

# BACK TO SCHOOL

As we come to the end of our first term of the year, we have been delighted to welcome back all our pupils, staff and families to our school community.

The first term has been filled with enthusiasm, learning and achievements. We're proud of all that's been accomplished already and look forward to building on this strong start as the year continues.

Please keep reading to get a taster of what pupils and staff have accomplished so far!

KEEP IT UP

## ATTENDANCE

We would like to wish a massive **WELL DONE** to **ACORN Class** for achieving **93.7%** attendance this first term!

Attending school every day is vital for children's learning and development. Regular attendance helps pupils build knowledge, confidence and friendships, while missing lessons can make it harder to keep up and reach their full potential.

If you require any support with your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Attendance Administrator on 01302 390761.

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## ECO LEVETT

The new school year brings fresh goals, including the latest DfE guidance for schools to develop Climate Action Plans. At Levett, we've already taken steps to improve sustainability by running staff carbon challenges, planting over 100 sapling trees, and creating a clean air zone on site. And this is just the beginning—we're excited to keep finding ways to make Levett even greener!

## SPROTBROUGH SCARECROWS

We were delighted to take part in this year's annual local scarecrow competition – and what a brilliant experience it was! Our pupils showed fantastic creativity and teamwork as they designed and built a scarecrow that really stood out. It was a great opportunity for everyone to share ideas, learn new skills and celebrate our school spirit in a fun way. A big thank you to all the children and staff who got involved!



## HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP

Halloween was a real treat at school this year! Pupils came in dressed as all sorts of spooky characters, filling the day with laughter and excitement. Our staff joined in the fun too, taking on the theme of Michael Jackson's Thriller – complete with iconic costumes and plenty of dancing! It was a brilliant way to celebrate the season and bring everyone together for a day full of fun and festive spirit.





## P-P-P-P PICK UP A PUMPKIN



This October, pupils were given the fantastic opportunity to go on a local pumpkin-picking trip!

It was wonderful to see everyone exploring the pumpkin patch, choosing their perfect pumpkins and enjoying the autumn atmosphere. Back at school, the excitement continued as the children rolled up their sleeves for some creative pumpkin carving. From spooky faces to funny designs, their imaginations really shone through!



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We're thrilled to share some exciting support our school has recently received!

Thanks to the generosity of IKEA, our classrooms are now brighter and more engaging with donations of soft toys and circus tents creating fun and welcoming spaces for our pupils. A Kellogg's Breakfast

Club grant is helping us strengthen our breakfast provision, ensuring every child starts the day with a healthy, nourishing meal.

## DONCASTER ROVERS



Rovers returned for another fun filled term of football, with pupils big and small equally enjoying their weekly sessions.

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## HARVEST HAMPER

Thanks to generous staff donations, we created two Harvest Hampers packed with seasonal goodies. Two lucky pupils won and proudly took them home to share with their families. A big thank you to everyone who contributed!



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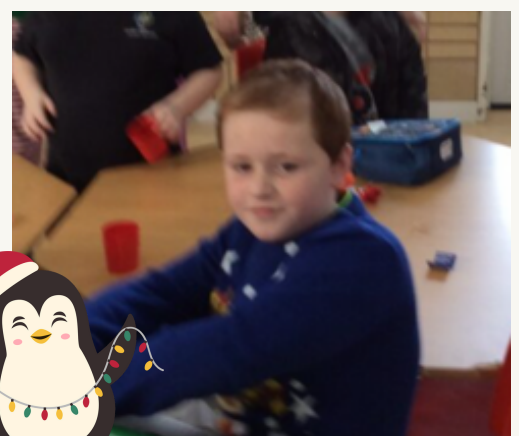
## DARTS

**DARTS** were back for more exciting workshops in drama, music, and movement. Pupils loved the chance to express themselves and build confidence. Thank you to DARTS for bringing creativity to our school!



## CHRISTMAS DINNER & JUMPER DAY

Pupils thoroughly enjoyed Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day with everyone coming together to eat as one community. The hall was filled with festive jumpers, cheerful conversations and a wonderful sense of togetherness, making the occasion a truly memorable and enjoyable experience for all.





