



### 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

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7th February 2025

## Dear parents and carers,

Well done to our Pupil Ambassadors last week, who hosted children from Kirklevington Primary and Saltburn Primary. They gave them a tour around school, showed them our work linked to being a Rights Respecting School and told them about what it is like to be a pupil at Levendale Primary School. Well done Jayati, Samuel and Lucas!



## Volunteers in school

We are keen to have parents, carers and family members in school supporting learning!

If you can spare some time to help out or come and read with the children, please speak to Mrs Dearlove about getting a Safeguarding DBS check.

## World Book Day– Thursday 6th March

We would like to invite the children to dress up for World Book Day. This can be anything book related like a character or title of a book! Please make sure clothing is suitable for outdoor play, including shoes!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
6 MARCH 2025

# The PTA invites you to their **RELAXATION EVENING**



Wednesday  
19th March  
6-7:30pm  
Levendale  
Primary School

## **Sound bath and yoga workshop**

Please bring a cushion,  
blanket and yoga mat.  
Not suitable for those  
with pacemakers.  
Event is supported by  
WildFlower Yoga

Tickets are £15 each  
for admission and  
refreshments

**Please join us!**

Message Cheryl on  
07505111959 to book



## **R**IGHTS **R**ESPECTING **R**EAD

### **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 31.



#### Article 31

Children have a right to rest, relax, play and take part in cultural and creative activities.

**Year 5 have been busy! They have been exploring media to create land and cityscapes in Art. In PE they've been learning about counter balance and tension whilst in Science, investigating the phases of the moon!**



**It's been another fabulous week in wraparound and it's great seeing new faces join us each day!**





## 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 Year 6 this week!

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

## 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	Kennie G	2
Topaz	Ava A	2
Sapphire	Cleo W	0
Ruby	Leo D	1



Lower KS2 Star	Theo B in Y3
Upper KS2 Star	Anabelle S in Y5

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



## Levendale Goals— Independence

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Leon D</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Alex G</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Seb D</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Ryan H</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Aria McC</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Gracie H</b>



## Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Skye R</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Mia H-R</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Finley R</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Norman R</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Henry B</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ava N</b>



## English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Evelyn G</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Matilda T-J</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Olivia B</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Holly I</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Emily R and Amara M</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ava A</b>





## Achievements

We love to celebrate children’s achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know at [Levendale@levendale.org.uk](mailto:Levendale@levendale.org.uk) if your child does something that makes you proud!

Elizabeth C in Y2	Was the winner of the age 9 and under group at a Tennis tournament in Sunderland, Well done!
Teddy H in Y2	Was Man of the Match when playing for his football team—great!
Matilda T-J in Y2	Won Star of the Week at gymnastics— Excellent!
Lincoln W in Y2 and Reggie W in Y1	Completed Stage 3 at Borocuda Swim School—Amazing!
Casey C in Y6	Competed in swimming at the Northumberland and Durham County Championships achieving 1st place, County Champion in 200m IM; 50m Butterfly; 200m Backstroke; 100m freestyle. He has qualified for Round two later this month—Fabulous!



## February Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: George A, Ava A, Emma A, Felicity A, Jack B, Sienna D, Jayati G, Ella H-J, Edie H, Evie H, Oscar H, Holly I, Olivia L, Nriti N-R, Jaime N, Maria O-L , Priya T and Lewis 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
12/01/25	Mobile Library for Y3 and Y1
11/02/25	Safer Internet Day Focus: 'Too good to be true'
12/02/25	Y5 Visit to Yarm High Street
14/02/25	St. Valentine's Day themed lunch
17/02/25	NHS Careers talk—Y5 and Y6
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—Please book on Arbor
Thurs 20th and Fri 21st Feb	PD Days—school closed to children on both days
Mon 24th—Fri 28th Feb	Half Term
Mon 3rd March	Return to school
06/03/25	World Book Day—Costumes at the ready!





## 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.**

