SALTERSGATE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 23rd October 2026

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This Week at Saltersgate…

I wanted to say a huge thank you to our amazing children, our staff and our families for the support you have shown us this first half term – it really does make a huge difference. Yesterday I took your donations to the Doncaster Foodbank and weighed in a massive 105kg of food. This will provide local people with emergency food parcels.



Have a wonderful Half Term break, Mrs Anderson

Learners of the Half Term

This year we are choosing children each half term who have made fantastic progress and efforts in their learning to be our 'Learners of the Half Term'. Congratulations to these amazing learners who have been invited to a special celebration, alongside their family members, on Thursday 5th November.

Bennie F	Alisa A
Xanthe P	Tommy Mc
George B	Thomas M
Wren M	Tommy S
Piper T	Willow H
Robyn W	Harriet F
Maeve W	Poppy F
Archie M	Tilly M

Attendance this week/term

Class	% week	% term
Nursery	95.2	94.1
R/RL	94.2	95.1
R/AT	95.7	95.5
R/LP	97.3	96.2
1/MH	93.7	96
1/SB	89.3	94.1
1/2/EM	96.8	98.1
2/CH	97.3	96.4
2/JF	96.9	97.6

DIARY

October

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 WEEK

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

The children have taken part in today's special celebration assembly and we have learnt more about the value they have shown.

Each Star of the Week will have special jobs and privileges next week!



Class	Star of the Week
R/RL	Noah F
R/AT	Zahra W
R/LP	Ruby P
1/MH	Clara A
1/SB	Koby D
1/2/EM	Ronnie B
2/CH	Carter D
2/JF	Cabe R

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 02.11.26

Monday 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04
R/RL (Superworms) - Forest School **1/MH (Miss Hennessey) - PE** **1/EM (Miss MacGillivray) - PE**	**R/AT (Gruffalos) - Forest School** **1/SB – PE & Forest School** **2/JF (Mrs Farmer) - PE** **2/CH (Mr Howse) - PE**	**R/LP (Smartest Giants) - Forest School**

Parking

Please avoid parking on pavements so that pedestrians including children and pushchairs can travel safely to school.

Inconsiderate parking raises the risk of accidents for our children when they are forced to move into the road

Unfortunately, the position of the school makes it difficult to park close to school. Please try to walk to school whenever possible and avoid parking on Windsor Walk.

Ultimately we all want our children to be safe.



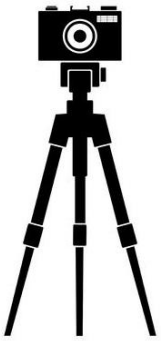
Thank you.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs are on

Thursday 12 November

Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate sibling photographs for pre-school children or between the Infant and Junior Schools.





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!

School Age Immunisation Team- National Flu Programme

This is for children in Reception to Year 2

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

NHS
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

Flu Immunisation Date

The RDaSH School Age Immunisation Team will be in school on:

5 November 2026

If your child is unwell and you wish to discuss or cancel their vaccination, you must contact the Vaccination Team Office directly on 03000 211841 or 03000 211840 before 9am on this date.
(Failure to do so could mean the vaccination will still be given.)

For further information contact our Single Point of Contact (SPOC): 03000 218997
Alternatively visit our website www.rdash.nhs.uk (search vaccination team)
Or find us on Facebook: RDaSH Immunisation Team

Reminder to all Parents

Before coming back next term, we ask parents/carers to check their children's school uniform, plus any other items of clothing/water bottles, and make sure that they are all clearly labelled with their child's name.

It is difficult to return items when they are unnamed and not recognised by the children.

Thank you for your co-operation.





Remembrance Day Pop-Up Shop

Mon 2nd Nov - Fri 6th Nov

Items Available;

Poppy Pencils – 50p
Snap Bands – £1
Wrist Bands – £1
Reflectors – £1
Poppy Pins – £2
Paper Poppies/Stickers – Donation

The Poppy Shop will visit each class and Nursery, throughout the day to allow your child to purchase their poppy goods.

Please send money to school with your child in a named envelope.

Message from Mrs Booth.....



