

Lever House Newsletter

Updating you with our school news

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School News

Charity Week

The Year 6 children did a fantastic job of organising their charity stalls. There were plenty of goodies to buy, games to play and raffles to win, not to mention soaking a few pupils too!



What a successful week we had raising a **grand total of £2835** for the twelve charities that the children wanted to support. Well done Year 6 and thank you to all of our Lever House families for your support too.



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Please can we remind all parents/carers that we are a **nut free school.**



Y6 STEM Day

The Year 6 children recently enjoyed a fun-packed STEM day at Preston College, where they took part in three exciting hands-on activities focused on automotive, scientific, and engineering skills. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated curiosity, teamwork, and enthusiasm—asking thoughtful questions and engaging fully in each session. As always, they represented the school exceptionally well, with outstanding behaviour that was noted by all involved. They were a credit to Lever House.



Y4 Brass Event

This week, a selection of children had the exciting opportunity to represent the school at Moss Side Primary School—and they were exceptional! The children had a fantastic time sharing their musical talents and experiences with pupils from other schools. Throughout the afternoon, they continued to develop their skills by learning three new songs, exploring musical improvisation, and even performing confidently in front of an audience. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, progress, and the brilliant way they represented Lever House!

Playground Markings

We're sure you've noticed the exciting new playground markings on both the KS1 and KS2 yards! We're really pleased with how they've turned out and have received fantastic feedback from the children, who are thoroughly enjoying using them during break times. A particular favourite on the KS2 yard is the circuit station, which encourages active play, while on the KS1 yard, 'What's the Time, Mr Wolf?' has been a big hit with our younger pupils. It's wonderful to see the children engaged, active, and having fun!

Extra Curricular Clubs

Taskmaster Club – Year 6 Last week at Taskmaster Club, our Year 6 pupils were faced with a creative and challenging task: to work in pairs and figure out the length of a piece of string—without using any measuring tools! Mr Rodgers provided just one clue: the height of a child written on the board. Using this single measurement, pupils had to use problem-solving, teamwork, and clever estimation to complete the task. It was a fantastic session filled with fun, laughter, and some impressive thinking skills!



EYFS Craft Club - Our EYFS after-school club with Mrs Dawson and Mrs Brindle has been a hive of creativity and fun! The children have shown excellent skills across a range of activities, from making colourful mini beast pebbles to weaving beautiful rainbow fish and designing their own photo frames.

It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, imagination, and fine motor skills in action during each session.



New Build!

As you may have seen, building work is currently underway on our school site. We're excited to share that this new facility is being developed to extend our **wraparound care provision**, offering even more support for our families. We're hopeful that the work will be completed in time for a September launch, and we look forward to sharing more updates with you soon!



Lever House Choir @ Lancashire sings

Our school choir recently took part in Lancashire Sings in Preston—and what a fantastic day it was! The children sang their hearts out and represented our school with pride, enthusiasm, and brilliant talent. A huge thank you to Mrs Robson for all her hard work and dedication with the choir throughout the year. It was a wonderful celebration of music and teamwork!



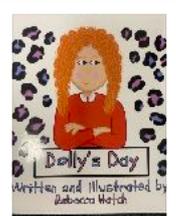
Warm Weather Reminders

Please make sure your child comes to school with a sun hat (clearly named), a clear water bottle and that they come with sunscreen already applied. During the hot weather, we always seem to end up with piles of cardigans and jumpers with no names in. PLEASE name all of your children's items as it is impossible to work out whose is whose when there are so many without names.



Dolly's Day

Our very talented teaching assistant, Mrs Hatch, has written and published her very own story 'Dolly's Day'. It's a rhyming story book about a girl who has autism, and some of the daily struggles she faces. The story highlights the importance of being kind and accepted by others. You can purchase a copy of this brilliant book on Amazon. Well done Mrs Hatch, we are very proud you!



