



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher



Welcome back to school everyone! I have really enjoyed seeing you all on the gates this week and cannot believe how much some of our amazing children have grown over the holidays! It has been wonderful to meet new families too and I look forward to meeting with more of you over the coming weeks. I know many of you have also had the opportunity to meet Miss Aoun, our new Deputy Headteacher. A huge thank you for making her feel so welcome already.

The children have had a brilliant start to the new school year at Saltersgate and it has been fabulous to walk around school and see how well the children have settled into their new learning environments with their new teachers and support staff. Visitors to the school this week have commented on the positive attitude to learning shown by the children and how calm the atmosphere around school has been.

Our Forest school and PE sessions begin from next week. Further information is shared in this Newsletter regarding how these sessions will be organised and what children will need to bring.

We will continue to celebrate our Golden Citizens each week based upon our school values and these will be celebrated in our special celebration assembly every Friday. We are promoting safe travel to school and supporting local residents by continuing to take part in the WOW 'Walk to School' initiative. More information will be shared with parents as this is relaunched next week.

Finally, we will be contacting you over the next few days regarding our launch of **Class Dojo**! This will replace Seesaw as our class communication tool and will be used to share celebrations and learning moments as well as a tool to reward positive behaviour. Please look out for a letter with your sign up code and additional information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (08.09.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Tommy S
R-MH	Victoria N
R-AT	Mason F
1-RL	Charlotte C
1-PB	Rae W
2-EM	Lyla T
2-JF	Noah B
2-TD	Aubree C

Data Collection and Medical Information Forms

Please return any Data Collection and Medical Information Forms as soon as possible. Duplicates will be sent out where necessary.



Thank you to the parents that have already returned their forms.

Reminder to all Parents

Please can all items of your child's school uniform be labelled clearly with your child's name. We have many items that go missing and it can be difficult to identify owners.

Please also send your child to school with a **waterproof coat and a drink EVERY DAY!**

Thank you for your co-operation.



School Milk

If you wish your child to receive milk in school after their 5th birthday, please register at:

<https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>

Saltersgate Infant School - Dates for your diary - 2025/2026

Autumn Term - 2025

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 1 st September	Staff Training Day		
Tuesday 2 nd September	School re-opens to pupils	All Years	
WB 15 th September	After School Clubs begin	Year 1 & 2	3.10-4.10
Friday 26 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Parents	AM
WB 20 th October	Parents Evening (dates to be confirmed)	All Years	3.20-6.00
Friday 24 th October	Flu Vaccinations	Rec to Year 2	All day
Friday 24 th October	School closes for Autumn Half Term holiday	All Years	
Monday 3 rd November	Staff Training Day		
Tuesday 4 th November	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 6 th November	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
WB 10 th November	Anti-bullying Week	All Years	
Thursday 13 th November	School Photographs (Individual)	All Years	Morning
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need	All Years	
Tuesday 9 th December	Nursery Christmas Performance	Nursery	10.45/2.15
Wednesday 10 th December	Reception Christmas Performance	Reception	9.15/2.15
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day	All Years	All Day
Thursday 11 th December	Saltersgate Christmas Market	All Years	2-4pm
Tuesday 16 th December	Y2 Performance at Church	Y2	1.30 pm
Wednesday 17 th December	Y1 Christmas Performance	Y1	9.15/2.15
18 th & 19 th December	Christmas Parties	TBC	Afternoon
Friday 19 th December	School closes for Christmas break	All Years	

Spring Term - 2026

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 5 th January	Staff Training Day		
Tuesday 6 th January	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 8 th January	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
WB 12 th January	Stay and Play Week	Nursery	TBC
Fri 30 th January	Coffee Morning	All Years	9-10am
WB 1 st February	Children's Mental Health Week	All Years	
WB 1 st February	National Story Telling Week	All Years	TBC
Friday 13 th February	School closes for Half Term	All Years	
Monday 23 rd February	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 26 th February	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Events to be confirmed	All Years	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	All Years	
Saturday 21 st March	Down Syndrome Day	All Years	TBC
WB 23 rd March	Parents Evening - TBC	All Years	3.20-6pm
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition	All Years	AM
Friday 27 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays	All Years	

