



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Well what a week this has been! I cannot believe that I am almost at the end of my first year as Headteacher at Saltersgate. I have been overwhelmed by the support I have received by the whole Saltersgate community, but particularly by you wonderful parents. Your children are truly amazing and I have loved every minute getting to know them. I look forward to getting to know them even better next year and driving forward some new initiatives as well as building on the foundations of this year.

In September Michelle Aoun will be joining us as Deputy Headteacher. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Michelle to the team at Saltersgate. Miss Aoun will be teaching alongside Miss Bannister, who returns from maternity leave, in Nursery.



This week we have massively celebrated our wonderful Year 2 children beginning with their leavers show 'Saltersgate's Got Talent' on Monday. The children put on an amazing performance and there was hardly a dry eye in the house! Many of them also enjoyed the Year 2 residential to Gulliver's Valley. The children behaved brilliantly showing super resilience, determination and maturity. They are definitely ready for Year 3! A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their time to go with the children – we definitely did not get much sleep!!!

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support, and even take part in our Early Years colour run! There were lots of rainbow coloured faces at the end of the day!

On Monday we look forward to the last day of term with our Summer Fun Day! This will be a non-uniform day. The Teddy Bears Picnic is for full time children only however we will make sure we have additional celebrations in the morning and afternoon for part-time Nursery children. Please see the poster for more details.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Nursery Dinners

If you have a debt showing against your child's dinner money account on ParentPay, we should be grateful if this could be cleared before the start of the next academic year.

Non-payment for school meals affects the quality of service we are able to offer to the children therefore we need to ensure that all accounts are up-to-date.



Thank you

# DIARY

## July

21<sup>st</sup> Summer Fun Day

21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term

## September

1<sup>st</sup> Training Day (closed to pupils)

2<sup>nd</sup> School open to all pupils (except Nursery - staggered starts)

## Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	22
Superworms	8.5
Smartest Giants	6
Gruffalos	3
Fantastic Foxes	9
BFGs	7
Enormous Crocodiles	4
Hungry Caterpillars	8.5
Busy Bugs	3.5
Honey Bees	4.5

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**we will be celebrating the last day  
of the school year with a**

**Summer Fun Day**



**Teddy Bears Picnic**

**Arts and Crafts**

**Ice Cream Van**





# School's out for summer!



Kids are let loose from the school gates and parents finally have their little darlings home until the new school year starts... And then the chaos begins. Noise, tantrums, the constant need to entertain. Sound familiar? While it's great to have the family together all day, there's no denying the summer holidays can be a testing time for parents.

Here are our **top tips** on surviving the school holidays as stress-free as possible.

- **Have an activity jar** - Having activities pre-planned will help bust boredom. Ask your children to come up with 3 things they want to do to put in your 'activity jar'. Set clear rules, such as '1 thing near home', '1 thing with a friend', and '1 thing outside'
- **Don't go overboard** - It can be tempting to fill every day to the brim but that will only lead to grouchy kids and exhausted parents. Make space for quiet time
- **Build a routine** - Holidays are an exciting break from routine for children, but to avoid complete chaos it's best to keep some sort of routine, especially in the morning and bedtime.
- **Arrange play dates** - While we might think we're the fun parent, children will always be the best entertainers for other children. Arrange play dates to make the hours pass faster and catch up with other parents too.
- **Make time for you** - If you notice yourself getting snappy with your kids it might be an idea to put yourself on time-out. Take a moment to de-stress.



## Family Rules



At the start of the holidays set, or re-assess, some **house rules**. What behaviour gets rewarded, and how? What behaviour needs addressing, and how? This might seem a bit 'super nanny' but you won't regret putting clear boundaries in place.

- **Get outside** - Kids aren't built to be cooped up inside. Make time to get out in nature, whether that's your local park or further afield, and give them space to pique their curiosity and explore.
- **Create a menu** - If mealtime meltdowns are a regular occurrence for you, discuss what meals you'll be cooking at the start of each week so your kids know what's coming. Invite them to help set the menu and assist with the cooking.
- **Set screen-time rules** - When you're busy, getting the iPad babysitter out can be tempting. While there's no shame in buying a little extra time with a screen, this is another important one to have clear boundaries in place.
- **Go to holiday clubs** - Don't feel you have to do it all! There are many great holiday clubs that provide the perfect opportunity for your kids to meet other children, gain skills, and give you the space you need to stay sane.