## OUR ECO-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS TREE

This year, we are delighted to take part in St Mary's Church Community Christmas Tree Competition! As part of our ongoing journey toward achieving an Eco Award, our tree has been designed with sustainability at its heart. Every element is crafted from recycled or natural materials, reflecting our commitment to caring for the environment while celebrating the festive season. We're proud to show that creativity and sustainability can go hand in hand, and we hope our tree inspires others to think green this Christmas!



## FESTIVE FARM



Last week, our school had a special visit from a local farm! The farmers brought some of their animals, including goats, donkeys and sheep, so students could learn about how they were cared for.





## HELLOS AND GOODBYES

Autumn 2025 has brought both new beginnings and fond farewells for our team.

We're delighted to welcome Mr. Hayes as the newest member of our vibrant office team. He's hit the ground running, and we're thrilled to have him on board.

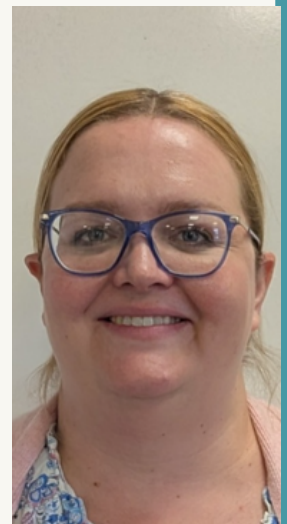


Alongside this exciting addition, we're also saying goodbye to four valued colleagues who have been integral to Levett for many years. Their dedication and hard work have helped shape who we are today.

- Mrs. Goddard is going on to support some very lucky children in a new provision—what an amazing next chapter!
- Mrs Megaw is moving on and has made a valued contribution to our KS3 provision over the last four years.
- Miss Gill has been a cornerstone of our office for many years. Her commitment and warmth have made a lasting impact.
- Mrs. Craswell and Mr. Breslin are stepping into the well-deserved joys of retirement. We wish them both the very best as they embrace this new adventure.

Thank you to all for your incredible contributions. You'll always be part of the Levett story.

*Goodbye & Good luck*



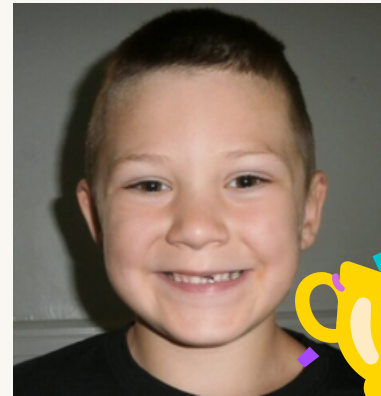


# PUPIL SUCCESS STORIES

All the staff at Levett would like to say a massive congratulations to Alex!

After joining us towards the end of the summer term, Alex has worked incredibly hard and shown such determination. We are thrilled to share that he has now successfully transitioned back to his mainstream school. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to Alex's resilience, positivity, and commitment to his learning.

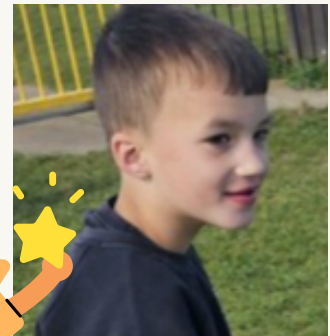
Well done, Alex—you've been amazing!



Jaidan has made an impressive transition back into mainstream education, demonstrating resilience and determination throughout the process.

His positive attitude and eagerness to learn have been particularly evident in English lessons, where he was recently recognised by his teacher and awarded a special reward for his participation in class. This achievement not only reflects his academic progress but also highlights his growing confidence and sense of belonging within the school community.

Since returning in September, Levi has shown fantastic progress, actively engaging with DARTS, collaborating with Doncaster Rovers and even taking part in the School Nativity!



Nixon has shared that he feels connected with friends at school and is making great strides in expressing his emotions. It's wonderful to see how much he enjoys being at Levett!



