



SALTERSGATE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 9th October 2026



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This Week at Saltersgate...

Autumn has truly arrived this week with a mixture of autumn showers (and downpours) and sunny spells!

Next week we focus on the value **'Aspiration'** and will be encouraging children to challenge themselves by working hard and aiming 'big' in their learning! Staff will be looking for children who also show aspirational behaviour and set a great example for others to follow.



This year we have continued to work with Legacy Sport Yorkshire to continue to develop our sport provision at Saltersgate. As well as the Legacy Coaches coming into school to work alongside our staff and pupils, a huge part of the programme is to raise the profile of competitive sport. As part of this we are involved in a competition framework aimed at developing and nurturing talent as well as teaching children how to win and lose together, developing respect for one another, aspiration and resilience. Throughout the year a wide range of sports will be represented including football, basketball, tennis and cricket. We wish our Year 2 pupils, who are representing Saltersgate at the football tournament on Thursday, the best of luck!

I would like to remind all parents and carers that Saltersgate Infant School is a 'No Phones' site. Please ensure that all mobile devices are out of sight as you enter the school site.

Wishing you all a brilliant weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	93.9
R/RL	92.5
R/AT	95.7
R/LP	92.7
1/MH	95
1/SB	94.6
1/2/EM	95.4
2/CH	93.7
2/JF	98.6



October

- 16th** Reception Celebration - 2.30pm
- 23rd** Nursery Autumn Party
- 23rd** Last School Day

November

- 2nd** Pupils Back to School
- 5th** Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)
- 12th** School Photographs (Individual and in-school sibling photos)
- 19th** Year 2 African Drumming

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 **Curiosity**. They have taken part in today's special celebration assembly and will have special jobs and privileges next week!



Class	Star of the Week
R/RL	Hiyab H
R/AT	Chester W
R/LP	Jacob B
1/MH	Vienna W
1/SB	Willow H
1/2/EM	Hugo B
2/CH	Grace H
2/JF	Freddie S

*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 12.10.26

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14
R/RL (Superworms) - Forest School 1/MH (Miss Hennessey) - Forest School 1/EM (Miss MacGillivray) - PE	R/AT (Gruffalos) - Forest School 1/SB (Miss Brown) - PE 2/JF (Mrs Farmer) - Forest School 2/CH (Mr Howse) - PE	R/LP (Smartest Giants) - Forest School

We're doing a Christmas fundraising project!
Help us to raise funds!

Go to 

cauliflowercards.co.uk/parents-shop

- Cards
- Mugs
- Playing Cards
- Spiral Books
- Gift Labels
- Wrapping Paper

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:
Friday 6th November

CAULIFLOWERCARDS.CO.UK
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Saltergate Infant School

Ofsted rated 'Good' - A school you can trust

✓ Wraparound care - drop off from 7.30am. Pick up to 6pm.

✓ A warm supportive community - children thrive and parents feel supported

Nursery and Reception places available.

Nursery deadline - 6th October
Reception deadline - 15th January

Call now to book your visit
01302 784429

Windsor Walk, Doncaster, DN5 8NQ

INFORMATION

School Age Immunisation Team- National Flu Programme

Next week the person with parental responsibility of a child in Reception to Year 2 will be receiving an automated text message/email direct from MAVIS (Managing Vaccinations in School).

Parents should 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 the parent must complete the consent form either way. If they do not complete the consent, reminders will be sent by the system.

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



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Rotherham Doncaster
and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

FLU MYTH BUSTER...

Myth: Flu is just a heavy cold and is not dangerous.
Fact: Flu and colds are very different, flu makes you feel very poorly and can carry the risk of serious and life threatening complications.

Myth: The vaccination gives you flu.
Fact: The vaccine does not cause flu, the viruses in it have been weakened to prevent this from happening.

Myth: Vaccines are full of dangerous chemicals and ingredients.
Fact: The ingredients in the flu vaccine work together to make the vaccine effective. The vaccines are carefully and thoroughly tested and are safe.

Myth: My child is fit and healthy so doesn't need the vaccination.
Fact: Healthy people can develop severe complications as a result of flu.

Myth: Flu is only caught from coughs and sneezes.
Fact: Children are more likely to spread flu viruses, not only through coughs and sneezes but also through hand contact with contaminated surfaces.

Myth: It is better for children to build their own immunity.
Fact: It is much safer to have the vaccine to protect against flu.

Myth: I had the flu vaccination last year so don't need it again.
Fact: The vaccine can change each year to help protect against different strains of the flu virus.

Please note the vaccine is a nasal spray unless an alternative has been agreed.

If you have any questions, please call the vaccine nurses on 03000 218997

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NHS

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

1. Protect your child
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatin).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu Immunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

IMPORTANT - DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Nursery Admissions

The first deadline for parents wanting their child to start in Nursery in September 2027 has passed but it is not too late to apply

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

Please visit the following link for both applications which are now open:

<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

Community Noticeboard

the Sleep
Charity

Supporting pupils with sleep difficulties

Sleep problems can **impact learning, behaviour and wellbeing**

As a teacher, you may notice pupils who:



Struggle to **concentrate** or **stay focused**



Appear **very tired** during the school day



Have difficulty **regulating emotions**



Display challenging behaviour or **low mood**

Sleep issues can often be an **underlying cause**.

Local support from The Sleep Charity is available for families

Scan the QR code to complete a short form and one of our experienced sleep practitioners will be in touch.



Working together to support children's **sleep, wellbeing and success** in school

For more information visit thesleepcharity.org.uk



Your Place



The Your Place Team are on the road

Introducing our **BRAND NEW**

Winter Warmer Roadshow

When: Wednesday 28th October

11am – 1pm

Where: Woodlands Community Library

Bring the whole family along for **FREE** Crafty activities

Lots of freebies. Information and advice on the day to help you through winter



For more information or to speak to us

Email: yourplaceyourfamily@doncaster.gov.uk

Or scan the QR code



YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

COMMUNITY SURVEY!

Doncaster College and Doncaster City Council want to hear about **your experiences of education, training, employment and learning opportunities in your local area.**

Your feedback will help us build a better understanding of local needs, identify any gaps or barriers, and make sure future learning opportunities and initiatives are shaped around what our community wants and needs.



Win a £20 Amazon or Love to Shop Voucher!

Tell us what works well, what could be improved, and what opportunities you'd like to see in Doncaster!



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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