Sports News

Bikeability



Our Year 6 pupils have been taking part in **Bikeability** training this week, developing essential cycling skills and road safety awareness. The sessions have helped pupils gain confidence when riding on the roads and taught them how to be safe, responsible cyclists. Well done to all the children for their focus, enthusiasm, and positive attitude throughout the training!

Scoot Safe

This term, our Year 3 pupils took part in the **Scoot Safe** programme—a fun and practical session designed to help children develop key safety skills while using their scooters. The children learned how to correctly adjust and wear their helmets, ensuring a safe and secure fit. During the outdoor practical session, they practised braking effectively, steering through obstacles, and even role-played how to stop safely at a pelican crossing. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and left with valuable knowledge to help keep them safe while scooting!



Tots on Tyres

Ash and Beech classes had a fantastic time taking part in their Tots on Tyres sessions! The children learned how to prepare themselves for a bike journey, including how to carry out basic safety checks to ensure their cycle is ready to ride. Everyone made fantastic progress—it was a brilliant learning experience and lots of fun for everyone involved!



Dance From The Heart

Dance from the Heart was truly fantastic again this year! The whole school came together to deliver an incredible performance, dancing with energy, confidence, and joy after weeks of hard work and practice. A huge well done to our amazing Year 6 dance leaders, whose dedication, leadership, and enthusiasm helped teach and inspire pupils across the school.

Office News

Important - Attendance and Absences

When informing the school office of your child's appointments, please ensure you provide either a copy of the appointment letter or show a confirmation text message. This is required for our records and to authorise the absence.

As outlined in our attendance policy, it is important that we work together regarding your child's attendance at school. We kindly ask that parents do not report their child as unwell when they are actually on holiday, as this can place staff and pupils in an uncomfortable position—particularly when children are eager to share experiences from their trip. When such cases are brought to our attention, we will follow up in writing, and a leave of absence request form can be completed retrospectively. We appreciate your honesty and cooperation in this matter.

School Discos

Please be reminded the deadline for sending in permissions and monies for Friends school discos is Wednesday 2nd July. Spare letters can be collected from us in the office.



School Dinners

Due to ongoing cost increases, the price of school dinners will rise to **£2.95 per day** starting from **September**. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Parent Pay

Can all parents please ensure that they keep their ParentPay accounts up to date throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office with any queries.



Fundraising made Easy!

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. **It's easy and FREE!** Scan the QR code to get started.



Pupil Premium/Free School Meals

Please have a read of our Pupil Premium page on our new website to see if your children are eligible for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding. All children in EYFS/Y1 and Y2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals but they may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding as well (<https://www.leverhouse.net/page/?title=Pupil+Premium&pid=19>)

The link to apply is: https://www21.apps.lancashire.gov.uk/w/webpage/2047GBLSM1?context_record_id=1839187&webpage_token=0d4327ceb6a7b04a99393221d0f6edb03a22a2f3c06284eb6c6190a495b3f070

We are a Nut Free School

Like most schools, Lever House is a nut free school. We have several staff members and pupils who are allergic to nuts and could have a serious reaction if they came into contact with them. **Please remember not to send any nut products to school, including Nutella..**



Key Dates:

July		
Wednesday 2nd	All Day	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 3rd	All Day	Moving up day in school
Thursday 3rd	All Day	Year 6 transition to Secondary School
Monday 7th	3:20pm	EYFS Open Classroom
Monday 7th	3:20pm	KS1 Open Classroom
Tuesday 8th	3:20pm	LKS2 Open Classroom
Wednesday 9th	2:00pm	YR6 performance
Wednesday 9th	3:20-4:20	EYFS Disco
Wednesday 9th	4:30-5:30	KS1 (Y1 and Y2) Disco
Thursday 10th	10:00am	YR6 performance
Wednesday 16th	3:20-4:20	LKS2 (Y3 and Y4) Disco
Wednesday 16th	4:30-5:30	UKS2 (Y5 and Y6) Disco
Friday 18th	2:00pm	YR6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 22nd	All Day	YR4 Pupils darts day @ Winter Gardens
Tuesday 22nd	3:20pm	School closes for the Summer holidays! NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB