

**School Times:**

8.45am—3.15pm

**Nursery:**

Morning: 9.00-  
12.00am

Afternoon: 12.00—  
3.00pm

**Wraparound times:**

From 7.45am to  
start of school

School finish up to  
6.00

**Spring Term Dates:**

Mon 6th Jan—  
Friday 11th April

**Easter Break:**

Mon 14th April—  
Friday 25th April

**Remaining PD  
Days:**

Mon 21st July

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**NEWSLETTER: 26****4th April 2025****Dear parents and carers,**

Our themed lunches are proving popular with the children, who are enjoy having something a little different from time to time! All welcome, including those who usually have packed lunches. Bookable on Arbor.



# Easter Menu

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April



Fish Goujons, Mini pamos, Dairy free pamos, egg sandwiches

Peas, Beans, Wedges or Fries



White chocolate sprinkle cake,  
Pancakes, Dairy free Brownies and  
Ice Cream

All welcome: payable on Arbor



# EASTER



## ACTIVITIES

### Rainbow Hamper Raffle



Raffle Tickets will be on sale from Monday 7th April 2025 for £1 a ticket to win one of our colourful hampers! The draw will take place on the last day of term before the Easter break, Friday 11th April. Thank you and good luck!



### Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Our Easter Egg competition returns this year where the children can get creative, design their own egg and bring it in to school for judging! Prizes for the winning entries in each year group. Please bring your eggs (hens egg or polystyrene egg) into school on **Friday 11th April** for judging. Allergies will be catered for.

### Non-Uniform Day

Friday 11th April will be an optional Non-Uniform Day!

A suggested donation of £1 can be made via our PayPal Giving Fund  
[www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3255735](http://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3255735)

where we will receive 100% of your donation at no extra cost to yourself. Or  
Bank Transfer: Levendale School PTA: Sort Code 205674 Account No 20102075

Thank you and Happy Easter !

Thank You for your Support!

As always, all proceeds from our non uniform day will go towards activities and equipment for our children.





# EASTER

## RAINBOW RAFFLE

Your class has been allocated a colour below.  
Please donate items with this colour packaging for the Easter Raffle to raise money for Levendale School PTA.

 **RED - Nursery & Reception**

Digestives, Maltesers, KitKat, Ritz Crackers, Hula Hoops, Skittles

 **ORANGE - Year 1**

Orange Club Biscuits, Fanta, Crunchie

 **YELLOW - Year 2**

Skips, Quavers, Mini Eggs, Cadbury Caramel

 **GREEN - Year 3**

Mint Aero, Sprite, Crisps, After Eights, Fruit Pastilles

 **BLUE - Year 4**

Bounty, Crisps, Refresher Bars, Rainbow Drops

 **INDIGO - Year 5**

Blue Riband, Wispa, Smarties

 **VIOLET - Year 6**

Chocolate Buttons, Twirl, Dairy Milk, Parma Violets



**Please**  
**REMEMBER**



Raffle tickets will be sold and drawn with easter activities last week of term.

Thank You



## Y1 Class Assembly

We'd like to invite parents and family members to Y1's Class Assembly on:

**Tuesday 8th April at 2.45pm**

The children will lead the assembly and show what they have been learning about!



## Holiday activities for families in receipt of benefits



**HOLIDAYS ARE FUN**

**Fun, food and friends this Easter!**

**Booking is open** for free Holidays Are Fun (HAF) activities this Easter. Eligible school age children from Reception to Year 11 can choose from a range of sessions including sports, arts and crafts, and SEND activities, and enjoy a free nutritious meal.

To be eligible, families must be in receipt of **benefits-related free school meals** or Universal Credit, or experiencing financial difficulties. HAF is funded by the Department for Education and delivered by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council.

For more details, visit: <https://www.stockton.gov.uk/article/5816/Holidays-Are-Fun-HAF-Programme>



**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 23.

**23**

**CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

Article 23

Every child with a disability should enjoy the best possible life in society. Governments should remove all obstacles for children with disabilities to become independent and to participate actively in the community.

Thank you to one of our parents, Dr Mahmood for sharing her e-recipes with us, as a Nutrition Health Coach.



### Recipe of the Week:



## Chocolate Drizzled Cookie Dough Bites

20 servings

30 minutes

### Ingredients

- 2 cups Chickpeas (cooked)
- 1/4 cup Almond Flour
- 1/4 cup Oats
- 1/4 cup Maple Syrup
- 1 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 1 tsp Sea Salt (flaky, divided)
- 170 grams Dark Chocolate (divided)

### Directions

- 1 In a food processor, combine chickpeas, almond flour, oats, maple syrup, vanilla, and half of the sea salt. Process until smooth, stopping every thirty seconds to push down the batter with a spatula.
- 2 Transfer the mixture to a large bowl.
- 3 Chop 1/3 of the dark chocolate and add to the bowl. Stir the batter to combine.
- 4 Using a one-inch scoop or a tablespoon, portion out the batter into balls.
- 5 Melt the remaining chocolate and drizzle it onto the balls. Set in the fridge for five minutes. Top with the remaining flaky sea salt. Enjoy!

### Notes

**Leftovers:** Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to one week. Alternately, freeze the cookie dough bites, and allow to thaw for five minutes before consuming.

**Serving Size:** One serving is equal to approximately one ball.

**More Flavor:** For a sweeter cookie dough bite, add coconut sugar to sweeten without altering the texture.



## 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 1 and Year 6 this week!

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

## 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	Sophia M	3
Topaz	Ava A	4
Sapphire	Thomas C	0
Ruby	Gracie H	4



Lower KS2 Star	Holly K in Y4
Upper KS2 Star	Lewis W in Y6

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



### Levendale Goals— Positive mind-set

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Olivia K</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Matilda T-J</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Jenson P</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Freya H</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Andrew S</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ava A</b>



### Maths Stars

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Oscar C</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Lucas M</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Frankie N</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Sophia R</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Harriet K</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Evie S</b>



### English Award

<b>Y1</b>	<b>Jacob T</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>Lochlan K</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Adriana R-C</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>George A</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Henry B</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>Emme B</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!

Evie H, Alice A and Charlotte E	Were chosen to play the French Horn and Trumpet at a special event at Conyers School—Excellent!
Harriet C in Y2	Got a trophy for being gymnastic of the year—Amazing!
Elizabeth C in Y2	Won an 8 & Under Tennis Tournament and was celebrated for taking part all weekend—Super!
Sadie P in Y5	Won a trophy and achieved both beginner and development in Tumble—Fantastic!
Alisha S in Y2	Achieved a Blue Peter Badge for creating a poster about London—Wow!
Ava C in Y4	Got Star of the Week at gymnastics recently— Fabulous!
Evelyn A in Y1	Completed Level 1 in the British Gymnastics Trampoline Scheme—Brilliant!
Freddie S in Y4	Achieved Red Belt at Choi Kwang Do—Well done!
Ryan H in Y4	Completed Level 6 at swimming—What a star!
Hannah B in Y1	Was Star of the Week at her Dance Class— Excellent!
Chris R in Y2	Made the Darlington U11’s Hardball Cricket team following fantastic contributions with both bat and ball in their recent Winter Softball Tournament—a great achievement!



## April Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Hannah B, Amber D, Lilly May D, Evelyn G, William J, Ella K, Paddy L, Zoe M, Henry M, Sadie P, Maurice R and Anabelle S.





## 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
08/04/25	Y1 Class Assembly for parents —2.45pm
10/04/25	KS2 Movie night— Migration—bookable on Arbor: 3.15—5.00pm
11/04/25	PTA Decorated Eggs Competition/Rainbow Raffle Non-uniform day
<b>14 - 25th April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>



Year 4, 5 and 6 Movie Night

Thursday 10th April

Including a variety of snacks, such as hot dogs, popcorn, crisps and sweets! Bookable on Arbor.