

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

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,

Cross Country Event

On Wednesday, some of our pupils represented school brilliantly at the Cross-Country competition. A huge well done to everyone who took part and thank you to our parent volunteers!

It's quite a tough event but we had a number of pupils qualify for the finals!

Y4 Qualifiers: Elizabeth C (2nd) Elise C (5th) & Lochlan K (3rd)

Y5 Qualifiers: Jacob T (3rd) and Frankie N (6th)

Y6 Qualifiers: Franklin M (7th), Fynn L (9th) and Harry C (10th)

The qualifiers will compete again on 7th October!

Macmillan Coffee morning

On **Friday 9th October at 9.15am**, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning. We would love it if parents and carers could attend.

Our Year 6 pupils will organise and host the event.

We really appreciate donations of cakes and bakes. Please could you include an ingredients list with homemade items and remember we are a nut-free school! Thank you!



Year 6 has a wonderful afternoon on Thursday, baking
savoury muffins! We hope they enjoyed eating them!
They will be designing their own muffins and inviting parents
to join them in baking them on:



Wednesday 15th October at 1.15pm.



Nursery have been enjoying some independent reading following story time with Miss. Swales! They've been enjoying sharing stories in the reading corner and learning about rhyming words by reading the 'Oi Frog' series!



Thursday 1st October – McLevendale Themed Lunch

Bookable on Arbor for all children



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FAKEAWAY

SCHOOL MEAL MENU

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THURSDAY, 1ST OCTOBER

RED BURGER  ★	GREEN CHICKEN BITES / NUGGETS  ★
BLUE CHEESE BUN  ★	YELLOW QUORN BURGER  ★

★ A choice for everyone! ★ ★

EAT WELL • ENJOY • DO YOUR BEST

Year 4 have been using place value charts and counters to partition numbers to 1000 in Maths! Excellent!



Christmas Shoe box appeal



We will be supporting the Christmas shoe box appeal again this year. Filled shoeboxes are sent to Romania and local families to spread a bit of Christmas cheer! The final date to hand them into school is **Thursday 22nd October**. You can also donate £3 which pays for the postage. Sweet treats need to be in manufacturers packaging.

If you wish to send individual items into school, we will package them into shoe boxes – thank you!

Your guide – most wanted items

We've created a simple guide to the most wanted items for the different age groups we deliver shoeboxes to. We especially need gifts for ages 9-12, teenagers, and older adults.

You will need to indicate the relevant age group and gender on the shoebox label that is cut out and fixed to the outside of your filled shoebox.

Ages 0-3

- Soft toys
- Board or cloth books
- Teething toys and baby safe rattles
- Baby hats, mittens and socks (new or handmade)
- Baby toiletries (no liquids)
- Plastic feeding spoons and cloth bibs

Ages 4-8

- Colouring and sticker books
- Small toys or puzzles
- Warm hats and gloves (new or handmade)
- Sweet treats (chocolates, sweets or biscuits but please read the notes about packaging overleaf)

Ages 9-12

- Stationery
- Toiletries (no liquids)
- Small games or toys
- Refillable water bottles, key rings
- Sweet treats (chocolates, sweets or biscuits but please read the notes about packaging overleaf)

Teenagers

- Toiletries
- Warm gloves/socks
- Travel games or cards
- Tote bags or refillable plastic bottles

Older Adults

- Fleece blankets
- Mugs or sturdy plates (not easily breakable)
- Tea towels or fabric pot holders
- Toiletries
- Hot drink sachets/teabags
- Sweet treats (chocolates, sweets or biscuits but please read the notes about packaging overleaf)
- Cards or small decorations
- Fabric shopping bags



Children in Mrs. Page's Class have been working hard in Maths. Year 2s have been partitioning numbers to 100 and Year 1s representing objects with counters, amazing mathematicians!



NHS Dentist offer



We have received an offer for Levendale pupils, who do not have access to a dentist, to receive an NHS dental examination appointment during October Half-term at Stokesley Dental Practice. Contact 01642 710421 and quote 'Levendale' to arrange this.

Makaton Training at Stockton Family Hub

On Wednesday 14th of October at 9:30-11:30 there is a free Makaton session available for parents/carers to book onto, held at Stockton Family Hub. Spaces are extremely limited and it will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. You can book the training by following the link below:

[Introduction to Makaton Workshop - Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council](#)

Harvest Collection for Little Sprouts

We will be collecting non-perishable food products to help support Little Sprouts Charity:

<https://sproutscommunityfoodcharity.org/>

This includes tinned items, like beans, tomatoes, vegetables, soups and meats. and fish. Also dried foods like pasta, rice, sauces and breakfast cereal. Last day for Donations is **Monday 12th October**.



Harvest Festival for Reception parents

We invite parents of children in Reception to our Harvest Festival Performance

On: Monday 12th October
At: 10.00am

Afterwards, you will be invited to stay with the children to complete some Autumn crafts.

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!



Harriet C in Y4	Completed stage 5 swimming and water safety at swimming – excellent!
Eleanor C in Y1	Achieved 25m in breaststroke and butterfly – fantastic!
Sara E in Y3	Received a certificate for bravery, attending her 1 st swimming lesson – Well done!
Lochlan K in Y4	Was awarded 'Parents' Player' Award at football – Brilliant!
Anna K in Y4	Was 'Star of the Week' at dancing – Great!

We are a Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting School



This week, we have continued our learning about Article 42.

We considered the importance of children's rights and why everyone should know about them.



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

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Independence



Y1/2	Jacob D
Y2/3	Henry B and Jacob T
Y4	Chester M-M
Y5	Theo B
Y6	Olivia G



MATHS STARS

Y1/2	Finn G
Y2/3	Andrew C
Y4	Lincoln W
Y5	Zayden M
Y6	Ella F



ENGLISH AWARD

Y1/2	Fraser B
Y2/3	Jack H
Y4	Nriti N/R
Y5	Jack D
Y6	George A



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 Y4 this week!



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

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	Holly K	2
Topaz	Ella H-J	1
Sapphire	Alexa S	0
Ruby	George A	1



Lower Key stage 2	Elise C in Y4
Upper Key Stage 2	Arlo P in Y5

Date	Diary of Events
07/12/26	Cross Country Finals
07/12/26	Y5 Rugby Festival
09/12/26	Macmillan Coffee morning 9.15am, hosted by Y6 – Parents and carers welcome
12/10/26	Harvest Festival, 10.00am – parents of reception class invited
14/10/26	Halloween Discos
w/b 19/10/26	Parents Evenings – information to follow
21/10/26	Year 6 parents invited in to help with baking muffins – 1.15pm
23/10/26	PD Day – School Closed to children
26-30/10/26	Half Term
26/11/26	PTA event: Wreath making
03/12/26	Christmas Craft Fair – 3.30 – 4.30pm
07/12/26	Christmas Carols at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 6pm – families invited
08/12/26	Nursery Christmas Crafts, 2pm – parents and carers invited
09/12/26	PTA Secret Santa Shop
14/12/26	PTA Christmas Family Night
14-18/12/26	Christmas Party Week

We are busy planning our other dates, including for Christmas, and will do our best to let you know soon!