



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What an exciting week of fabulous reading we have had to celebrate World Book Day! Our classroom doors have been decorated to represent different stories and we loved guessing which book each door featured. To see more of our amazing doors see our post on our school facebook page.



It was absolutely wonderful to see so many of you attend our bedtime story sessions after school. You all looked so chilled out in your pyjamas, hoodies and slippers! We also took part in our story dress up days and had a fantastic range of story characters on display! We had everything from the Billy Goat Gruff to Stick man and Matilda to Where's Wally! We even had a very unusual Oompa Loompa walking around school!



Our book fair has been incredibly popular all week raising fabulous funds to further develop our reading areas in school. We will let you know next week how much money we have raised in total. All of the events this week would not have been possible without your support, which is hugely appreciated. Our staff have been amazing, giving up their time to decorate the school and ensure our events run smoothly. A special thank you to Mr Howse, who leads our reading developments at Saltersgate, as this week really would not have been possible without you!

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (10.03.25)

| Class | Golden Citizen |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Superworms | Enzo T |
| Smartest Giants | Emrys W |
| Gruffalos | Henry D |
| Fantastic Foxes | Aurelia R |
| BFGs | Albie T |
| Enormous Crocodiles | Harmony G |
| Hungry Caterpillars | Radley B |
| Busy Bugs | James C |
| Honey Bees | Freddie M |



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

- 10th-
16th Hydrocephalus Awareness Week
- 14th 'Hats on for Hydrocephalus' (£1 donation suggested)
- 13th Maths Workshops for Year 1 parents (booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> Limited availability)
- 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 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 | 22 |
| Superworms | 1 |
| Smartest Giants | 2 |
| Gruffalos | 1.5 |
| Fantastic Foxes | 4.5 |
| BFGs | 0.5 |
| Enormous Crocodiles | 5.5 |
| Hungry Caterpillars | 5 |
| Busy Bugs | 2.5 |
| Honey Bees | 6.5 |

Forest School Timetable Spring 2025

| Day | AM | PM |
|-----------------|--|---|
| Monday | Gruffalos (Reception) | Enormous Crocodiles (12.30-1.50) (Y1) Honey Bees (1.50-3.15) (Y2) |
| Tuesday | Smartest Giants (Reception) | BFGs (12.30-1.50) (Y1) Busy Bugs (1.50-3.15) (Y2) |
| Thursday | Superworms (Reception) | Fantastic Foxes (12.30-1.50) (Y1) Hungry Caterpillars (1.50-3.15) (Y2) |

Parents' Evening – March 2025



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Please see below details of our main school Parents' evening appointment times.

Please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Appointments can be made until Tuesday 18th March 2025 at 5.00 pm. Please include whether you would like a face-to-face meeting or a telephone call.

Reception

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| Gruffalos, Smartest Giants and Superworms | Monday 24 March 2025- 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm |
| Gruffalos, Smartest Giants and Superworms | Thursday 27 March 2025 - 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm |

Year 1

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| BFGs, Enormous Crocodiles and Fantastic Foxes | Tuesday 25 March 2025 - 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm |
| BFGs, Enormous Crocodiles and Fantastic Foxes | Wednesday 26 March 2025 - 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm |

Year 2

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| Honey Bees, Busy Bugs and Hungry Caterpillars | Monday 24 March 2025- 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm |
| Honey Bees, Busy Bugs and Hungry Caterpillars | Wednesday 26 March 2025 - 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm |

For parents with children in Nursery, stay and play sessions have already been held.

If your child has a support plan, you **DO NOT** need to sign up to this parents' evening as you have or will have a separate appointment.

LIVING STREETS LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

TOP TEN

RUNNER-UP SCHOOL
WELL DONE

SCAWSBY SALTERSGATE INFANT SCHOOL

KEEP ON BEING ACTIVE on the way to school!

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Get involved on social media: #WOWTopTen #WalkToSchool
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WHAT'S RED AND NOSEY? IT'S RED NOSE DAY!



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!**



SMALL GROUPS
**CHILDRENS
SWIMMING
LESSONS**
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DONCASTER



Hall Cross Academy
Doncaster, Thorne Rd, DN1 2HY

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Saturdays 8 - 12pm
Sundays 2pm - 5pm

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- ONE-ONE PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE
- WATER BASED SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS
- BESPOKE AWARD SCHEME
- NO JOINING FEES!!
- 25% OFF FIRST DIRECT DEBIT

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Community Engagement Meeting (CEM)

There will be a CEM on:
Monday 31st March 2025

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Venue: Town End Community Hub, Conyers Road,
 Bentley, DN5 9SU

The Doncaster North CEM is for all members of the public to discuss any concerns and issues with South Yorkshire Police, DMBC Communities Team, St Leger Homes of Doncaster and local ward members in Bentley, Roman Ridge, Sprotbrough, Adwick and Carcroft, and Norton and Askern wards.

ABOUT THE SPORT

A direct descendant of ice hockey (para ice hockey or sledge hockey as it is also known) was invented at a rehabilitation centre in Stockholm, Sweden, during the early 1960s.

A group of Swedes who, despite their physical impairment, wanted to play ice hockey. The men modified a metal framed sledge with two regular-sized ice hockey skate blades that allowed the puck to pass underneath. Using round poles with Nike handles for sticks, the men played without any goaltenders on the frozen lakes in and around the Swedish capital.

The sport caught on quickly and by 1969, Stockholm had a five-team league that included both physically impaired and able-bodied players. (This inclusiveness is still welcomed at club level today).

1969 also saw Stockholm host the first international para ice hockey match between a local club team and one from Oslo, Norway. During the 1970s, teams from these two countries played once or twice a year.

Great Britain established a team in 1981 and have played the sport ever since.

Para ice hockey became an official event at the Lillehammer 1994 Paralympic Winter Games in Norway. In these first Paralympic games it was of course Sweden that won the gold medal!

The sport of para ice hockey is now played all over the world and proves hockey really is for everyone!



ABOUT THE TEAM

The Sheffield Steelkings are the largest and most inclusive para ice hockey club in the country. First established in 2014, the Steelkings have spent the past 10 years growing the club and the sport.

From humble beginnings we slowly began to build the club and in just few short years we have become one of the league's powerhouse teams in the British Para Ice Hockey League with fans all across the world.

The Sheffield Steelkings officially joined the British Para Ice Hockey League in 2015 and thanks to hard work and dedication, it only took two years before we made our first playoff weekend.

In 2018 the Steelkings won their first big accolade, by being named National Lottery Award winners for our 'Learn2Sledge' programme, which saw us open the sport up to hundreds of people to try.

Just one year later the Steelkings completed the British Para Ice Hockey double, by winning both the British League and Playoff championships titles for the very first time.

This success was followed by an increase of players and the launch of our development team at the end of 2019. The Steelkings now have two teams competing in the British Para Ice Hockey League, and are still the only team to do this.

2022 saw the Kings take their winning ways into Europe as they competed in and won, the inaugural Northwest Europe Para Ice Hockey League which was held in Antwerp, Belgium. The title was then retained in 2023, a year which also saw the Kings go on to be crowned British Para Ice Hockey League Playoff champions again, and then once more in 2024.

Like all para ice hockey teams within the British Para Ice Hockey League, the Sheffield Steelkings are a fully inclusive club and we comprise of people from all backgrounds and cultures, both able-bodied and disabled alike. We also have our sights set on establishing the country's first junior programme too and currently have several junior players training on a regular basis at our Monday 'Inclusive Skate' Sessions and occasionally with the senior squad too.

We are always looking for ways to grow the sport, and find the future stars of the game. Our hope is that those players will not only represent the Sheffield Steelkings, but also Great Britain in the national squads at World Championships, Women's World Challenge's, and future Paralympic Games.

We hope you will now consider helping us 'Defend The Kingdom' by sponsoring Britain's biggest, best and most inclusive para ice hockey family.



| Week 1 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Week Commencing 10.03.25 | | | | | | | | | |
| Options | Red | Vegetarian | Yellow | Blue | Green | Orange | Purple | Served with | Dessert |
| Monday | Chicken Goujons & Garlic Mayonnaise | Cheese & Tomato Pastry Twist | Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad | Ham Sandwich & Side Salad | Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad | Egg Sandwich & Side Salad | Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad | Seasoned Wedges, Baked Beans, Cucumber & Carrot sticks | Chocolate Crackle Cookie Fresh Fruit |
| Tuesday | Minced Beef & Vegetable Pie, Gravy, Saute Potatoes | Tomato Pasta Bake & 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 | Garden Peas & Sweetcorn | Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit |
| Wednesday | Pork Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy | Quorn Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy | Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad | Ham Sandwich & Side Salad | Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad | Egg Sandwich & Side Salad | Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad | Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli | Lemon Drizzle Bun Fresh Fruit |
| Thursday | Mild Chicken Curry, Rice & Naan Bread | Vegan Sausage Roll, Gravy & Roast Potatoes | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad | Ham Sandwich & Side Salad | Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad | Egg Sandwich & Side Salad | Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad | Sweetcorn & Carrots | Apple Flapjack Fresh Fruit |
| Friday | Fish Portion & Tomato Ketchup | 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 Peas | Blond Rice Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit |

Week 2**Week Commencing 24.02.25****17.03.25**

| Options | Red | Vegetarian | Yellow | Blue | Green | Orange | Purple | Served with | Dessert |
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| 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 & Coleslow | 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 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Week Commencing 03.03.25 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 |