

LEVENDALE PRIMARY

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16th October 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,

A huge thank you to the PTA for their organisation of the Discos this week! The children had a brilliant time!

We are going to change how we run non-uniform days as they are not generating the fundraising for the PTA that they once did!

The School Council will vote on some themes for non-uniform days and we'll let you know what they come up with!

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

This means that **Thursday 22nd October will be a normal uniform day.**

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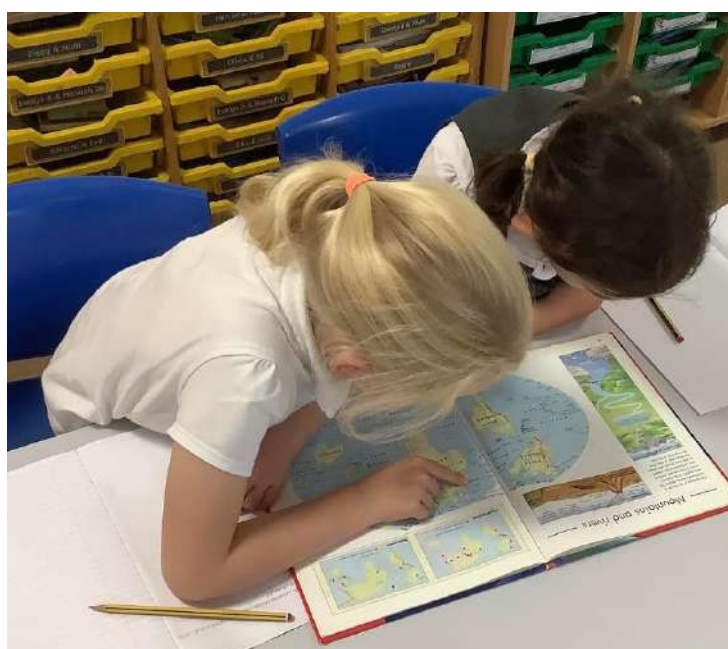
You can also donate £3 which pays for the postage. Sweet treats need to be in manufacturers packaging.

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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

Miss. Markham's class have enjoyed using atlases to learn more about the United Kingdom.





LEVENDALE PTA

HALLOWEEN

TRICK OR TREAT

WHEN: 19TH AND 20TH OCTOBER 3:15

WHERE: OUTSIDE MAIN RECEPTION

£2 EACH PER GOODYBAG

PAYMENT: CASH ON THE DAY

OR ONLINE BEFOREHAND

FIND A SPECIAL BLACK TICKET

INSIDE THE GOODYBAG FOR VOUCHERS

AND CASH PRIZES

PLEASE PRE-ORDER VEGETARIAN / HALAL BAGS

Year 5 have used macaroni to correctly punctuate speech!



Well done to the Y5/6 Boys football team who beat Bewley Primary 12-2 on Thursday evening!



Yarm Fair Youth Space



The Corner House Youth Project will offer a 'Youth Safe Space' at this weekend's Yarm Fair.

This initiative will look like:

- 4 Youth Workers- who will be present at Yarm Fair from 6pm-8pm on Friday evening.
 - Youth workers can offer mobile phone charging facilities, emergency/crisis support, reassurance/a friendly face-for any young person who is finding the environment overwhelming.
 - Youth workers will be situated next to Savers (in front of Elif/Reformer Pilates studio).
- *Youth workers have access to an indoor safe space if required*

Youth Workers will be in a fixed position for the period 6pm-8pm.

Our staff will be wearing Corner House Youth Project labelled clothing and will have their lanyards on

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Workshops**

Available for families

No referral needed!

Our workshops are available for families and young people living in Stockton and cover a wide range of topics, including sleep, infant feeding, toileting and fussy eating. We'd love to see you there. Book your place today!

SCAN ME!

Health education

Development

Antenatal preparation

Together we can help every family thrive

Mrs. Page's class have been using drama to tell the story of Room on the Broom. Year 1s have been working on recognising their tricky words.



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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



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!



Eli G in Rec	Achieved Level 1 in gymnastics – fantastic!
Florrie W in Y2	Completed level 6 at swimming – amazing!
Priya T and Anna K in Y4	Both competed in a gymnastics competition with their team coming 2 nd out of 37 groups – brilliant!
Elijah G-M in Y4	Achieved Student of the lesson at Martial Arts – Well done!

We are a Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting School



This week, we have been learning about Article 27.

We held our Harvest Festival on Monday and considered the importance of not wasting food and being thankful for what we have.



Happy Birthday month to: Nancy B, Theo B, Eleanor B, Andrew C, Oscar C, Fatima E, Charlie E, Olivia G, Louis G, Teddy H, Rory J, Edward L, Ethan L, Sadil M, Asa M-M, Rennie M, Arlo P, Izzy R, AJ S, Frederick S, Alexa S, Samuel Th and Jacob T

AWARDS IN CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

LEVENDALE GOAL: Positive Mind-set



Y1/2	Violet C
Y2/3	Milo G
Y4	Mia H-R
Y5	Jenson P
Y6	Ryan H



MATHS STARS

Y1/2	Zara P
Y2/3	Jaime N
Y4	Alisha S
Y5	Theo B
Y6	Ali C



ENGLISH AWARD

Y1/2	Oliver C
Y2/3	Oscar C
Y4	Harriet C
Y5	Jessica F
Y6	Sophia 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 Y5 this week!



Class	Attendance Winners
Rec	0
Y1/2	0
Y2/3	2
Y4	4
Y5	1
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	Fatima E	2
Topaz	Luca D	2
Sapphire	Freddie S	0
Ruby	Sayul M	2



Lower Key stage 2	Sara E in Y3
Upper Key Stage 2	Franklin M in Y6

Date	Diary of Events
w/b 19/10/26	Parents Evenings
19-20/10/26	3.15pm – Halloween Goody Bags
20/10/26	Y5 Sports Hall Athletics Competition
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
04/11/26	Y4 Visit to Durham Oriental Museum
04/11/26	Mrs. Page's Class Sports Festival
06/11/26	Bonfire Themed Lunch
16/11/26	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie Night 3.15-4.45pm
23/11/26	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie Night 3.15 – 5.15pm
26/11/26	PTA event: Wreath making
01/12/26	Levendale Lyricals at Snappy Christmas
02/12/26	Reception Christmas Performance to parents: 2.15pm
03/12/26	Y4 Egyptian Assembly for parents – 10.00am
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
10/12/26	Year 1 and Year 2 (All) Christmas Performance to parents 2.00pm and 5.30pm
14/12/26	PTA Christmas Family Night
14-18/12/26	Christmas Party Week