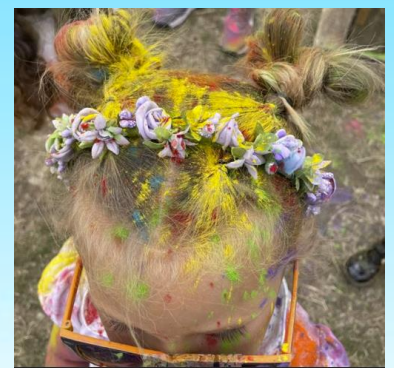
Remember to keep the big picture in mind- School holidays are a short and sweet time, and when your babies are big enough to fly the nest, you'll wish you had this much time with them again-

*Take care of yourself and enjoy it!*

Any safeguarding concerns please email [head@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:head@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk) or [familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk)



Parents/carers, children and staff having fun at the Nursery Colour Run this week





## PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2025



[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

### **ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

### **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

### **ASK ITALIAN**

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

### **BEEFEATER**

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

### **BILLS**

Kids Eat Free weekdays, 21st July - 29th Sept

### **BREWERS FAYRE**

Kids Eat FREE with Newsletter Voucher this Summer

### **BREWDOG**

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

### **BURGER KING**

From 28th July - 31st August, Kids Eat Free (via app)

### **CHIQUITO**

Kids eat FREE Daily Until August 31st

### **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

### **FRANKIE & BENNY'S**

Kids Eat Free from 14<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

### **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

### **HARVESTER**

Kids eat for £1, Mon - Fri via the App

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

### **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

### **LAS IGUANAS**

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

### **MARCO PIERRE WHITE**

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

### **MORRISONS**

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

### **PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

### **PUREZZA**

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

### **TABLE TABLE**

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

### **TESCO**

Kids Eat FREE with a 60p spend until Aug 31st

### **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

### **TOBY CARVERY**

Kids eat for £1 all day (weekdays) until Aug 29th

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

### **ZIZZI**

Kids eat free this summer holidays (ex Saturdays)

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# TOLL BAR SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

**28TH JULY - 8TH AUGUST**

**MARTIAL ARTS  
RUGBY  
MULTI SPORT  
DANCE & GYMNASTICS  
CRAFT & MORE**

**10AM TIL 3PM**

**AGE 5-16**

LOCATION: TOLL BAR ARLFC, PROSPECT RD, TOLL BAR, DN5 0QP

SIGN UP AT: [CAGEDSTEELCOMMUNITIES.CO.UK/EVENTS](http://CAGEDSTEELCOMMUNITIES.CO.UK/EVENTS)  
FREE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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**Help for Your Family** **Family HUB**

## LOOKING FOR INFORMATION OR ADVICE ON PARENTING?

Come and join us this summer at one of our **parenting workshops**.  
**Aimed at parents of secondary school children.**

The workshops are evidence based and from the Solihull Approach series and will cover issues around

- ✔ Risk taking behaviour.
- ✔ Brain development
- ✔ and relationships

The session will also include the theory behind the Solihull Approach, Containment, Reciprocity and Behaviour management.

Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30 - 11:00am	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August 9:30 - 11:30am	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 9:30 - 11:30am	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 9:30 - 11:30am	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 9:30 - 11:30am
Parenting Drop-in session for information, support and advice for parents of teenagers	Pop-up Parenting Event, for parents of teens from the Solihull Approach	Pop-up Parenting Event, for parents of teens from the Solihull Approach	Pop-up Parenting Event, for parents of teens from the Solihull Approach	Pop-up Parenting Event, for parents of teens from the Solihull Approach
Bentley Family Hub	Central Family Hub	Denaby Family Hub	Rossington Family Hub	Moorends Family Hub

**To book your place, please call any Family Hub**

Access online parenting courses at [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk)  
For more support around parenting, visit: [www.doncaster.gov.uk/parenting](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/parenting)

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# all about family

Here is a link to the Summer edition of a free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children.

[www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/](http://www.allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/)

There is exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance plus more.

Within there is advice on:

- Internet Safety with NSPCC
- Making The Leap to High School
- Calming Back to School Nerves
- New Books
- First Aid with St John Ambulance
- Portion Control
- Family Law Advice with Cornwell Dawson
- Child Bereavement with Winston's Wish
- Benefits of Football to Children
- Protecting Children's Eyes From UV Damage

## CHILDCARE SURVEY

For parents and carers

**Please help us plan and support childcare provision in Doncaster**

Visit [doncaster.gov.uk/childcaresufficiency](http://doncaster.gov.uk/childcaresufficiency) to take part!

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## Trans Pennine Trail Kids Holiday Activity pack is now available to download

The latest Children's Summer activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the Summer holidays.

Packed with a variety of engaging and creative activities, there's a fun experiment for children to see how suncream protects their skin, ensuring they stay sun-safe while having fun.

The pack also encourages them to explore the great outdoors with a summer leaf hunt, and to get hands-on by building a bug hotel to welcome new insect friends. And for those who love to get creative in the kitchen, there's a simple and delicious blackberry cordial recipe to try. They can also discover and draw rocks and test their knowledge with a Summer Quiz. The pack also includes a dragonfly colouring-in page and a summer wordsearch to keep their active minds sharp and entertained.

It's a fantastic way to keep them busy over the summer holidays and enjoy the beauty of the long, summer days!

The pack is aimed at primary school children with help as necessary from their parents or carers, and older children may enjoy some of the activities too.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>



Trans Pennine Trail \*  
A national coast to coast route for recreation and transport - for walking, cycling, horse riding and wheeling

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<b>Week 1</b>									
<b>Week Commencing 01.09.25</b>									
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Monday	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY</b>								
Tuesday	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
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