



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of another busy week at school, I want to take a moment to express my thanks for your continued support in our events, particularly the parent workshops held this week. Your engagement makes a significant positive impact on our school community and the children love to have you in school joining in with their activities.

Our SUPER Citizens (we now have 50 of them across all year groups!) have enjoyed their half term reward and attended a special party where they have played party games, danced and enjoyed some party treats!

I would also like to extend my gratitude for your enthusiastic participation in Red Nose Day. The non-uniform day and the Birthday Bake Sale were both tremendous successes, and it was wonderful to see so many of you getting involved and donating to such a worthy cause. A huge thank you to Mrs Tyler and the School Council for organising such a fabulous event.

Thank you also to those who added us to Asda Cashpot for Schools, this raised £434.66.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome you to our Parents' Evenings next week. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share in their learning journey. We truly value the partnership we have with you in supporting your child's education. Additionally, we will be providing a parent questionnaire during the meetings. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas, particularly regarding future events and workshops. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us to enhance our offerings for parents.

Please also keep an eye out for a letter detailing some important changes regarding vehicle access on the school site that will take effect after the Easter holidays. We appreciate your cooperation as we implement these changes to improve the safety for our children.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend ahead. Take advantage of the lovely weather and enjoy some quality time with your family.

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (24.03.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Jenson C
Smartest Giants	Otis P
Gruffalos	Evie K
Fantastic Foxes	Arlo H
BFGs	Eddie C
Enormous Crocodiles	Quinn L
Hungry Caterpillars	Liliana K
Busy Bugs	Alistair C
Honey Bees	Lucas M

Nursery Request

Nursery staff would be grateful for the donation of any plants, bulbs or vegetable seeds.

Thank you.

Medication

If your child is prescribed a medicine to be taken three times a day, you may wonder if they need to take it to school. But this is not usually needed.



In most cases, you can give your child their first dose of the day in the morning before they go to school. Then, you can wait until they are home from school to give the second dose in the afternoon. Give the last dose of the day just before they go to bed.

Always follow instructions from your doctor or pharmacist, and ask them if you need more advice.

D I A R Y

March

- 24th Reception and Year Two Parents' Evening
- 25th Year One Parents' Evening
- 26th World Maths Day (see item)
Reception to Year 2
including Bingo for parents (2.30/3.00 pm)
via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> (limited availability)
- 26th Year One and Year Two Parents' Evening
- 27th Reception Parents' Evening
- 28th Last day of term

April

- 14th School re-opens
- 16th Year Two Mosque Trip
- 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
- 22nd Last day of term
- 23rd School Closed – Training Day

June

- 2nd School re-opens

July

- 15th/
16th Year 2 Residential
- 21st Last day of term

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	23.5
Superworms	3.5
Smartest Giants	0
Gruffalos	5.5
Fantastic Foxes	7
BFGs	13
Enormous Crocodiles	21
Hungry Caterpillars	0.5
Busy Bugs	5
Honey Bees	8

Dogs on School Site

I am sure you all know about our love for animals at Saltersgate. Our much loved school dog Kitt, who works tirelessly in Forest School, is a member of doggy staff at Saltersgate. However, risk assessments and insurances mean that Kitt is approved to work safely with children.

Parents **are not permitted** to bring their own dogs onto school grounds. As much as we love animals, we are not able to have parents bring their own onto school site. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience but we hope you understand. This includes *carrying* dogs too onto school site.



Reminder to all Parents

Please can all items of your child's school uniform 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.

Junk Modelling Materials

Over the next couple of weeks we will be making cars in Reception using junk modelling materials.

Please can you send in any of the following materials into school:



Lids (milk, bottles or jam)
Cardboard tubes (kitchen roll or foil)
Cardboard boxes no bigger than a cereal box
Wool/string
Corks
Egg Cartons
Yoghurt/jelly pots



The more materials provided the more fun we can have. We request that all items are clean before you send them in.

We are also happy to accept flowers that you may have in your house once you have finished enjoying them. They will make an excellent addition to our mud kitchen.

Please give any donations to a Reception class teacher.



Thank you.

World Maths Day – Wednesday 26th March 2025

On Wednesday 26th March, we will be celebrating 'World Maths Day'. Throughout the day, children will be taking part in various exciting mathematical activities including problem solving, practical sessions and games.

As part of the fun packed mathematical day, children are encouraged to dress up as mathematical concepts, equipment and numbers – or anything else related to maths! We would like to see homemade costumes to make our day especially unique.



There will also be 2 sessions of BINGO being held in the hall. Sessions will be at 2.30pm and 3.00pm. This will be a fun session for parents to enjoy with their child. There are limited places for each session and a small charge of 50p for the ticket. If you would like to join in please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your place.



After School Clubs

The clubs available after half term are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Cricket (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£10.00
Tuesday	Football (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	£15.00
Tuesday	Drawing (Reception only)	£15.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	£15.00
Thursday	Marvellous Maths Games/Times Tables Rock Stars (Year 1 and Year 2) (for this club only - interest will be sought before a payment item appears on ParentPay)	£15.00
Thursday	Well-being (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£15.00

All clubs will run half-termly, starting week commencing 14 April 2025 and finishing week commencing 19 May 2025. The sports clubs will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm.

Payments for clubs are through ParentPay. Please note that it will not be possible to offer refunds if children are withdrawn from clubs once these have started.

Drawing Club

Mr Howse will be offering a Drawing Club for children in Reception. The club will run from the end of the school day on Tuesdays, commencing on 15 April 2025. Pick up will be from main reception at 4.00 pm.



Marvellous Maths Club

Miss Laben will be running a Marvellous Maths club for children in Years 1 and 2. Children will practice some of the key skills needed in a fun and engaging way to become confident mathematicians.

The club will run in BFGs classroom each Thursday after school commencing on 17 April 2025. Please collect your child from main reception at 4.15 pm.



If your child is interested in attending this club please complete the online form by Monday 14 April 2025 <https://forms.office.com/e/cySC4vqBkf>

If a place is allocated a text will be sent on Tuesday 15 April 2025 and a payment item added to your ParentPay account.

Well-being Club

Miss MacGillivray will be running a Well-being Club - yoga, mindfulness, colouring – for children in Year 1 and Year 2.

The club will run from the end of the school day on Thursdays, commencing on 17 April 2025. Pick up will be from main reception at 4.15 pm.





HAVE YOUR CAKE
AND EAT IT



THIS BAKE
TAKES THE CAKE



Birthday Bake Sale

WOW... WOW... **WOW!** We ALWAYS say we have the BEST parents and carers but you really proved this with your generosity for our **Comic Relief Turns 40 'Birthday Bake Sale'**. We were absolutely blown away with the amount of buns, cakes, cookies and even cake pops we had donated! **THANK YOU!** It was so wonderful to see so many parents and carers visiting the bake sale with their little ones, again **THANK YOU!** All funds raised will be added to this year's Comic Relief pot and the total amount will be announced in next week's newsletter.



NOM NOM
NOM



TASTY LITTLE
MORSEL



Saltersgate Easter Competition

All our pupils are invited to decorate an Egg or Easter Hat

PRIZES TO BE WON!



All entries should be brought to the school hall to display on

Thursday 17th April

There will be a table to display entries from each class and winners will be announced the same day!

Only one entry per child. Please make sure that your name and class are clearly marked on your entry.



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- "Seeing her perform amazed in front of a large audience is not something I could've imagined before Rocksteady!" - Lala
- "I had tears watching her perform. Amazing skills that will help her for the rest of her life." - Anita

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MUSIC SCHOOL

ROTHAM

HOLIDAY CLUB

WEEK 1 - 31st March - 4th APRIL
WEEK 2 - 7th - 11th APRIL

10AM - 2PM
£12.50

BOOK VIA MOBILE APP

NOVA ROTHERHAM

HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER HAF

7th/9th/10th/11th
APRIL
10AM - 2PM

CALL DIRECT TO BOOK
01709 801 261

ROTHAM

HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER SEND HAF

31st MARCH
2nd/3rd/4th APRIL
1PM - 5PM

CALL DIRECT TO BOOK 01709 801 261

THRYBERGH FULLERTON

HOLIDAY CLUB

EASTER PRIMARY 4 HAF

7TH/8TH/9TH/10TH
APRIL
10AM - 2PM

CALL DIRECT TO BOOK 01709 801 261

BARNSELY

HOLIDAY TIMES

WEEK 1
7TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
8TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
9TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
10TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
11TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
12TH APRIL - 10AM-6PM
13TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM

WEEK 2
14TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
15TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
16TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
17TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
18TH APRIL - 11AM-5PM
19TH APRIL - 10AM-6PM
20TH APRIL - CLOSED

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Chief Instructor
Shinya Sano, 9th Dan

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WORKSOP, RETFORD, DONCASTER & GAINSBOROUGH

TAP TO FOLLOW LINKS

- TISKA Worksop Shotokan Karate
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- tiskakarate-worksop.co.uk



Traditional Shotokan Karate
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Certified & Safe Instructors
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Two Free Lessons, No Obligation
Start your karate journey with two free lessons.



Parent Viewing Welcome
Parents are welcome to observe classes (except grading/examinations).



No Contracts or Hidden Costs
Enjoy flexibility with no long-term commitments or surprise charges.



Established Local Club
A trusted local club since 2022, proudly part of the community.



Evening & Weekend Classes
Classes available during evenings, weekends, and school holidays.



Affiliated to TISKA
We're licensed with TISKA, a globally recognised karate association.



All Ages & Abilities Welcome
Karate for everyone ages 5+ years, from beginners to advanced levels.



Inclusive & Supportive
Female instructor, providing a safe and welcoming environment.

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- TISKA Worksop Shotokan Karate
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Information for parents

Did you know that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required, for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?



- 1** Earache (1 - 17 years)
- 2** Infected insect bites (1+ years)
- 3** Sore throat (5+ years)
- 4** Impetigo (1+ years)

Visit your Pharmacy First

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by **going straight to your local pharmacy** you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.

School Nurse 5-19 Parents/Carers App



FREE app for all Doncaster parents/carers of children and young people aged 5-19.

Get direct contact with a School Nurse and discuss any health related issues using instant messaging on your mobile or tablet.



Week 3

Week Commencing 24.03.25

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Margherita Pizza	Quorn Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mini Potato Crunchies & Baked Beans	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Farmhouse Pork Dumpling Pie, Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	Mild Quorn & Baked Bean Chilli & Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Cauliflower & Carrots	Butterscotch Cookie Fresh Fruit
Thursday	All Day Breakfast & Tomato Ketchup	Vegetarian Breakfast & Tomato Ketchup	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 & Chopped Tomatoes	Pancakes with peaches & Honey Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers	NOT VEGETARIAN Real Pork Sausage Roll	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, Tomato Ketchup, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Iced Sparkle Sponge Fresh Fruit

Week 1									
Week Commencing 14 April 2025									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED								

Week 2									
Week Commencing 21.04.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED								
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