Summer Term - 2026

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 13 th April	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 16 th April	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All Years	
Friday 8 th May	Uniform Swap Shop & Coffee Morning	All Years	9-10.30am
Thursday 21 st May	School closes for Spring Half Term	All Years	
Friday 22 nd May	Staff Training Day		
Monday 2 nd June	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 4 th June	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
WB 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Assessments – Attendance Compulsory	Year 1	
WB 22 nd June	Sports Days: Reception, Y1 and Y2	All Years	TBC
Wed 1 st – Thurs 2 nd July	Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley	Year 2	2 days
Tues 7 th - Thurs 9 th July	Transition Week – Pupils to their new classes	All Years	
Thursday 9 th July	Parent Evening to meet new teachers	All Years	3.15-4.00
Monday 13 th July	Reports to Parents	All Years	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert	Year 2	9.00/2.00
Thursday 16 th July	Nursery Colour Run	Nursery	TBC
Friday 17 th July	School closes to pupils for the summer	All Years	

Please keep this diary of events for future reference - Please note, dates may be subject to change.

Illness

If your child is too ill to be in school then we ask that a message is left on the school's absence line (01302 784429) or email admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk on the first day of illness **and all subsequent days**.

Please provide a reason for absence and the expected date of return. A specific reason rather than 'not very well' is required.

Parents are reminded that if your child is poorly with a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, that they do not return to school for **48 hours**.

Thank you



Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	1
R-CH	6
R-MH	1.5
R-AT	5
1-NM	0
1-RL	4
1-PB	6
2-EM	6
2-JF	9.5
2-TD	1

	Drop off times	Collection times	
Nursery	8:45am 12:15pm	11:45am 3:15pm	Full Time – 3:15pm
Reception	8.45 am	3.15 pm	
Year 1 and Year 2	8.40 am	3.10 pm	

After School Clubs

We are pleased to invite interest in our after school clubs, initially from our Year 1 and Year 2 children, which will be led by a qualified instructor.

The classes will run half-termly, starting week commencing 15 September 2025 and finishing week commencing 13 October 2025. Each class will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. (There will be no clubs held during the last week of this half term) The clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Dodgeball	£12.50
Tuesday	Football	£12.50
Wednesday	Gymnastics (No club on 24.09.25)	£10.00



There is a charge of £2.50 per session with the total cost payable through ParentPay online. You will need to give consent on ParentPay also. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis through ParentPay. Please note that it will not be possible to offer refunds if children are withdrawn from clubs once these have started.

PE Lessons

For children in Key Stage 1 PE sessions will take place on the same day that they have their Forest School session, however these will alternate each week to allow maximum time for each activity. On their allocated day all children should wear appropriate clothes for PE to school. This should be a **plain t-shirt and shorts or leggings or a tracksuit depending on the weather. They should also wear trainers or pumps.** They may also take part in additional PE sessions with our Legacy Sport Coaches and Mr Gadd throughout the week. Teachers will contact you if there are any additional sessions each week.

PE Days:	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays
Classes	2-TD and 2-EM	2-JF and 1-NM	1-PB and 1-RL

Forest School

On their allocated day each class will take part in Forest School activities for part of the morning or afternoon alongside other curriculum activities. Children in all year groups should bring their forest school clothes with them in a clearly labelled bag and staff in school will support them in getting changed ready for their Forest School session.



For children in Reception, sessions will take place in the morning and they should be dropped off for registration at their usual classroom.

For children in Year 1 and Year 2, sessions will take place after lunch and children should be collected from their classrooms at the end of the school day.

Forest School activities will take place in all weathers, all year round. **There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad kit.**

Parents and carers are asked to supply their children with adequate kit for their timetabled Forest School session each week. **Clothes should be old as children will get wet, muddy and clothing may get damaged!**

We kindly ask that the following kit is provided so your child will be comfortable during Forest School activities:

- Waterproof coat
- Long sleeved top and long trousers (water proof if possible)
- Warm, thick socks
- Waterproof footwear (wellies or walking boots)
- Sun hat in summer. Sun cream on sunny days applied
- Hat, gloves, scarf in winter

Layers of thinner clothing are better than thick, chunky clothes. Layers can be removed if the weather improves.