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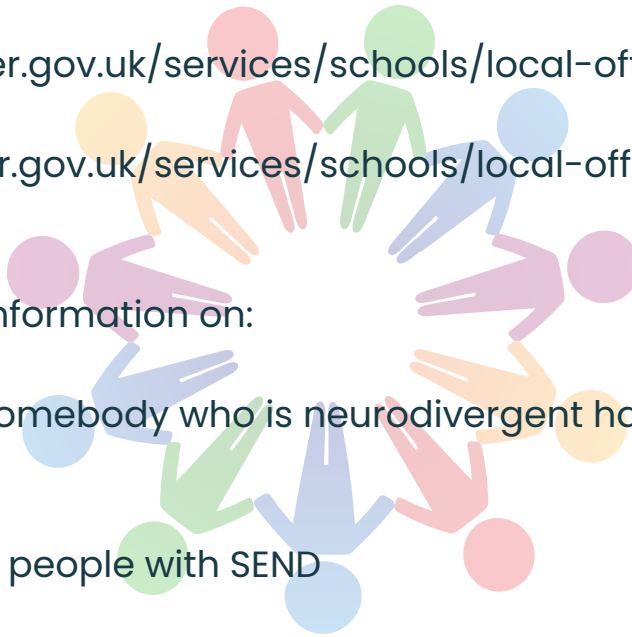
## LOCAL OFFER: NEURODIVERSITY & ACTIVITIES

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/local-offer-neurodiversity>

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/local-offer-things-to-do-places-to-go>

Follow the link to find information on:

- What needs may somebody who is neurodivergent have?
- Useful Contacts
- SEND sessions
- Activities for young people with SEND



## SENSORY DOME

We recently had the incredible opportunity to trial a sensory dome that provided a calming and immersive environment, greatly enhancing our learners' well-being. We are truly grateful for these contributions, which make a meaningful difference to our school community.



## TIE ACTIVITY DISCOUNT CARD

Follow the link to find out if you qualify for a TIE discount card!!

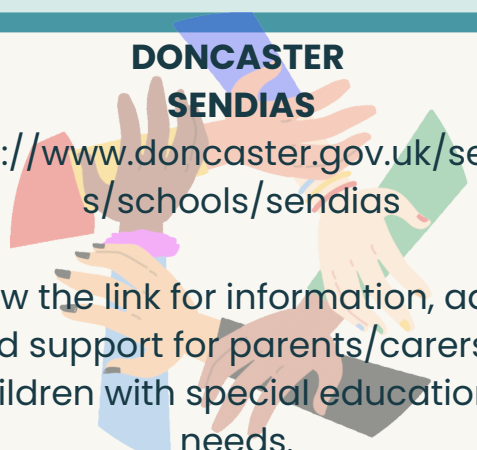
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## DONCASTER SENDIAS

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/sendias>

Follow the link for information, advice and support for parents/carers of children with special educational needs.





# SAFEGUARDING

As we approach the festive season, safeguarding remains a key priority in school. Over the past term, our pupils have taken part in a variety of interactive in-class safeguarding scenarios designed to help them understand how to keep themselves safe in different situations.

**These sessions included short quizzes and discussions on:**



## **Fire drills and lockdown procedures**

- Understanding what to do in an emergency and why following instructions quickly keeps everyone safe.



## **Bonfire Night safety**

- Learning how to enjoy fireworks responsibly and avoid accidents.



## **Halloween safety**

- Staying visible, walking safely with friends, and making safe choices while trick-or-treating.



## **Online safety**

- Including safe posting, understanding who to trust online, and specific guidance on platforms such as Roblox.



## **Dark nights**

- Tips for keeping safe when it gets darker earlier, including walking in well-lit areas, wearing bright clothing, and always letting a trusted adult know where you are.

These activities have helped children understand how to make safe choices, protect themselves and know when to ask for help. They have also encouraged discussions about feelings and safe ways to express concerns, which are just as important as knowing the practical steps to stay safe.

We also recognise that Christmas can be a wonderful, joyful time but it can also be a difficult period for some children and families. Changes in routine, family stresses and busy schedules can sometimes be overwhelming.

It is important to remember that if any families have concerns, issues, or difficulties during this time, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the safeguarding team or another staff member you feel comfortable speaking with.

**Our school is here to support both pupils and families**, ensuring that everyone can enjoy the festive season safely and with confidence. Remember, safeguarding is not just about rules—it's about making sure everyone feels safe, supported, and able to thrive.

**ONE FINAL NOTE FROM ALL  
STAFF AT THE LEVETT SCHOOL**

*We hope you all have a very*

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

*and a*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



*See you in 2026!*