As October Half Term approaches, I wanted to share some free and low-cost Halloween activities and events taking place locally for children and families. There are lots of fun options available, from Halloween crafts and spooky trails to family activities and community events. These can be a great way to keep children entertained during the holidays without spending a lot.

1. Rebecca Rabbit & Friends Autumn Trail – Cusworth Hall

25th September – 16th November 2026 | 10am – 3.30pm

2. Glowalk – Sandall Park

23rd October 2026 | 4pm – 8pm

3. Spooky Fun – Waterstones Doncaster

24th October – 1st November 2026

4. Family Crafts – Danum Gallery, Library & Museum

26th, 28th & 30th October 2026 | 11am – 3pm

5. Halloween Craft Workshop – Frenchgate Centre

26th October 2026

6. Doncaster Community Showcase – Doncaster Corn Exchange

27th October 2026

7. Spooky Halloween Fun & Disco – Walled Garden of St Catherine's House

30th October 2026

8. Creepy Carnival – Sir Nigel Gresley Square

30th October 2026

9. Kids Pumpkin Carving – Corn Exchange

Halloween Play Day – Town Field

31st October 2026

10. Halloween Kids' Disco – The Wool Market

31st October 2026

11. Lakeside Kids Light Party – Lakeside Community Church

31st October 2026

12. Superhero Light Party – Bentley Baptist Church

31st October 2026





For more information on the activities visit Doncastermumbler.co.uk



We hope you and your families have a fun and safe Halloween half term

INFORMATION

IMPORTANT - DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions and Junior School Admissions

The deadline for current Nursery parents wanting their child to start Reception in September 2027 and for current Year 2 parents wanting their child to start at the 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

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

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

Trans Pennine Trail (TPT)
Half Term Activity Pack

Download it here: https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/



The Half Term Activity Pack featuring Mandy Mole, Hannah the Horse, Bob the Badger and their friends and packed with autumn and Halloween fun. This family-friendly activity pack includes outdoor challenges, crafts, colouring, puzzles, spooky treats, jokes and a TPT adventure story. It's a great way to get children exploring nature, getting creative and discovering the Trail during October half term.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home.

And if families would like to discover more about the Trans Pennine Trail in their area, they can also download local route leaflets from the website, at: https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/tpt-leaflets/

all about family

The new free Autumn Yorkshire & Humberside All About Family digital magazine aimed at giving your parents valuable information for their children is available now. There is exclusive content from NSPCC, St John Ambulance, plus more.

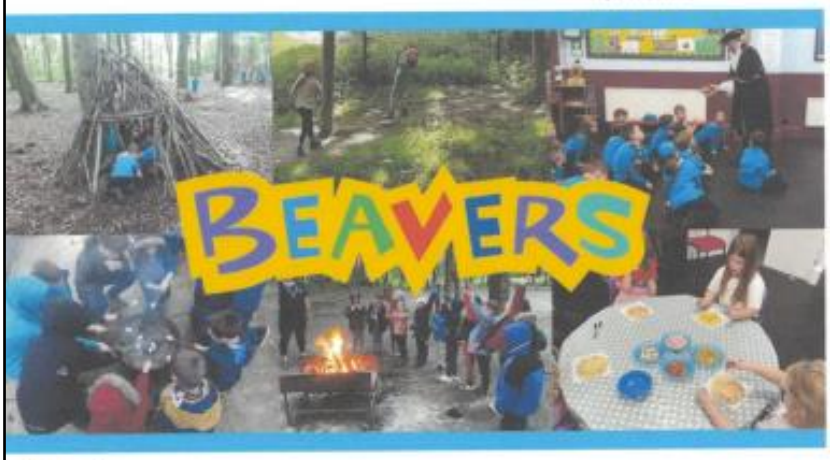
Within there is advice on

6 Ways To Help Children with SEND Through Autumn Changes
New Children's Books
Family Legal Advice
Back To School Spending Mistakes
NSPCC Childline
Life-Saving Skills from St John Ambulance
Adult Education
Family Help from NSPCC
How To Reduce Packed Lunch Waste
Five Ways To Make Unfamiliar Food Feel Less Intimidating

Here is a link to the Autumn edition: allabout-family.co.uk/yorkshire-humberside/

Community Noticeboard

Scouts
9th Doncaster
(York Road)



What

Beavers is part of the Scout Movement and is for **boys and girls** aged between 6 and 8 years old. Beaver Scouts have amazing adventures, make things, play games, have sleepovers and even go camping! Most importantly they **have fun** and **make new friends**!

