



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week in assembly we have launched our **Summer Attendance Challenge!** With only 10 weeks left until the summer holidays, it would be amazing if we could celebrate our best attendance yet at Saltersgate. In order to achieve this we are asking you to ensure your child attends school 'On Time, Every Day!' For every week that your child attends all 5 days they will be entered into a weekly prize draw. At the end of the 10 weeks all the raffle tickets from the 10 week challenge will be entered into our Grand Prize Draw to win a fantastic Family Voucher. Please see our poster for more information!

As the weather gets hotter and sunnier we are trying our best to keep cool and to keep the children hydrated. It is incredibly important that you send your child to school with a drink in a re-usable bottle every day. We are also working hard to provide additional areas with shade and ventilation on hot days. Please also see the Be Sun Smart guide with other ways you can protect your child in the sun.

You can also find more information on keeping safe in the sun at: www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk

Our Reception children have been on their visit to Cusworth Hall today, enjoying time learning about the Hall and gardens as well as exploring the other areas of the grounds. They have made their teachers very proud and have behaved superbly, demonstrating our school values at all times.

Today we said our final goodbyes to Mrs Wolfe, our Deputy Headteacher. We wish her all the best in her new school and thank her for her dedication and commitment to Saltersgate over the years.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (06.05.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Sophie B
Smartest Giants	Jack B
Gruffalos	Azra K
Fantastic Foxes	Lucas W
BFGs	Esme W
Enormous Crocodiles	Harry F
Hungry Caterpillars	Henry S
Busy Bugs	Jacob S
Honey Bees	Isabella W



BE SUN SMART



Put on a Shirt



Put on Sunscreen



Wear a Hat



Wear Sunglasses



Stay in the Shade



**SHARE THE SUN SAFE STORY
WITH YOUR CHILD**

DIARY

May

- 5th School closed – Bank Holiday
- 8th 80th Anniversary of VE Day
- 9th Uniform Swap Shop (9-10am)
- 15th Nursery and Reception - Scribble and Drawing Club workshop (9.00 am and 3.20 pm) booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 22nd Last day of term
- 23rd School Closed – Training Day

June

- 2nd School re-opens
- 9-13th Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Tests

July

- 2nd Reception visit to William's Den
- 8th-
- 10th Transition to new Year Groups
- 9th Open Evening – Meet new teachers
- 15th/
- 16th Year 2 Residential
- 21st Last day of term

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	17
Superworms	2
Smartest Giants	2
Gruffalos	1
Fantastic Foxes	9
BFGs	1
Enormous Crocodiles	6
Hungry Caterpillars	9.5
Busy Bugs	6
Honey Bees	4.5

Year 2 – Gulliver's Trip



The total cost of the trip is required by 31st May.

Any outstanding forms should be returned to the school office. Please request duplicates if needed.



SALTERSGATE UNIFORM SWAP SHOP

FRIDAY 9TH MAY
9AM – 10AM
SCHOOL HALL

Great variety
for
all ages

Stay and relax with
a coffee and grab
some bargains!

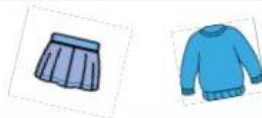


Recycle
and take home
nearly new!



THERE WILL ALSO BE A
SUMMER JUMBLE SALE!
CLOTHING STARTING
FROM JUST 50p!

It's also a great way
to promote
sustainability and help
families save money!



It's FREE. It reduces textile waste = Everybody wins!

Attendance Raffle

Summer 2025!

We have 10 full weeks of school left before the summer holidays!

Each week that you come to school every day...



Your name goes into the weekly raffle...

Giving you 10 chances to win a prize in assembly!



At the end of term all the raffle tickets from the 10 week challenge will be entered into our

Grand Prize Draw

to win a fantastic Family Voucher!



Scribble and Drawing Club workshop – Reception and Nursery

We are inviting parents/carers of Nursery and Reception children to our Scribble and Drawing Club workshop, a wonderful opportunity for you to join your child in a creative exploration of storytelling through art! This engaging workshop is designed not only to spark imagination but also to strengthen the bond between you and your child as you work together to bring a story to life.

During the session, we will embark on an exciting journey, beginning with the early stages of mark-making, where we will explore how those first scribbles evolve into meaningful drawings and eventually lead to writing sentences by the end of Reception. This progression is essential for the development of literacy skills, and we believe that creativity plays a vital role in this process. Through interactive activities, you and your child will create artwork inspired by a chosen story, making it a memorable experience you can cherish together.

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, 15th May, and will be offered at two convenient times: 9:00 am and 3:20 pm. We warmly welcome all children and parents from both Nursery and Reception classes to attend. It promises to be a fun-filled and enriching experience for everyone involved!

Please do not miss this chance to support your child's learning journey while relishing a delightful time together. To ensure that we can accommodate everyone, we kindly ask you to sign up by clicking the link below:

<https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>

We hope to see you there, ready to unleash your creativity alongside your little ones! Should you have any questions or require further details, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to an inspiring workshop together!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – LITTLE LADYBIRDS



We are looking for volunteers to support our baby and toddler group on a Wednesday morning.

If you would be interested in becoming involved, please attend a session on Wednesday morning between 8:30am – 10am and speak to the group leader.

Sessions run every Wednesday morning from 8:30am until 10am.

Held in the school hall



School Holidays 2024-2025

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Tuesday 3 September
Autumn Half Term	Thursday 24 October	Monday 4 November
Christmas	Friday 20 December	Monday 6 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 14 February	Monday 24 February
Summer Term 1	Friday 28 March	Monday 14 April
Easter	Thursday 17 April	Tuesday 22 April
May Day	Friday 2 May	Tuesday 6 May
Summer Half Term	Thursday 22 May	Monday 2 June
Summer	Monday 21 July	

Training Days: Monday 2nd September 2024
 Friday 25th October 2024
 Friday 23rd May 2025
 Tuesday 22nd July 2025
 Wednesday 23rd July 2025

School Holidays 2025-2026

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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 1st September 2025
 Monday 3rd November 2025
 Monday 5th January 2026
 Friday 22nd May 2026
 Monday 20th July 2026

Week 1									
Week Commencing 05.05.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED								
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

Week 2	Week Commencing						12.05.25	09.06.25	30.06.25	
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert	
Monday	Calzone	Quorn Pizza Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Slice	Vegan Roll & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	
Wednesday	Pork & Stuffing Pie & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Fresh Orange Fudge Pudding Fresh Fruit	
Thursday	Chicken Goujons	Cheese Flan	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mini Potato Crunchies, Baked Beans & Homemade Coleslaw	Butterscotch Cookie & Apple Wedge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	
Friday	Fish Portion	Garlic Slice Pizza	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, & Garden Peas	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit	

Week 3**Week Commencing****19.05.25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Pizza & Mini Potato Crunchies	Quorn Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Blond Rice Krispy Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Gammon Slice, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	Mediterranean Pasta Bake & 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 & Garden Peas	Chocolate Oat Crunch Bar Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Pork & Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti & Garlic Slice	Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Apple Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Fish Flippers	Margherita Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Crunchy Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Fresh Fruit
Friday	TEACHER TRAINING DAY								