



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter weekend spending additional time with family and friends. In school this week we have been embracing our new approach to writing which includes encouraging the children across all classes to be more independent and write more on their own using their developing phonics skills. Some of the writing that they are producing is literally blowing us away!

At lunchtimes we are also encouraging our Year 1 and Year 2 children to be more independent by clearing their own table before going out to play. They are doing an amazing job and should be really proud of how grown up they are becoming. It would really support us if you could allow your child to help with mealtimes at home by setting the table and helping to clear up afterwards!

Look out for our new 'Golden Ticket' stickers which are being given out to children who show good behaviour when moving around our corridors. Ask them to tell you what this good corridor behaviour should look like!

Well done to our Nursery children who visited Charley's Play Barn with their families and our Nursery staff this week. Their behaviour was exemplary and they had a brilliant time.

The 80th anniversary of VE Day (Victory in Europe Day) will be commemorated on Thursday, 8 May 2025. This day marks the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces, officially ending World War II in Europe. In school we will be taking part in special assemblies, decorating classrooms and learning about the key events. It will be normal school uniform on this day (Forest School & PE as normal).



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (28.04.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Sophie B
Smartest Giants	Jack B
Gruffalos	Azra K
Fantastic Foxes	Finley W
BFGs	Eve H
Enormous Crocodiles	Marley-Rose T
Hungry Caterpillars	Harper C
Busy Bugs	Eliza O
Honey Bees	Severin P-T

Please note that there will be no assembly next week for Reception classes. Parents will be invited to an assembly on Thursday 8 May 2025 at 9.15 am

Reminders to Parents

Snacks

All children have access to fruit and/or vegetables every day and are encouraged to eat this as part of the healthy diet promotion.

If your child brings a snack to school, please ensure that this too is fruit/vegetable only. Oranges can now be brought into school.

Clothing

Please can all items of your child's school uniform/clothing be labelled clearly with your child's name. We have many items that go missing and it can be difficult to identify owners.

Thank you for your co-operation



D I A R Y

May

- 2nd Reception visit to Cusworth Hall
- 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 Y1 & Y2 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	16
Superworms	0
Smartest Giants	2
Gruffalos	6
Fantastic Foxes	5
BFGs	3
Enormous Crocodiles	6
Hungry Caterpillars	1.5
Busy Bugs	4
Honey Bees	2

Class/Group Photographs

Class/Group photographs have been taken this week and your child will have brought home an order card.

To have free delivery to school, the deadline for orders is 27 April 2025.



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



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!

**SALTERSGATE
UNIFORM SWAP SHOP**

FRIDAY 9TH MAY
9AM – 10AM
SCHOOL HALL

Stay and relax with a coffee and grab some bargains!

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

Great variety for all ages

Recycle and take home nearly new!

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

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

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

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



SMALL GROUPS

CHILDRENS SWIMMING LESSONS

HALLCROSS ACADEMY
DONCASTER



Hall Cross Academy
Doncaster, Thorne Rd, DN1 2HY

Tuesdays 4pm - 7pm
Saturdays 8 - 12pm
Sundays 2pm - 5pm

- SMALL CLASS SIZES OF UPTO 5 CHILDREN
- ONE:ONE PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE
- WATER BASED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS
- BESPOKE AWARD SCHEME
- NO JOINING FEES!!
- 25% OFF FIRST DIRECT DEBIT

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A safe and welcoming space in Sprotbrough to connect, share experiences, and enjoy fun activities like bingo, quizzes, and more. Whether you're looking for meaningful conversations or new friendships, Sprotbrough Hope Circle offers connection, laughter, and support for better mental and emotional wellbeing.

Sprotbrough Library
Wednesdays: 9:30-11:30am

Week 3	Week Commencing							28.04.25	16.06.25	07.07.25
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	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Vegetable Fingers & Seasoned Wedges	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Sweetcorn Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit	
Wednesday	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	
Thursday	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	
Friday	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	

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	