



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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14.03.25

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Where has spring gone? It feels like this week we have returned to the wintery weather. This week has been exciting with lots of different activities in place across school.

Our reception children have been busy developing their sewing skills to make their puppets and in Year 1 we have welcomed parents in for our early work sessions in the mornings.

A huge thank you to parents that have attended our workshops over the past couple of weeks. At parents' evenings, at the end of this month, we will be carrying out a parent survey and will be asking for your feedback regarding these sessions as well as the types of activities that you would find beneficial in the future.

Thank you to everyone who bought books from the book fair. This, together with the sponsored reading and listening, raised over £1000 which will be used to purchase additional books for our class libraries. We have also had a huge amount of hats on display in school today to support Hydrocephalus Awareness and have raised almost a whopping £70 for the Shine charity. We look forward to supporting Red Nose Day following the party theme with a non-uniform day next Friday. All fundraising activities and events are optional. See our poster for more information.

Forest School will take place every week and it is good to see children coming well prepared for the sessions. For children in Year 1 and Year 2, PE sessions will take place on the same day that they have their Forest School session. As there is limited time for changing clothes, please ensure that on these days your child wears appropriate clothing for PE that Forest School clothing can be worn over the top of.

Hopefully we will see an improvement in weather over the weekend and you get to spend time with your families enjoying the outdoors!

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (17.03.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Lucas W
Smartest Giants	Isla W
Gruffalos	Rosie P
Fantastic Foxes	Henry F
BFGs	Freddie W
Enormous Crocodiles	Teddie C
Hungry Caterpillars	Riley B
Busy Bugs	Carmella B
Honey Bees	Jacob H



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Saltersgate Infant School

Contact school

Red Nose Day- Comic Relief 2025

We are collecting Donations for Comic Relief-Red Nose day 2025. 99.25% will benefit Comic-Relief.

On 21 March we will be holding a non-uniform day for Red Nose Day. A donation of £1 has been suggested for this event. If you would like to make this donation (or any other amount) the following link will allow this via ParentPay.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=17757>

Thank you for your support.

D I A R Y

March

- 18th Phonics Workshops for Year 1 parents (booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> Limited availability)
- 20th Phonics Workshops for Reception parents (booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> Limited availability)
- 20th Red Nose Day Birthday Bake Sale (3 pm)
- 21st Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Day
- 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
- 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	43
Superworms	3
Smartest Giants	0
Gruffalos	3
Fantastic Foxes	13
BFGs	11.5
Enormous Crocodiles	32.5
Hungry Caterpillars	5
Busy Bugs	1
Honey Bees	4.5

School Attendance

For more information about the school's policy on attendance, please visit the following link
<https://www.saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk/pupil-attendance-and-punctuality/>

This details the escalated approach and when parents should expect to be contacted following absences from school. It also shows which form this contact will be made ie text or letter.



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.



Forest School Timetable Spring 2025

Day	AM	PM
Monday	Gruffalos	Enormous Crocodiles (12.30-1.50) Honey Bees (1.50-3.15)
Tuesday	Smartest Giants	BFGs (12.30-1.50) Busy Bugs (1.50-3.15)
Thursday	Superworms	Fantastic Foxes (12.30-1.50) Hungry Caterpillars (1.50-3.15)

PE Lessons for Years One and Two

For children in Key Stage 1 PE sessions will take place on the same day that they have their Forest School session. On their allocated day all children should wear appropriate clothes for PE to school. This should be a **plain t-shirt and shorts or leggings or a tracksuit depending on the weather. They should also wear trainers or pumps.** They should bring their Forest School clothes with them in a clearly labelled bag and staff in school will support them in getting changed ready for their Forest School session.

PE Days:

Year 1 Enormous Crocodiles : Mondays
Year 1 BFGs : Tuesdays
Year 1 Fantastic Foxes : Thursdays

Year 2 Honey Bees : Mondays
Year 2 Busy Bugs : Tuesdays
Year 2 Hungry Caterpillars : Thursdays

HOME LEARNING

As the theme for Science Week 2025 is '**Change and adapt**', we're asking you to create a poster for a competition showing change and adaptation. This could be how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings. Or how humans have adapted to changing technology. You could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment by recycling or saving electricity, or you could do your favourite science experiment and record how it shows change.

The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better! Go for it!



All entries to the competition to be handed in to your class teacher by: **Friday 21st March**

A winner from each year group will be selected and sent off to be entered into the National Science Week 2025 competition and in with a chance to win several lovely science related items!



WHAT'S RED AND NOSEY? IT'S RED NOSE DAY!

COMIC
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RED
NOSE
DAY

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

On **Friday 21st March** Saltersgate Infant School will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy, have fun and raise money for those who need it most. There's nothing like Red Nose Day and this year is EXTRA special as Comic Relief turns 40 years old! So, let's come together and do something amazing. Let's make Red Nose Day 2025 the best day ever! Here's what we've got planned:

'Design a Nose' Competition

We are giving the children the opportunity to use their imaginations and get creative in our 'Design a Nose' competition! Design sheets can be purchased from your child's class teacher from **Monday 3rd March, priced at 50p each**. The deadline for entries is Friday 14th March. The winning design will be chosen by our KS1 School Council representatives, Mrs Anderson and members of our Senior Leadership Team. All entries will receive a certificate and a small prize. The winning entry will receive a certificate and an extra special prize!

Birthday Bake Sale - Date: Thursday 20th March, Time: 3PM, Location: Hall

We believe that a BAKE SALE is the only one way to truly celebrate Comic Relief turning the BIG 4-0! After all, a birthday isn't really a birthday without cake and lots of it! Our 'Comic Relief Turns 40' bake sale will take place on **Thursday, 20th March, from 3PM in the school hall**. In order to make our bake sale an almighty success WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are asking for any donations of baked goods (homemade or shop bought) to be sent into school on Wednesday 19th or Thursday 20th (AM) March ready to be sold to our wonderful families at our bake sale.

Non-uniform Day - Theme: 40th Birthday Party Vibes

To celebrate such a huge milestone birthday children are encouraged to come to school on **Friday 21st March dressed in their best birthday party outfits for a donation of £1.00**. So, dust off those party frocks, slip on that bow tie or simply wear whatever puts you in the party mood - how far you take it is up to you! Our KS1 School Council representatives will visit each class and hand out prizes to the children they consider to be the best dressed!

We know there's a lot going on right now and for many people things are really tough. But if you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference.

Because people matter. Everyone. Everywhere. Always.

Thank you for your continued support - **you are amazing!**

Swimming Lessons
ages 4-10

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Let's help them learn the right technique, in the right environment, with the best people.

Let's give them the courage to be fearless, make friends, swim strongly and have fun.

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

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Thorne Road, Doncaster, DN1 2HY

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Hall Cross Academy pool timetable

All our pools

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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.
We set clear targets and meet them. Track the progress of your superstar swimmer through your online account and follow their progress every step of the way.

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We don't knock children down; we build them up. Our strokes are deconstructed so that nothing is ever 'wrong' because they've always started out right.

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Raring2go!

Here is the latest Raring2go! magazine link for Spring. It covers what's on and things to do for families for the Spring months.

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

We hope you enjoy doing all the activities and have lots of fun in the process!

W: raring2go.co.uk

School Nurse 5-19 Parents/Carers App

NHS
Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

PARENT PLUS eClinic

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 2**Week Commencing 17.03.25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Beefburger in a Bun & Tomato Ketchup	Quorn Pizza Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Cheese & 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 & Coleslaw	Bun Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Cheese Flan	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Seasoned Wedges, Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Gammon, Pineapple, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn 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	Roast Potatoes, Broccoli & Honey Glazed Carrots	Muffin Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Spaghetti, Garlic Bread	Mild Quorn Curry & Rice, Naan Bread	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Farmhouse Mixed Vegetables	Shortcake Finger Biscuit & Peaches Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Flipper Dippers & Tomato Ketchup	Crispy Vegetable Fingers & Tomato Ketchup	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 or Peas	Chocolate Brownie Fresh Fruit

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