



Levendale Primary School

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School Times:

8.45am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 9.00-
12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—
3.00pm

Spring Term Dates:

Mon 6th Jan—
Friday 11th April.

Feb Half Term:

Mon 24th Feb—Fri
28th Feb

Remaining PD Days:

Thurs 20th Feb

Fri 21st Feb

Mon 21st July

NEWSLETTER: 19

31st January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

This week marked the launch of our Spark Education Trust Branding and media coverage of the merge between I590 Trust and Vision Academy Trust. The Academy has adopted the name 'Spark Education' - Learning for Life.

Since last September, Schools have been working together and the Trust now comprises of 11 Primary Schools and 4 Secondary Schools.

- Levendale Primary
- Kirklevington Primary
- Layfield Primary
- Bewley Primary
- Bader Primary
- Whitehouse Primary
- Conyers Secondary and Sixth Form
- Egglecliffe Secondary and Sixth Form
- Huntcliff Secondary
- Lawrence Jackson Secondary
- * Junction Farm Primary
- * The Links Primary
- * Whinstone Primary
- * Chandlers Ridge Primary
- * Saltburn Primary

SPARK FLAGSHIP MISSIONS

 Curriculum
Entitlement

 Talent &
Culture

 Community
Engagement

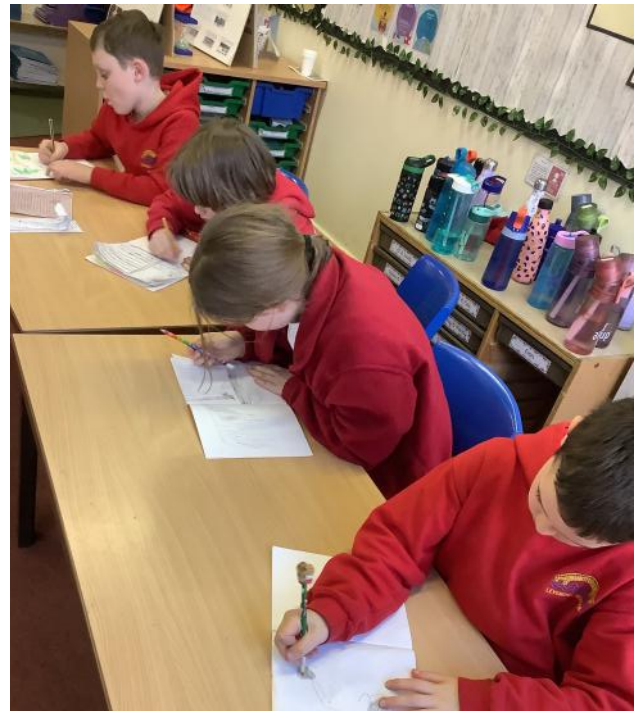
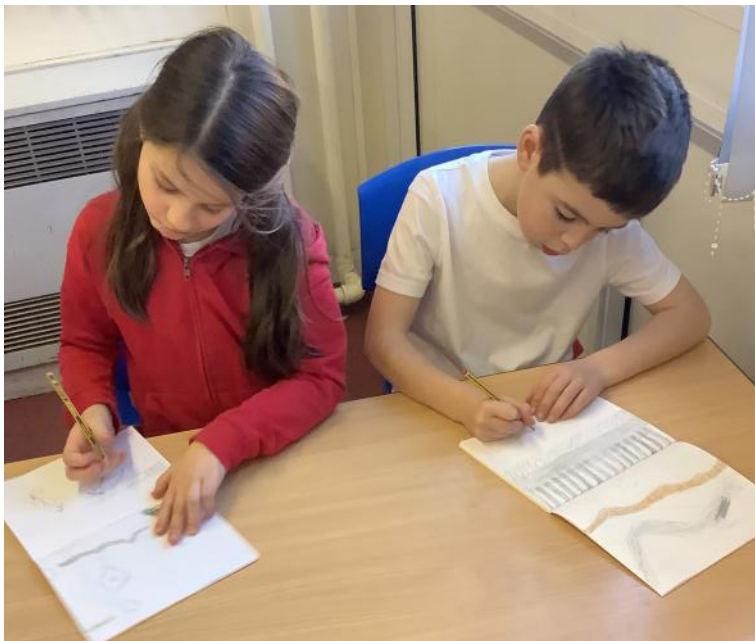
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For Life

 Tech &
Digital

In RE, Year 1 made Challah bread as they are learning about how Jewish people live & how & why they celebrate Shabbat.



Year 3 have been practising their sketching skills in their Art lessons



Wraparound has spent the week celebrating Chinese new year, they enjoyed making lanterns, snakes and colouring as well as tasting sweet & sour rice, prawn crackers and rice pudding for breakfast!



Year 6 had such an interesting morning at Johnson Matthey last week linked to their Children Challenging Industry work. They learnt lots about what it's like to work at JM, about careers within Science and how safe yet exciting it is to work in industry. Thank you very much to all those who organised the trip and to the parents who joined us for the morning.





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 Reception and Year 1 this week!

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

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	Alfie C	2
Topaz	Sienna D	1
Sapphire	Amelia L	0
Ruby	Gracie H	1



Lower KS2 Star	Ella F in Y4
Upper KS2 Star	Oliver L in Y5

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals— Pupil Voice

Y1	Noreen E
Y2	Christopher R
Y3	Sam Th
Y4	George A
Y5	Emily R
Y6	Evie S



Maths Stars

Y1	Reggie W
Y2	Lochlan K
Y3	Arlo P
Y4	Harry C
Y5	Oliver L
Y6	Leo D



English Award

Y1	Eva M
Y2	Chester M-M
Y3	Frankie N
Y4	Georgia G
Y5	Henry M
Y6	Sienna D





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!

Amber D in Y2	Was Star of the Week at Tennis—Fantastic!
Lucas M in Y2	Achieved White/Yellow belt at Yarm Martial Arts—Well done!
Theo J in Y5	Man of the Match at Leven Juniors Football Team—Excellent!
Edie H in Y1	Girl of the Game at her football session—Amazing!
Hannah G in Y1	Completed stage 5 at swimming and achieved her 50m badge—Brilliant!
Alex G in Y2	At swimming, completed Stage 6 and achieved 100m—Super!

RIGHTS RESPECTING READ

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

As part of our work on being a Silver Rights Respecting School, we would like to share with you our 'Article of the Week'. Each week in school, we discuss an article from the Convention on the Rights of the Child with the children and what this means to them. This week, we have looked at Article 38.



Article 38

Children have the right to be protected from war.



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Fraser B, Thomas C, Christie D, Luca D, Bonnie G, Ryan H, Theo J, Lochlan K, Amara M, Max R, Evie S and Florence W.



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
07/02/25	EFL Kids Cup Team
12/01/25	Mobile Library for Y3 and Y1
14/02/25	St.Valentine's Day themed lunch
17/02/25	NHS Careers talk—Y5
18/02/25	Y5/6 Girls Team - Football Finals
19/02/25	EYFS Multi-skills Festival
Thurs 13th Feb and w/b Mon 17th Feb	Parents Evenings—More information to follow
Thurs 20th and Fri 21st Feb	PD Days—school closed to children
Mon 24th—Fri 28th Feb	Half Term
Mon 3rd Feb	Return to school



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.

As the school day starts at 8.45am, children should not arrive at school before 8.40am, particularly on rainy or icy days, as we are unable to bring them inside of the building, due to Early Bird Wraparound using the main areas in school.