Please send your child to school with appropriate Forest School clothing on their timetabled day each week.

They do not need to wear school uniform on these days. During wet weather (and where the ground may be wet) please bring a change of clothes.

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 08.09.25

Day	Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th
	R-MH - Forest School 2TD - Forest School 2EM - PE	R-AT - Forest School 2JF - Forest School 1NM - PE	R-CH - Forest School 1PB - Forest School 1RL - PE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – LITTLE LADYBIRDS



We are looking for volunteers to support our baby and toddler group on a Wednesday morning.

If you would be interested in becoming involved, please attend a session on Wednesday morning between 8:30am – 10am and speak to the group leader.

Sessions run every Wednesday morning from 8:30am until 10am.

Held in the school hall



School Holidays 2025-2026

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Tuesday 2 September
Autumn Half Term	Friday 24 October	Tuesday 4 November
Christmas	Friday 19 December	Tuesday 6 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 13 February	Monday 23 February
Easter	Friday 27 March	Monday 13 April
May Day	Friday 1 May	Tuesday 5 May
Summer Half Term	Thursday 21 May	Monday 1 June
Summer	Friday 17 July	

Training Days: Monday 1st September 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Friday 22nd May 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026

CHILDCARE SURVEY

For parents and carers



Please help us plan and support childcare provision in Doncaster



Visit doncaster.gov.uk/childcaresufficiency to take part!



This survey closes on Monday 15th September 2025 at 9:00a.m.

IMPORTANT

DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Nursery Admissions

The deadline for parents wanting their child to start in Nursery in September 2026 is

Monday 6 October 2025

To apply visit: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-admissions>

Reception Admissions and Junior School Admissions

The deadline for current Nursery parents wanting their child to start Reception in September 2026 is
The deadline for current Year 2 parents wanting their child to start Junior School in September 2026 is

Thursday 15 January 2026 (Online application are not yet available.)

Please keep checking for both applications at:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

For more information please visit www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions or call Doncaster Council Admissions and Pupils Services Team on 736000

Scan the QR code to find your local Your Place hub

The teams are on hand to chat with you about anything that is concerning you or that you feel you need support with

Your Place North: 01302 736787 Norton, Askern, Adwick, Carcroft, Bentley, Roman Ridge and Sprotbrough	Your Place East: 01302 736336 Armthorpe, Edenthorpe, Kirk Sandall, Stainforth, Barnby Dun
Your Place Central: 01302 736409 Wheatley, Intake, Balby, Hexthorpe, Town Centre Bessacarr, Cantley	Your Place South: 01302 736644 Conisbrough, Denaby, Mexborough, Edlington, Rossington and surrounding villages

Email:
YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk

Your Place is here to support you with any issues you and your family are facing.

Here are a few of the things that you can chat to the team about:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses and much much more ...

Drop in and see us soon!

Email us at: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk
Visit www.yourlifedoncaster.co.uk/family

Week 2									
Week Commencing 08.09.25 29.09.25 20.10.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Calzone	Quorn Pizza Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Slice	Vegan Roll & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Pork & Stuffing Pie & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Fresh Orange Fudge Pudding Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Goujons	Cheese Flan	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mini Potato Crunchies, Baked Beans & Homemade Coleslaw	Butterscotch Cookie & Apple Wedge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Portion	Garlic Slice Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Crunchy Chips, & Garden Peas	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit

Week 3									
Week Commencing									
15.09.25					06.10.25				
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Pizza & Mini Potato Crunchies	Quorn Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Blond Rice Krispy Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Vegetable Fingers & Seasoned Wedges	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Sweetcorn Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Gammon Slice, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	Mediterranean Pasta Bake & Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Carrots & Garden Peas	Chocolate Oat Crunch Bar Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Pork & Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti & Garlic Slice	Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Apple Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Flippers	Margherita Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Crunchy Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Fresh Fruit

Week 1									
Week Commencing 22.09.25 13.10.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tinned Tomatoes	Banana Toffee Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Korma, Rice & ½ Naan bread	Quorn Cottage Pie & Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Pineapple Shortcake Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Savoury Beef Mince, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potato	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Carrots and Broccoli	Ice Cream & Peaches Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Pasta Bake & Garlic Slice	Veggie Hot Dog & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn	Crackle Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Crunchy Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit