



SALTERSGATE WEEKLY NEWS

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This Week at Saltersgate...

Our children are doing a fabulous job of demonstrating our new school values in all aspects of school life. Next week we will be focusing on being independent learners, making good choices and having confidence to try new things by ourselves. We introduced Year 1 children to clearing their own tables after lunch. What could you encourage your child to do independently at home?

INDEPENDENCE



We believe in ourselves
and make good choices.
We have the confidence to
try things for ourselves,
make sensible choices and
take responsibility for
our actions.

We will be holding our **Year 1 and 2 welcome meetings** in a couple of weeks. These will take place during school time (see Diary Dates) so that parents can attend without the children and find out about expectations in their child's new year group. We will share all of the slides afterwards on Dojo for parents who are unable to attend the meeting.

Next Friday I look forward to seeing lots of you at the **MacMillan coffee morning** starting straight after school drop offs at 9am. There may even be an award for the best cakes or bakes! Contributions can be brought into school from Wednesday.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	91.4
R/RL	95
R/AT	95.2
R/LP	99.1
1/MH	97.3
1/SB	97.9
1/2/EM	94.7
2/CH	94.3
2/JF	97.9

DIARY

September

- 23rd** Reception Local Community Walk
- 25th** MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 29th** Year 1 Welcome Meeting **2.30pm**
- 30th** Year 2 Welcome Meeting **2.30pm**

October

- 1st** National Poetry Day
- 23rd** Last School Day

November

- 2nd** Pupils Back to School
- 5th** Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)

Let's Celebrate!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week we will be choosing a child in each class, who has demonstrated one of our school values, to be class **Star of the Week!**

This week we have chosen children who have demonstrated our value of **Kindness**. They have taken part in today's special celebration assembly and will have special jobs and privileges next week!

KINDNESS



We care about others and help everyone to feel they belong. We are friendly, caring and thoughtful. We look out for one another and include everyone.



BRITISH VALUES:
Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Class	Star of the Week
R/RL	Oscar T
R/AT	Mollie E
R/LP	George G
1/MH	Nora W
1/SB	Lucas C
1/2/EM	Daisy O
2/CH	Azra K
2/JF	Rosie P

***please note that due to timetable changes we will no longer be able to invite parents to Friday assemblies.**

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 21.09.26

Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23
R/RL (Superworms) - Forest School 1/MH (Miss Hennessey) – PE 1/EM (Miss MacGillivray) – Forest School	R/AT (Gruffalos) - Forest School 1/SB (Miss Brown) – PE 2/JF (Mrs Farmer) - PE 2/CH (Mr Howse) - Forest School	R/LP (Smartest Giants) - Forest School

PE Lessons

On their allocated day all children should wear appropriate clothes for PE to school. This should be a **plain t-shirt (preferably in white or school uniform colours) 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.

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. Staff in school will support them in getting changed ready for their Forest School session or getting changed back afterwards.

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

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. Not all children will have a Forest School session every week and you will be informed when your child has their sessions.

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



INFORMATION

School Age Immunisation Team- National Flu Programme

From September 2026 a new NHS England Vaccination system will be in place for the national flu programme.

MAVIS (Managing Vaccinations in School) will send automated text messages and emails direct to the person with parental responsibility. These will be done at set intervals before the session takes place.

The initial message will be sent 3 weeks before your planned session, with a reminder message being sent 1 week before the school's session. Manual reminders may also be sent.

School has been asked to inform parents, so that they know this is a genuine message and ask parents to complete the online consent form indicating whether they DO or DO NOT want their child to have the flu vaccine.

The School Age Immunisation Team cannot accept emails as consent or no consent for the child to receive or decline their flu vaccine, so parent must complete the consent form either way. If they do not complete the consent, the reminders will still be sent by the system.

Our Flu Vaccination Day is 5 November 2026 – This is for children in Reception to Year 2

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Children and Young Peoples Asthma Nursing Team

Dear Parent or Carer,

As we prepare for the new school term, we would like to highlight the importance of good asthma control during the 'September Surge'. Each year, there is an increase in asthma symptoms, emergency department attendances and hospital admissions among children and young people shortly after returning to school.

This increase is often linked to viral infections, allergen exposure, changes in routine and reduced use of preventer inhalers during the summer holidays.

To help keep your child well, please ensure that:

- Preventer inhalers are taken every day as prescribed.
- Inhalers and spacers are available, in date and used correctly.
- Your child has an up-to-date asthma action plan.
- School staff are aware of your child's asthma and have access to the required medication.
- Medical advice is sought promptly if asthma symptoms worsen.

The enclosed poster provides further information and practical steps to help reduce the risk of asthma attacks during this period.

If you require an asthma plan review or follow up, please contact your asthma nurse.

Yours sincerely,
Asthma Nursing Team

IMPORTANT

DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Nursery Admissions

The deadline for parents wanting their child to start in Nursery in September 2027 is

Tuesday 6 October 2026

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 2027 is
The deadline for current Year 2 parents wanting their child to start Junior School in September 2027 is

Friday 15 January 2027 (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

CHILDCARE SURVEY

For parents and carers

Closing date
21 September 2026



Please help us plan and support childcare provision in Doncaster

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



Community Noticeboard



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**CHILDRENS
NEARLY NEW
SALE**

NORTH NOTTS ARENA, WORKSOP, S80 1QS

- TOYS
- CLOTHES
- EQUIPMENT
- & MUCH MORE!

Saturday 10th October
11:30-13:00

All profits go to NCT Charity.
Registered charity in England and Wales 807 001
and Scotland SC041580.

More details at [f /BassetlawNCT](https://www.facebook.com/BassetlawNCT)

The poster features a large image of a room filled with children's toys, including two large pink piggy banks in the foreground. Three circular inset images show different sections of the sale: one with more toys, one with a baby stroller, and one with a collection of toy cars. The background is a solid red color.

Menus

Week 1 Menu

For weeks commencing: 28/9/26, 19/10/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with pasta salad, peas & sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast: Sausage, bacon, omelette, potato puffs & beans	Roast Pork with Mash potato, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice with mixed salad and naan bread	Fish Fingers with chips & beans
Vegetarian	Quorn Pizza Burger with pasta salad, peas & sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast: Vegetarian sausage, omelette, potato puffs & beans	Quorn Fillet with Mash potato, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Tortilla Layer & Rice with mixed salad and naan bread	Quiche with chips & beans
Jacket Potato	With cheese	With beans	With tuna	With beans	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna

Week 2 Menu

For weeks commencing: 14/9/26, 5/10/25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheesy Twist with potato wedges & mixed vegetables	Bolognese Pasta Bake with cucumber & carrot sticks & garlic slice	Sausage & Mash with Yorkshire pudding, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap with Summer rice & salad	Cod or Salmon Star with smiley faces & spaghetti hoops
Vegetarian	Veggie Curry with potato wedges & mixed vegetables	Macaroni Cheese with cucumber & carrot sticks & garlic slice	Mexican Rice with broccoli & carrots	Vegetarian Roll with Summer rice & salad	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with smiley faces & spaghetti hoops
Jacket Potato	With beans & cheese	With tuna	With cheese	With tuna	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna

Week 3 Menu

For weeks commencing: 21/9/26, 12/10/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Goujons with min potato puffs & Beans	Mediterranean Pasta Bake with green beans & sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with new potatoes, cabbage, carrots & gravy	Sausage Roll with seasoned wedges & medley of vegetables	Battered fish with Chipped potatoes, coleslaw and veggie sticks
Vegetarian	Vegetable Frittata with mini potato puffs & beans	Shepherdess Pie with green beans & sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with new potatoes, cabbage, carrots & gravy	Five Bean Chilli with seasoned wedges & medley of vegetables	Ploughman's Lunch with chopped potatoes, coleslaw & veggie sticks
Jacket Potato	With beans	With cheese	With cheese	With tuna	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna