



## Levendale Primary School

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15th September 2023

### School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

### Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-  
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—  
3.15pm

### Term Dates:

Tues 5th Septem-  
ber to Tues 19th  
December

### Half Term:

30th October to 3rd  
November

### Remaining PD Days:

Fri 27th October

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

## Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great week in school, we've changed our celebration assembly to give our Y6 pupils some extra responsibilities. We are also busy planning events for the term.

## Class Assemblies

Throughout the academic year, each class will take a turn to do an assembly for parents and carers to come and see what their children have been learning about.

We would like to invite parents or family members of Mrs Hughes' Y5 class, who are really excited to go first on Thursday 5th October at 2.45pm. Parents can arrive at the main entrance from 2.40pm and children will leave school at the normal time.

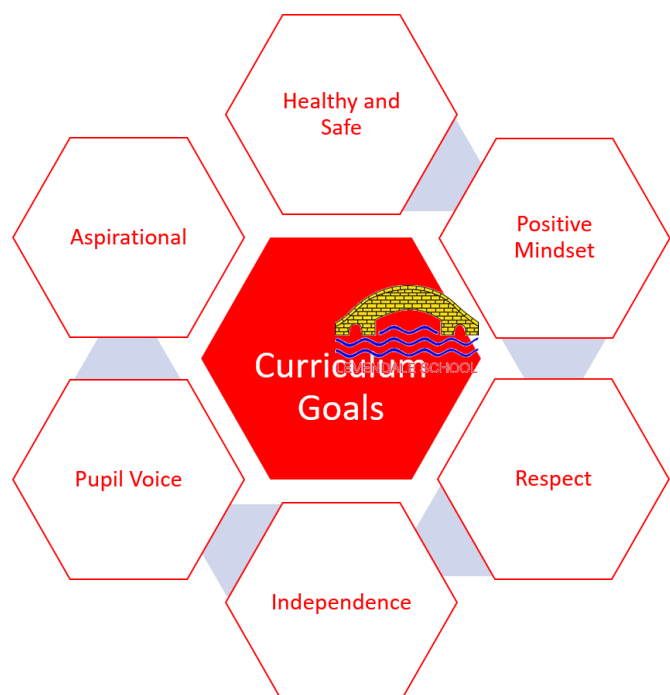
Mrs Kirk's Y6 will have their class assembly on Wednesday 15th November at 2.45pm.

## Staff update

Mrs Henderson will go on Maternity Leave on Monday 25th September, Mrs Lewis will be SENDCO and Mrs Kirk will be acting Deputy Head Teacher during her absence.

## Levendale Goals

We have been thinking about ways to update our curriculum and have introduced Levendale Goals as skills to develop and focus on in our lessons.





## Year 5 Archaeologists!

In their Greek Investigations, Year 5 used a timeline to think like archaeologists and how they might date artifacts. They used their knowledge of Ancient Greeks to start writing a biography about Archimedes, Hapochraties or Socrates!



## Summer Bake Sale!

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Emma, Felicity and Holly, with Lila, Ava A, Zoe and Ella organized a bake sale in the summer holidays to raise money for The Great North Air Ambulance and Martin House (a children’s hospice). They raised an amazing £370, sharing it equally between two worthy charities.





## Year 2 Scientists!

Y2 have been carefully observing seeds that were collected last week and asking questions about how seeds grow.

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## Times Table Rockstars

A huge well done to our winners this week...

<b>Most improved</b>	<b>Luca G, Y4</b>
<b>Highest Earner</b>	<b>Max R, Y3</b>
<b>Star of the Week</b>	<b>Alex R, Y3</b>





## Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know if your child does something that makes you proud!

A huge well done to everyone this week! Fantastic achievements!

Alex R and Max R,  
Y3

Achieved a medal at a football tournament in Redcar—well done!

Max R, Y3

Received the Man of the Match Award at his football team!

Rosie, Y6

At netball, her team came 3rd in the U12s tournament, excellent!

Felicity A, Emma A  
and Georgia G, in Y3  
and  
Sulaiman A in Y5

All successfully took part in Ready, Set, Read! Fabulous!  
It's wonderful to hear about so many of our children reading  
and using the library!

Mrs Butterfield

Well done to Mrs Butterfield, who won a golf knock-out tournament at the weekend and winning The Newell Trophy!

Mrs Whincup

We are so proud of Mrs Whincup, who took part in the Great North Run in a personal best time of 2:19:48 (in record temperatures) raising a fantastic £2300 for @mndassoc

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## September Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Elise C, Mia H-R, Eleanor L, Adriano M, Tom P, Jacob S, Saint S, Sienna T, Jacob T and Ada W.

## Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



### Levendale Goals—Independence

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Elizabeth C</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Henry W</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Franklin M</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Sienna T</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Sophia M</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Joshua H</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Jack P</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Frankie N</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Ryan H</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Henry Br</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Henry Ba</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Poppy S-W</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Amber D</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Olivia B</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Alexa S</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Olivia L</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Ella K</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Mila R</b>





## Attendance

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher! **We had three winners this week! Well done to Y2, Y4 and Y5 who all won this week!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	1
Year 3	0
Year 4	1
Year 5	1
Year 6	0

Children with 100% attendance will go into a draw each week, with one of them winning the opportunity to choose a prize out of our Treasure Chest!

<b>100% Attendance Winner</b>	<b>Priya T in Y1</b>
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## Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week and the winning team were Emerald!

We will keep a score and the winning team each term will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Rhys T	1
Topaz	Reece M	0
Sapphire	Zarina F	0
Ruby	Seth C	0



## Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

**More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.**

Date	Event
19/09/23	Reception Parents' information session about Phonics—2.30pm in school
20/09/23	Cross Country Trials
21/09/23	Y5&6 Teams only—TAG Rugby
27/09/23	Cross Country Finals
29/09/23	Y4 Rugby Skills at Conyers
05/10/23	Y5 Class assembly for parents
18/10/23	Harvest Festival: Reception and Nursery parents invited - time to be confirmed
21/10/23	Y5/6 group at Middlesbrough FC v Birmingham City (sign up via Arbor): 12.45pm at school
W.B 23/10/23	Parents Evening Week- in School appointments
27/10/23	PTA fundraiser £1 for non-uniform day
28/10/23	PD Day—School closed to children
<b>W/B 30/10/23</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
w/b 13th and 20th Nov	Y5 Swimming fortnight
15/11/23	Y6 Class assembly for parents
16/11/23	PTA Christmas Market Evening: 6pm-8.30pm
24/11/23	Jack and the Beanstalk panto (PTA) in school—pm
29/11/23	Phototronics in school
01/12/23	Elfridges—information to follow!
04/12/23	Christmas Carols at the Church—Whole School 5.45pm-6.45pm