SALTERSGATE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 16th October 2026

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This Week at Saltersgate…

Firstly, can I say a huge thank you for your generosity over the past couple of weeks in supporting the work that Saltersgate does for both local and National charities. This week we were blown away by your donations for our **Harvest celebration** and collection for Doncaster Foodbank. Big thanks also to Father Ray for such a fabulous Harvest assembly on Thursday – I think we impressed him with our singing and knowledge of farming!

Thank you to the Year 2 children who represented Saltersgate at the **Legacy football tournament** on Thursday. They played brilliantly, demonstrating great skill and determination as well as teamwork. They won in a very tense penalty shoot out in the semi-final to make it to the final, where they finished a close second (3-2) to Kirk Smeaton School. Thank you to Mr Gadd who wins the award for 'Most Patient Coach'!

We have loved celebrating class **'Stars of the Week'** in our Friday celebration assemblies for demonstrating our new school values. After the half term holiday we will be holding a special assembly for children, chosen by their class teacher, as **'Learners of the Half Term'**. These will be children who have demonstrated high standards of learning during this first half term. They will be invited to a special celebration assembly with members of their family to hear more about why they were chosen on **Thursday 5th November at 2.15 pm**. If your child is selected you will receive your invite by ParentPay on Monday 19th October.

Only one more week until the half term break!

Mrs Anderson

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	93.6
R/RL	95.8
R/AT	94.3
R/LP	96.8
1/MH	97.3
1/SB	87.1
1/2/EM	98.9
2/CH	98.3
2/JF	100

DIARY

October

23rd Nursery Autumn Party

23rd Last School Day

November

2nd Pupils Back to School

5th Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)

5th/ 6th The Great School Bake-Off and Bake Sale

12th School Photographs (Individual and in-school sibling photos)

13th Children in Need – Pyjama Day

19th Year 2 African Drumming

Let's Celebrate!

STARS OF THE

Every week we choose 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 **Aspiration.** 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	Luna C
R/AT	Aria C
R/LP	Olli W
1/MH	Francesca M
1/SB	Myah-Rai G
1/2/EM	Neve D
2/CH	Henry J
2/JF	Mabel M

***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 19.10.26		
Monday 19	**Tuesday 20**	**Wednesday 21**
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**



Harvest Festival

Thank you for your many donations to our Harvest Festival. These will be passed on to the Doncaster Foodbank.

Doncaster Foodbank
Together with Trussell

Harvest Appeal

After School Clubs

We are pleased to invite interest in our after school clubs, from our Year 1 and Year 2 children.

The classes will run half-termly, starting week commencing 2 November 2026 and finishing week commencing 7 December 2026. 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	Basketball	£18.00
Tuesday	Football	£18.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics (No club on 9 December) *This club is full*	£15.00

There is a charge of £3.00 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.



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







The School Council has organised two fantastic events to help raise money for BBC Children in Need. We would love for your family to get involved!

1. **The Great School Bake-Off and Bake Sale – 5th and 6th November**

   We invite all our talented children, parents, and carers to enter our school Bake-Off competition. Whether it is a joint family effort or a solo masterpiece, we want to see your best creations!

   - Drop-off and Judging Day (Thursday 5th November): Please bring your bakes directly to the school hall on Thursday morning at drop-off time. The School Council will form our official judging panel to taste and inspect the entries during the day. One talented winner will receive the official Bake-Off Trophy!

   - Bake Sale Day (Friday 6th November): All the brilliant entries will be sold at our grand Bake Sale held in the school hall on Friday morning from 8.30 am onwards.

   - Important Health and Safety Note: To help protect children with allergies, all submitted food items must be clearly labelled with the name of the bake and a full list of ingredients (highlighting common allergens like nuts, dairy, eggs or gluten).

2. **Dress Down: Pyjama Day! – 13th November**

   On Friday 13th November, we will also be hosting a whole-school Pyjama Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite, comfy pyjamas for the day. We ask for a suggested donation of £1 per child to participate. Please visit your ParentPay account to make a donation.

