

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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3rd July 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,

We look forward to seeing you all at Levenfest tomorrow!
The PTA have been working hard, sorting and organising in preparation for the event!

12.00-3.00pm
Saturday 4th July

Donations of nut-free cakes welcome!



Badger update

You may be aware that a badger was spotted on our school field earlier in the week. We have reported this and sought guidance from the RSPCA and Stockton Borough Council and continue to monitor the situation. We managed to catch a clip of the animal on Mrs. Stonehouse's 'night-cam' but it has not re-appeared during the daytime.



A big well done to Miss Breckon, who received an award for being a 'Bright Spark' at our Trust-wide celebration event. Miss Breckon is a teaching assistant and joined Levendale in September 2025. This award recognised her enthusiasm for her role and the care and consideration she shows when supporting children and adults in school! We are really proud of her!



Mrs. Page's class had a brilliant time at Wynyrd Woodland Park searching for the 'Smeds' and the 'Smoos!' They represented Levendale with their fantastic enthusiasm and wonderful behaviour.



A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Paton, who are both dentists, for visiting Year 4 to teach them about teeth. They learned about types of teeth, brushing their teeth carefully, choosing healthy snacks and got to examine some real extracted teeth!



Year 5 have enjoyed the Times Tables Rockstars battle with year 4 and taking part in Sports Day!



Thank you to parents who were able to join Year 4 using their knowledge of electrical circuits. They children had a brilliant time.



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!



Jessica F in Y4	Completed Stage 5 at swimming – Excellent!
Tom P in Y3	Came 2 nd with his football team in a tournament – Well done!
Eleanor C in Rec	Achieved stage 3 in swimming – Brilliant!

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 July Birthday to: Hannah Ba, Edward B, Alice C, Laila D, Jessica F, Finn G, Wilf G, Jack H, Harry H, Tilly L, Oliver L, Layla M, Lottie M, Henry M, Chester M-M, Frankie N, Sophia R and Millie W

Happy August Birthday to: Violet C, Harriet C, Will C, Nathaniel C, Seb D, Hannah E and Oliver H

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Positive Mind-set



Rec/Y1	Alfie C
Y1/2	All of Y1/2!
Y3	Anna K
Y4	Ellie B
Y5	Georgia G
Y6	Jayati G



MATHS STARS

Rec/Y1	Wilf G
Y1/2	Reggie W
Y3	Elise C
Y4	Jenson P
Y5	Sayul M
Y6	Andrew S



ENGLISH AWARD

Rec/Y1	Alice C
Y1/2	Olivia K
Y3	Eli G-M
Y4	Leah H
Y5	Ella H-J
Y6	Theo J



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	2
Y6	1

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	Aria McC	3
Topaz	Andrew S	2
Sapphire	Olivia L	1
Ruby	Theo J	3



Lower Key stage 2	Priya T
Upper Key Stage 2	Sayul M

Date	Diary of Events
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	Transition morning with next class teacher
07/07/26	Y6 parents invited to DT session 1.30am
08/07/26	Mrs. Stonehouse's class assembly for parents 2.45pm
08/07/26	Nursery parents invited to join Teddy Bears picnic 1.30pm
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
15/07/26	PTA meeting 5.45pm
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
Children return to school on Wednesday 2nd September	

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