

Lever House Newsletter

Updating you with our school news

*Welcome.....Bienvenue.....Wilkommen.....Croeso.....
Benvenuto.....Witamy.....Yokoso.....Bienvenido*

School News

Year 6....

We would like to say huge well done to all the Y6 pupils who took their SAT tests last term. Each and every pupil from Y6 tackled them with such resilience and maturity and we could not be prouder. Whatever the outcomes, they should all hold their heads up high knowing that they put 100% effort into them and that is all we ask for. Well done children, you are all fantastic!

Year 6 are all now busy getting ready for Charity Week, next week. Emails have been sent out with all the information you will need regarding charity week. It is always very successful and all of the children in school love to get involved. Thank you in advance for your help and support with charity week, year on year.



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



Y4 Hothersall Lodge

The Year 4 children had a wonderful trip away to Hothersall Lodge. They enjoyed time on the climbing wall and in the indoor cave. Team work was an important theme during our time away and our walk up the gorge really put this to the test! We needed to carry water up, through and over the obstacle course to reach the top where we had to work out how to use the equipment to fill the bucket with water to release the code for the treasure chest. Before we could head back down we had to use the pulley system to transport pairs of children over the gorge to the other side. There were lots of brave children, some who really pushed themselves and faced their fears, when it came to going down the zip line. The children enjoyed delicious meals prepared by the staff on site and everyone went to bed with a full stomach. A fabulous trip away with a well behaved group of children!



Y3 Cuerden Valley Park

As part of their Rivers topic, our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a fantastic geography field trip to Cuerden Valley Park. They learned all about the flow of the river and the ecosystems it supports and carried out some kick sampling. The staff from Cuerden Valley were extremely complementary about our children's knowledge and understanding of rivers and couldn't believe they were only Y3! We were super proud of their behaviour and enthusiasm during the trip.



Whole School Author Visit

It was great to have Alastair Humphreys visiting us and sharing his wonderful life experiences which he has successfully turned into children's books. He shared a huge range of photographs with the children of his adventures and in turn the children had many weird and wonderful questions for him! Alastair loved his visit to school and will hopefully return in the future if we are lucky.

www.alastairhumphreys.com



Lever House Choir

Our dedicated choir, along with Mrs Robson, have been busy practising each week for the up and coming 'Lancashire Sings @Preston' which takes place on Friday 13th June at the new venue of Crossgates church in Preston. A representative from the Lancashire Music Hub came into school and worked with our wonderful choir last term, practising the songs and actions ready for the concert. Good luck to our Lever House choir.



New Starters 2025

We would like to remind our families who have little ones joining in September of the following events:

- New Starters' Intake Evening - Wednesday 18th June School hall @ 6pm parents and carers only
- Stay and Play - Friday 27th June School hall @ 9:15-10:30 all parents, carers and children welcome

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 suncream 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.



Sports News

Sports Week/Day

We had a brilliant Sports Week and all children enjoyed taking part in their teams - we were even very lucky with the weather! Thank you to all our family members who came to cheer them on (and got involved in our races, too!)

EYFS and KS1 competed in their 'Round Robin' events supported by our Year 6 leaders. Some of the activities included a space hopper race, football shooting and a parachute challenge. They then took part in races which families were invited to watch. We certainly have some budding athletes who we may hopefully see in the Olympics in years to come.

KS2's 'Round Robin' events, such as hockey dribbling and cricket bowling, were a success with all children participating competitively yet fairly, showing great sportsmanship. The races, which were spectated by family members, were exciting. They took part in heats of sprints, relay and egg and spoon races before competing in finals for our winners. Our Y5 and Y6 pupils also took part in a long distance race which was pretty impressive.

We all hope you enjoyed watching our sports' day races and had as much fun as we did! The results are as follows:

- 1st Place - Australia
- 2nd Place - Brazil
- 3rd Place - USA



Friends - Sponsored Fun Run / Wacky Hair Day

Thank you to FRIENDS for arranging Friday's wacky hair/fun run day! The children are invited to come into school on Friday 6th June with a 'wacky' hairstyle, wearing a sports kit with suitable trainers ready for their sponsored run/walk.



We would appreciate it if all sponsor forms and monies can be in school by Friday 13th June.

Office News

Welfare Vacancies

We currently have a 2 vacancies on our welfare team. The posts are: 1 x 1 hour everyday Monday - Friday and 1 x 1.5 hours everyday Monday - Friday. Please speak to our school office if you are interested in applying. The closing date Friday 20th June 2025.

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!**



You can get started at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-lever-house-primary-school/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n2

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:

June		
Monday 2nd	All Day	Staff INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 3rd	All Day	Staff INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Wednesday 4th	8:45am	School Re-opens for all pupils
Wednesday 4th	All Day	Doctor Bike (more info to follow)
Friday 6th	All Day	FRIENDS Wacky Hair Day and Fun Run
Monday 9th	All Week	Y6 Charity Week
Wednesday 11th	All Day	Y3 Scoot Safe
Thursday 12th	All Day	Y3 Scoot Safe
Friday 13th	All day	Lancashire Big Sing (choir)
Wednesday 18th	All day	Y6 Bike Fix (for Bikeability)
Wednesday 18th	6:00pm	New Intake Parents' Meeting
Thursday 19th	All Day	Year 6 STEM Day @ Preston College
Monday 23rd	PM	South Ribble Sports - Dance From The Heart
Wednesday 25th	All Day	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 26th	All Day	Y6 Bikeability
Thursday 26th	9:15am	Wellfield Transition Day (Y6)
Thursday 26th	3:20pm	Y5 Open Classroom
Friday 27th	9:15am	New Intake Stay and Play Session

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	3:20pm	School closes for the Summer holidays! NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB