



# LEVENS CE SCHOOL

Loving to Learn, Growing Together, Caring for All

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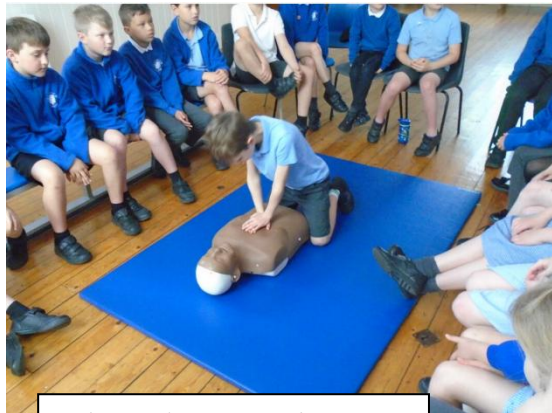
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Dear Parents and Carers,

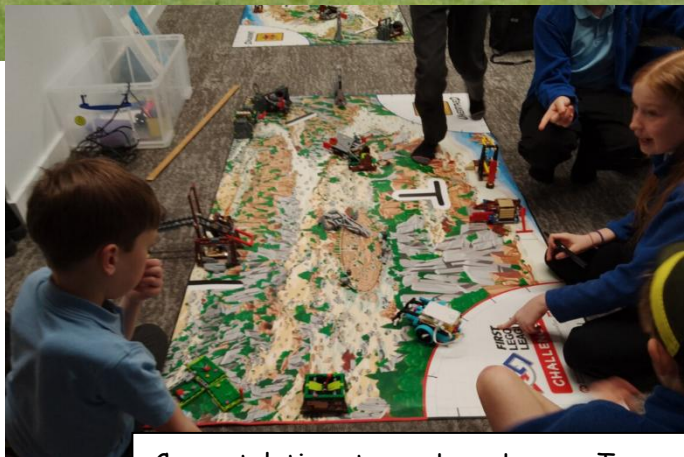
Before we finish for the Bank Holiday weekend and our half term break, we would like to share some important updates and some of our news from the past month.



Class 3 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of rounders at the Dallam School primary competition.



Class 3 have been learning how to deal with any medical emergency!

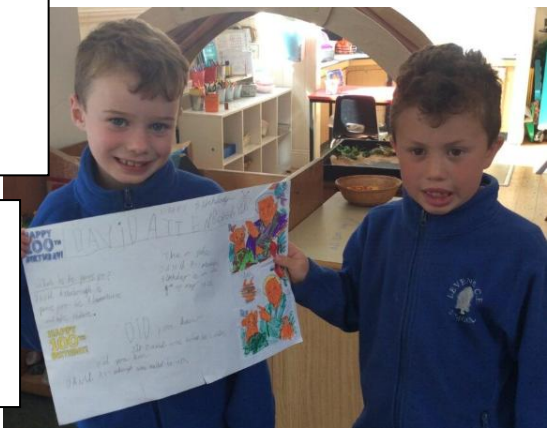


Congratulations to our Lego League Team who took part in the county competition and returned with another trophy for their innovation project.

On Sir David Attenborough's birthday, Class 2 completed some research and shared their learning in our special birthday assembly.



Class 3 designed some winning badges to promote online safety following their screen-savvy workshop.



### **Curriculum enrichment during the summer term:**

As you are already aware, we have started our work on inspiring our pupils to be courageous advocates for the sustainability of our planet. Each class is working on a specific theme as they learn that even small changes to our ways of living can have a huge impact on the health of our environment, both now and in the future. We hope the children have been motivated to open up conversations at home too!

We have another themed week coming up after the half term holidays when the whole school gets involved in our second multi-faith week of the year, focusing on 'How people of faith celebrate and give thanks?' During this week, each class will study and explore one specific faith in depth and share their learning with the rest of the school in a special assembly at the end of the week.

### **Special Event for all our pre-schoolers:**

We are hosting an event on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July for pre-school children and their families who do not already attend our nursery.

Please see details in the flyer and let us know if you would like to come along by contacting the office team.

### **Transition Arrangements for next term:**

Later this term, all our pupils will have their usual moving up sessions where they experience a whole morning with their new class. For those moving to a new classroom and being taught by a new teacher, this is an extremely valuable settling in session. Further information about class arrangements for September 2026, including cover for Miss Heaton's maternity leave will be shared after the holidays. Meanwhile transition arrangements for our fourteen year six leavers has started and they are all looking forward to a day at their chosen secondary school.



### **Applications for Nursery September 2026:**

We are now accepting applications for Nursery for September and have spaces across the week. Please complete the application form on our website or follow this link for further information: <https://www.levens.cumbria.sch.uk/our-school-2/nursery/>

### **YoYo Arrangements for September 2026:**

We will soon be sending out some arrangements for our YoYo after school care from September 2026. This provision will be open to all pupils who attend Levens School, including all our Nursery pupils. However, places are limited so please sign up for any sessions you require as soon as you receive the online booking form. Everyone wishing to use this provision in the new year will need to complete the form, regardless of whether you are currently accessing it.

### **Pre-loved Uniform Exchange:**

Eco Team are hosting their next uniform exchange on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June before and after school. We are only taking donations of hoodies, cardigans, jumpers and fleeces due to high levels of stock already in school. Please bring any clean, unnamed items from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

### **Sun and Warm Weather Safety:**

Just to remind you that when we see the sun again, all pupils in school are expected to wear high-factor sunscreen, a hat and have a water bottle in school at all times.

### **Entitlement for Clothing Vouchers and Free School Meals:**

As the threshold for access to financial support with the cost of the school day has recently changed, we are keen to share this link. Please take time to look carefully at the criteria, you may be eligible: <https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>



### **Art Workshop:**

Bob is holding a family art workshop this weekend at Beetham Nurseries – if you are not away – it could be a lovely way to spend your day!

### **Diary Events:**

Please do take time to check our online calendar regularly to ensure you have early notification of events. Sports events, our Leavers' Service, class trips, celebration assemblies etc are all ready to view on our website calendar.

A reminder that school finishes at the usual time of 3.15pm tomorrow. On behalf of everyone at school, we wish you a happy, relaxing and healthy Bank Holiday weekend and half term break.

With my very best wishes

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Headteacher