   100% of all proceeds raised from both the Bake Sale and Pyjama Day will go directly to BBC Children in Need to support vital projects for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

   Thank you in advance for your incredible generosity, baking talents, and support for this year's appeal. Let’s make it a SPOTacular day!

DRAGONFLIES



Before & After SCHOOL Club



A Safe Place to Learn, Play, and Grow.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY





Mornings from 7:30am - £7

After School until 6pm - £11

PLEASE NOTE - THE SCHOOL ADMIN TEAM DO NOT OVERSEE DRAGONFLIES. PLEASE CONTACT CHILDCARE BOOKINGS FOR ALL ADMIN AND/OR BOOKING ENQUIRIES

BOOK A PLACE AT SALTERSGATE-INFANTS.CBFS.UK



Childcare Bookings
01444 523 335

Childcare Bookings

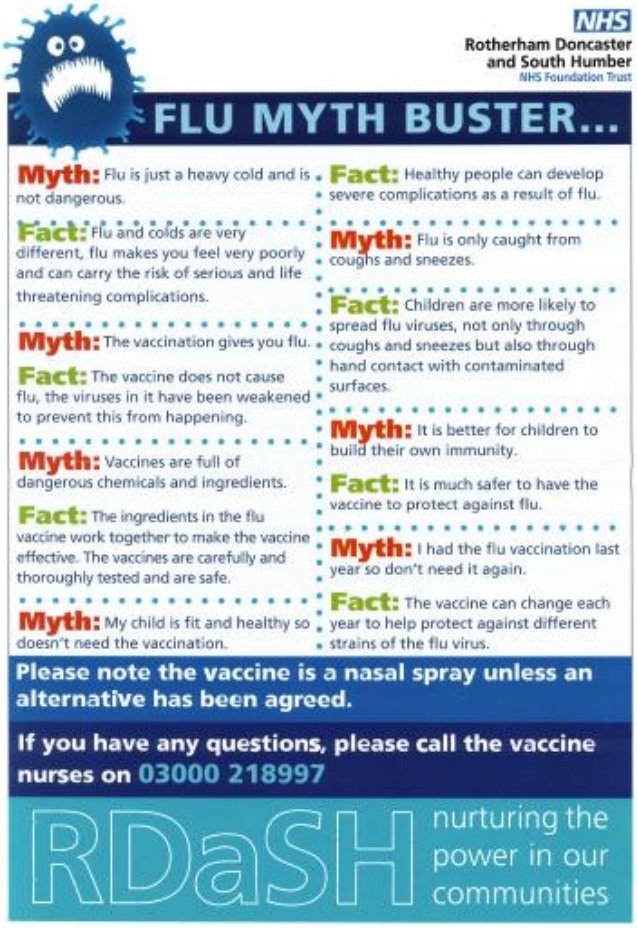


INFORMATION

School Age Immunisation Team- National Flu Programme

Please remember to complete the online consent form for the Flu Immunisation. This should be completed whether you DO or DO NOT want your child to have the flu vaccine.

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





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

Friday15 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

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

VICTORIA CROSS TRUST

DONCASTER FOR VALOUR

George Harry Wyatt VC A Police Constable

Gilbert Insall VC MC A Pilot

Laurence Calvert VC A Haulage Hand

Thomas Norman Jackson VC A Locomotive Engineer Killed in Action

William Hackett VC A Lifeboatman Killed in Action

John Harper VC A Pen digger Killed in Action

Thomas Bryan VC A Greengrocer

COMMEMORATING MEN OF EXTRAORDINARY VALOUR

Tuesday 10th November 2026 10am - 4.45pm

Doncaster Corn Exchange

The Victoria Cross Trust is a small Doncaster based charity that restores and maintains the graves and memorials Victoria Cross recipients. The charity also visits local schools telling the stories of those behind the highest award for valour.

