



Levendale Primary School

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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,

Lovely news to share this week...

Mrs Henderson had a baby girl last Friday!

Roux Henderson was born at 4.20pm, weighing exactly 7lbs.

Everyone at Levendale is super excited and we all send our best wishes to them.



Cross Country

A huge well done to the children who went to Preston Park this week—they were a credit to the school and represented us brilliantly!

Well done to:

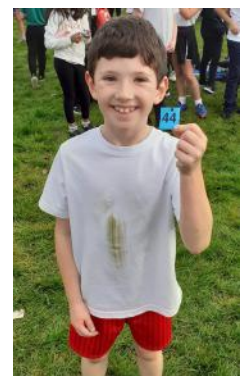
Franklin, Alex, Holly, Emma, Freya and Harry in year 3.

Oliver and Sadie in year 4.

Lila, Henry, Lewis, Thomas, Casey, Ava N, Sienna and Gracie in year 5.

Rosie, Grace, Roukia, Ali, Sam, Ellis, Will and Zarina in year 6.

Four children qualified for Tees Valley Finals—Franklin in year 3, Thomas and Lila in year 5 and Rosie in year 6—amazing!





**“Ready,
Respectful,
Safe”
Levendale
Primary School**

Year 5 Sports leaders

Some of our Year 5 children have been chosen as sports leaders. They will go on training at Stockton Queens Campus.

Y5 Sports Leaders

Ava A
Henry B
Lila C
Casey C
Lottie P
Lewis W

Celebrating birthdays

We would like to politely request that parents don't send cakes and sweets into school for children's birthdays. We have a number of children in school with allergies and specific dietary requirements who can't participate and depending on activities planned for the day, it can be difficult for staff to manage.

Y6 Head Boy and Girl

Well done to the children voted to be Head Boy and Girl. There were so many of you who would have been an excellent choice, we are lucky to have such a fabulous year 6!

Head Boy	Sam M
Head Girl	Grace B
Dep. Head Boy	Jack P
Dep. Head Girl	Mila R





Year 4 have been in different locations around the school, learning how to use a thermometer to find the temperature.



School Council

A big well done to the children chosen to represent our school council this year!

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| Y1 | Elizabeth C and Christopher R |
| Y2 | Melody B-L and Theo B |
| Y3 | Holly K, Norman R and Fynn L |
| Y4 | Oliver L and Eva D |
| Y5 | Emme B and Alfie C |
| Y6 | Sam M, Grace B, Jack P and Mila R |



Reception

This week Reception have been learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears! They listened to the story and then drew and painted their own bears! They then painted a background scene, adding in their own characters.





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!

Jenson P, Y2	Passed his grading at Karate and is now White/Orange belt—excellent!
Ella H-J, in Y3	Completed her 10m Front crawl and backstroke and passed stage 3 in swimming—super!
Samuel T, in Y2	Completed 5m and 10m in both Front crawl and Backstroke—amazing!
Arlo P, in Y2	Read 25 books and achieved a special achievement certificate from the Library Summer Reading Challenge—Fabulous!
Charlotte E, in Y5	Painted some wonderful artwork that she shared with us.
Georgia G, in Y3	Took part in Ready, Set, Reading challenge—brilliant!
Freya L, in Y1	Won the Judo star of the week—amazing!
Yassin F, in Y5	Also was a Judo star of the week—excellent!
Alice A, in Y5	Achieved both a Gold Level Swimming Challenge Certificate and an Honours Award in Swimming Challenge—very impressive!

Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Jayati G, in Y4
Highest Earner	Reece M, in Y6
Star of the Week	Theo J, in Y4



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—Respect

Y1	Nriti R
Y2	Layla M
Y3	Felicity A
Y4	Hannah S
Y5	Casey C
Y6	Pippa C



Maths Stars

Y1	Eli G-M
Y2	Libby C
Y3	Bhavni S
Y4	Amara M
Y5	Charlotte C
Y6	Seth C



English Award

Y1	Ada W
Y2	AJ S
Y3	Jenna L
Y4	Henry M
Y5	Lila C
Y6	Roukaia N





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! **Well done to**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	3
Year 3	1
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!

**100%
Attendance**

Elizabeth C in Y1

Team Captains

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

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Rhys T	2
Topaz	Reece M	1
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
03/10/23	Nursery parents invited to phonics meeting — 4.45 to 5.45pm
05/10/23	Y5 Class assembly for parents—2.45pm start (arrive at 2.40pm)
10/10/23	Y6 Trip to Eden Camp
18/10/23	Harvest Festival: Reception and Nursery parents invited - 10.00—11.00am
18/10/23	Halloween Disco
19/10/23	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Finals
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
26/10/23	PTA fundraiser £1 for non-uniform day
27/10/23	PD Day—School closed to children
W/B 30/10/23	HALF TERM
10/11/23	Y4 Trip to Oriental Museum
13/11/23	Wear 'Odd Socks' Day—marks the start of our friendship week
w/b 13th and 20th Nov	Y5 Swimming fortnight
15/11/23	Y6 Class assembly for parents—2.45pm start (arrive at 2.40pm)
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
29/11/23	PTA event Wreath making
30/11/23	EY Christmas performance to parents—10am and 2pm
01/12/23	Elfridges—information to follow!
04/12/23	Christmas Carols at the Church—Y1 to Y6: children and families 5.45pm-6.45pm
05/12/23	Christmas craft sale (made by the children) 3.15—4.00pm
06/12/23	Y1/2 Christmas performance to parents—2pm and 5.30pm
11/12/23	PTA Christmas Family Night