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School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—
3.15pm

Term Dates:

Wednesday 3rd
January—Thursday
28th March

Half Term:

Mon 19th—Fri 23rd
February

**Remaining PD
Days:**

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break.

It was lovely to see the children (and staff!) back in school feeling refreshed after a long Autumn Term.

We are busy planning events for the remainder of the school year, we will let you know as soon as we are able to.

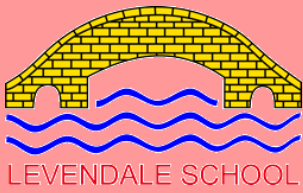
PE days this term

Year group	PE days	
Nursery	Wednesday	Friday
Reception	Friday	
Year 1	Thursday	Friday
Year 2	Monday	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Monday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Wednesday

Water bottles

We actively encourage children to drink water during the school day. Please could we request that children bring in **water only** in their bottles—as juice is sticky when spilt and not as good as water for teeth!

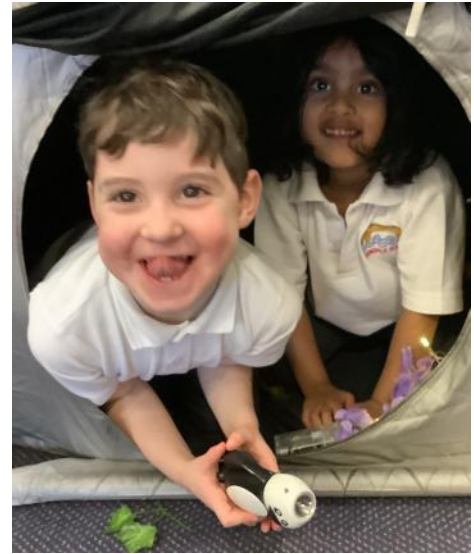
Please don't put bottles inside book bags, as if they leak it can damage items needed for school. Many thanks!

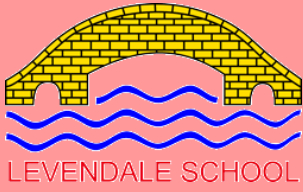


Our amazing Nursery children have enjoyed being back at school this week!

We currently have spaces in our nursery for 3 and 4 year old's.

We can offer 15 hours on a morning or afternoon, or 30 hours, all day (funded for 30 hours or £75 per week).





Year 6 have really enjoyed learning about different balances in PE during their gymnastics lessons!





Year four explored how sound travels across distance. They made their own string telephones and thought about how they made hearing across distance easier, than using knowledge of particles and vibrations.





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!

Alex R in Y3

Won a medal at an MFC tournament with Leven Whites, U8s—coming 3rd out of 12 teams—Excellent!

Giana C in Y1

Achieved her level 3 swimming award and 3m and 5m front crawl—Fabulous!

George S in Y5

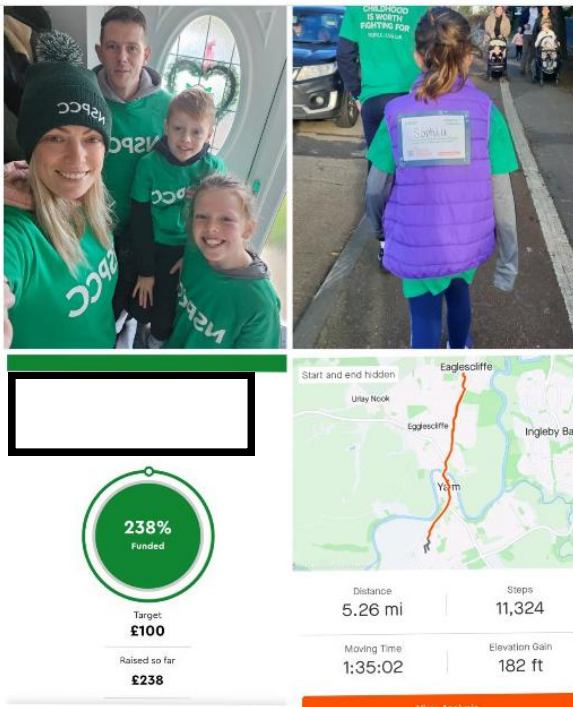
Well done to George and his football team, Leven whites U10s, who won the MFC foundation tournament, showing resilience and determination in freezing conditions—Super!

Will C in Y2

Achieved a Green Blue Peter Badge - amazing!

Sophia in Y5 and
Franklin in Y3

Completed a 5 mile walk ,raising money for the NSPCC, on Christmas Eve!
They raised £238! Fantastic effort!



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Sarah A, Pippa C, Thomas C, Christie D, Luca D, Snow F, Bonnie G, Ryan H, Matty H-R, Theo J, Reece M, Amara M, Max R, Evie S and Florence W.

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals—Positive Mind-Set

Y1	Tom P
Y2	Melody B-L
Y3	Felicity A
Y4	Emily R
Y5	Alfie C
Y6	Hugo K



Maths Stars

Y1	Alex G
Y2	Henry M
Y3	Georgia G
Y4	Harriett K
Y5	Lewis W
Y6	Reece M



English Award

Y1	Amber D
Y2	Finley R
Y3	Luca D
Y4	Lucas T
Y5	Ava A
Y6	Pippa C



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 three class this short week—Reception, Year 1 and Year 3!**

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

Times Table Rockstars

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



Most improved	Theo J in Y4
Highest Earner	Ava N in Y5
Star of the Week	Matty H-R in Y6

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week, well done to Topaz who won this week!

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

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Aanya S	0
Topaz	Joshua H	1
Sapphire	Elsa H	0
Ruby	Oliver H	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
08/01/24	Y3 Forest Schools: Monday afternoons until half term
09/01/24	Y3 Netball Skills Event—pm
09/01/24	Y5/6 group attending MFCV Chelsea game
10/01/24	Careers talk for Y6—Nursing
10/01/24	Mobile library
12/01/24	Y5/6 boys group at Herlingshaw Centre
16/01/24	Reception multi-skills festival
19/01/24	PTA—Bags to school fundraiser (clothing, paired shoes, linen, towels, bags)
w/b 12/02/24	Parents Evenings
16/02/24	PD Day—closed to children
w/b 19/02/24	Half Term



Winter Gritting Plan



In the event of icy or snowy conditions, the following routes will be gritted, in order of priority.

In extreme conditions, such as a lot of snow, it may be that only priority one and two would be open for access to school.

Please stick to the gritted paths only, in icy conditions.