The Victoria Cross Trust is holding an event at **Doncaster Corn Exchange** in the **Market Place 10am to 4.30pm - Tuesday 10th November 2026** to raise funds for the charity and to commemorate the seven recipients from Doncaster of the highest award for Valour: The Victoria Cross.

- A unique opportunity to view Victoria Cross heritage, artefacts and history.
- Speak with local historians and groups dedicated to Doncaster's history.
- Donate to the charity and purchase remembrance related merchandise.
- Learn about the highest award for valour and the seven Doncaster men who received it.

Victoria Cross Trust Patron, **Rusty Firmin** - ex SAS, who led a team into the Iranian Embassy to rescue hostages, will be present with his new book "SAS Aftermath" and co-author Neil Thornton.

Open to the public free of charge

The Victoria Cross Trust maintains the memories and memorials of these men and other VCs across the UK raising all funds through donations and retail sales at their Doncaster shops.

They placed memorial plaques in Doncaster to recognise the actions of these men and to create a lasting legacy for their extreme valour, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice.

City of Doncaster Council

If you would like to support the charity then visit their Just Giving page to make a Donation or their website www.victoriacrosstrust.org.

The Energy and Money Saving Service

Free for local residents

LEAP (Local Energy Advice Partnership) is a completely **FREE OF CHARGE** service, to help reduce your energy usage and keep you warm and cosy.

How it works

If you are eligible, one of our friendly, qualified advisers can:

- **Check your energy bills** to ensure you are not paying too much for your energy.
- **Give you hints and tips to reduce the amount of energy you use** and ensure your heating system is set up to keep you warm and save money.
- **Refer you for further funded improvements to keep your home warm** e.g. insulation and heating systems.
- Provide **FREE, simple energy saving measures,** which can save the average household **£30** on their energy bills a year.
- **Arrange a FREE appointment** to help with benefits, debt and other money problems.

LEAP LOCAL ENERGY ADVICE PARTNERSHIP

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Are you eligible?

You may be eligible for the LEAP service if one of the below apply:

- You have a **low income**
- You receive **universal credit**
- You receive **housing benefit**
- You receive an **income** or **disability related benefit**

0800 060 7567*

Freephone to book your appointment, or apply online:

applyforleap.org.uk

*Freephone available between 08:45 - 17:30 Monday to Friday

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 1 Menu

For weeks commencing: 02/11/26, 23/11/26, 14/12/26, 18/01/27, 08/02/27, 08/03/27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Garlic slice pizza, potato smiles, peas & sweetcorn	Chicken cobbler, herby diced potatoes, medley of vegetables	Sausage, Yorkshire pudding & gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Spaghetti bolognaise, tomato, cucumber & peppers, sweetcorn, garlic bread	Battered fish, chips, peas
Vegetarian	Vegetable roll, potato smiles, peas & sweetcorn	Cheese & potato flan, herby diced potatoes, medley of vegetables	Vegetarian sausage, Yorkshire pudding & gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots & cabbage	Rice & bean jambalaya, tomato, cucumber & peppers, sweetcorn, garlic bread	Mediterranean pasta, chips, peas
Jacket Potato	With tuna	With beans	With cheese	With cheese	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: 09/11/26, 30/11/26, 04/01/27, 25/01/27, 22/02/27, 15/03/27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & tomato pasta bake, medley vegetables, herb bread	Cheeseburger, chips, mixed salad	Chicken portion, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli	Chicken Korma/Tikka curry & rice, green beans, carrots, Naan bread	Fishcake/Salmon Star, potato smiles, spaghetti hoops
Vegetarian	Cowboy Pie, medley vegetables, herb bread	Veggie cheeseburger, chips, mixed salad	Vegan fillet, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, broccoli	Shepherdess pie, green beans, carrots, Naan bread	Vegetable & tomato pinwheel, potato smiles, spaghetti hoops
Jacket Potato	With beans & cheese	With cheese	With cheese	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