When & Where

Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 6.00pm at 9th Doncaster (York Road) Scout Group, Rear of Sun Inn, York Road, Doncaster, DN5 8RN.

Get in touch

For more information or to book a place, scan the QR code to complete our enquiry form or email Carol (**Fox**) on **9thBeavers@doncasterscouts.org.uk**

Not quite 6 years old yet?
Put your name on the waiting list!

Where

9th Doncaster (York Road) Scout Group HQ,
Rear of Sun Inn, York Road, Doncaster, DN5 8RN.

Scouts
9th Doncaster
(York Road)

What and When

Squirrels	BEAVERS	cubs	SCOUTS
4 - 6 years	6 - 8 years	8 - 10½ years	10½ - 14 years
Thursdays	Wednesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
4.30pm - 5.15pm	4.30pm - 6pm	6.30pm - 8pm	7pm - 9pm

Get in Touch

Scan the QR code & complete the form to register your interest.
Not quite the right age yet? We'll add you to the waiting list!

For more information email the Leadership Team on
9thYorkRoad@doncasterscouts.org.uk

Friends of Barnsley Road Playing Field

present....

Christmas Fayre

2026

Santa's Grotto 5:15pm - 6:30pm

Choir 6:30pm

Christmas Tree Lights 6:45pm

SCAWSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

BARNSLEY ROAD DN5 8QQ*

*NO PARKING ON SITE

23 + CRAFT STALLS

TOMBOLA

FOOD STALLS

CAFE

CHILDREN'S RIDES

Friday 27th November

5:00pm - 7:30pm

Askern Design Workshop

Refreshments Provided



Date: Thursday 22nd October
Time: 2:15 - 3:30pm
Location: Westfield Crescent Communal Hall, Askern, DN6 0LQ

Are you interested in making Askern a better place to live? Do you have positive ideas that you want to share?
If this sounds like you, then come along and meet with Well Doncaster and tell us your dreams, no matter how small or big!

For more information please contact
Charlie.Bonner@doncaster.gov.uk or 07483 179891

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ARMED FORCES & VETERAN FORUM

The 3rd Thursday of every month
Next Forum: Thursday 19th November
7pm - 8pm

The Linney Centre, Weston Road, Balby, DN4 8NF (behind Weston Road Shops)

Your opportunity to find out what is happening to support the Armed Forces Community in Doncaster and have your say about what could be improved.

City of Doncaster Council

EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME
GOLD AWARD 2021
Proudly serving those who serve.

Walk & Talk

Good company. Great conversations. Better together.

6PM
MONDAY NIGHTS

EVERY MONDAY
ALL WELCOME!

Just turn up & join us!

MEETING POINT
Kentys Hill



GET SOME STEPS IN.
CLEAR YOUR MIND.
FEEL GOOD.

WOMEN ONLY.
ALL AGES.
ALL WELCOME.

Let's walk. Let's talk. Let's uplift each other.

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Menus

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

Week 3 Menu
For weeks commencing: 16/11/26, 07/12/26, 11/01/27, 01/02/27, 01/03/27, 22/03/27

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & tomato pizza, curly fries, sweetcorn, peas	Chicken & vegetable crumble, mashed potatoes, cabbage, green beans	Roast pork steak, stuffing, gravy, boiled potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli	Meatball & pasta, mixed salad, sweetcorn, garlic bread	Fish fingers, chips, peas, carrots
Vegetarian	Mexican wrap, curly fries, sweetcorn, peas	Vegetable hotpot, mashed potatoes, cabbage, green beans	Macaroni cheese, stuffing, gravy, boiled potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli	Tortilla layer bake, mixed salad, sweetcorn, garlic bread	Vegetable lasagne, chips, peas, carrots
Jacket Potato	With tuna	With cheese	With beans	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