



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Although this week has been a very short one, it has been incredibly busy with local visits by both Reception and Year 2 and a celebration assembly for our spring Super Citizens! We even had a visit from the Easter bunny who helped me to choose the winners of our Easter hat and egg decorating competition (see photos in this Newsletter!).

A huge thank you to all of you for supporting us in restricting access to our school car park during the start and end of the school day. Our site has felt much safer this week and the comments we have received have been incredibly positive.

Wishing you all a fabulous Easter Weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (22.04.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Jacob T
Smartest Giants	Erin B
Gruffalos	Evie N
Fantastic Foxes	Holly A
BFGs	Liam H
Enormous Crocodiles	Jacob W-B
Hungry Caterpillars	Bobby A
Busy Bugs	Ada-Mae C
Honey Bees	Lucas M



Congratulations
to our
amazing
Super
Citizens!



D I A R Y

April

- 18th School closed – Good Friday
- 21st School closed – Easter Monday
- 22nd School re-opens
- 23rd Nursery Charley's Play Barn Visit

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

July

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

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	13.5
Superworms	0
Smartest Giants	5
Gruffalos	8
Fantastic Foxes	16
BFGs	5
Enormous Crocodiles	3.5
Hungry Caterpillars	2
Busy Bugs	1
Honey Bees	0.5

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.



Ensuring childcare is affordable

The following schemes are available to help with childcare costs:

Scheme name	Who is eligible?	What % of fees is saved?
Tax-Free Childcare (TFC)	Anyone earning over "16 hours x Min Wage" per week	20%
Universal Credit reclaim (UC)	Existing Universal Credit claimants currently in work (or due to start)	Up to 85%
Childcare Grant (CCG/CGPS)	Any full-time students earning under a set threshold	85%
MOD Wraparound Care Scheme	Any military families with 1 parent in active service	100%
Childcare Vouchers (CCV)	Families already registered to a CCV scheme	20%

More information: <https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>

Saltersgate Easter Competition



A HUGE thank you to everyone who took part in our Easter Hat and Egg decorating competition (we had over 130 entries!)



Scribble and Drawing Club workshop – Reception and Nursery

This week we have circulated an invitation to 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

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!

Stay and relax with a coffee and grab some bargains!

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

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

School Holidays 2025-2026

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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

all about family

'All about family' have provided a free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from OFSTED, NSPCC, St John Ambulance plus more.

Within there is advice on;

- Internet Safety
- Phonics
- Books
- First Aid
- Healthy Eating
- Snap Chat/Instagram/WhatsApp Advice
- Family Law Advice
- Plus more.....

Below is a link to the Spring edition

<https://allabout-family.co.uk/national-magazine/>

**Swimming Lessons
ages 4-10**

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Then let's see where those skills might take them.

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We train, we teach, we continue to learn, at the highest level, so that your children are taught in the best possible way, from their first class to their graduation.

LET'S GET THERE.
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Week 2 **Week Commencing 21.04.25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
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Monday	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
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Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
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							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