Teddy for the week! Excellent!



Happy Birthday month to: Nishara A, Elise C, Edward D, Isaac H, Mia H-R, Mika H, Storm K, Eleanor L, Arthur L, Adriano M, Risha N R, Orlaith N, Tom P, Albie S, Jacob T, Florence U, Alba W and Ada W

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Mrs. Henderson, our Deputy Head and Year 6 teacher is the school SENDCO.

If you have any concerns about your child's educational needs or learning, you should speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Teachers will be in touch with parents of SEND children during this half term to arrange a review of support plans.

All parents will receive a parents evening invite before half term.

SAFEGUARDING LEADS

If you have any worries or concerns about the safety or well-being of a child, please speak to:

Mrs. Lewis, Head Teacher, is the designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs. Henderson, Deputy Head and **Mrs. Stonehouse**, Early Years Lead are our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Positive Mind-set



Y1/2	Charlie S
Y2/3	All of the class!
Y4	Elizabeth C
Y5	Olivia B
Y6	All of Year 6!



MATHS STARS

Y1/2	Alfie C
Y2/3	Reggie W
Y4	Rory J
Y5	Arlo P
Y6	Isaac H



ENGLISH AWARD

Y1/2	Tilly L
Y2/3	Edward L
Y4	Freya L
Y5	Charlie E
Y6	Freya H



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 Y2/3 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec	0
Y1/2	0
Y2/3	1
Y4	0
Y5	0
Y6	0

TEAM CAPTAINS

Our team captains count our team points each week and the winning team was Topaz!
Each term, the overall winners will get a reward.

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Eleanor L	0
Topaz	Luca D	1
Sapphire	Ava C	0
Ruby	Ryan H	0

Date	Diary of Events
Mon 14/09/26	Reception parents - Phonics meeting 5.45pm
23/09/26	Y3-Y6 Cross Country Finals
w/b 19/10/26	Parents Evenings – information to follow
23/10/26	PD Day – School Closed to children
26-30/10/26	Half Term