



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What a week of fabulous storytelling! Firstly a huge thank you to all of you for supporting storytelling week and especially for attending our after school reading sessions. We hope that you found these useful, had the opportunity to ask questions and gather additional information to support your child at home. We have been very excited to find out "who's behind the mask" this week as part of our Masked Reader extravaganza!

This week we have sent home paper copies of the Parent-School Reading Agreement for parents to sign and return if they wish their child to bring home a Little Wandle reading book each week. These will be sent home from next week following their reading sessions in class. Children who do not have permission to take home a Little Wandle reading book, or those that are reading at a level beyond the phonics reading books will bring home an alternative book to read for pleasure.

There seems to be a great deal of seasonal illness currently affecting both pupils and staff. Thank you for your patience this week when we have had to make changes to staffing in school to allow for this. Please see NHS information further down this newsletter on how to manage illnesses.

Next week we will be nominating children for SUPER Citizens awards and look forwards to celebrating these after the half term holidays. We will also be rewarding pupils who have already achieved SUPER Citizen status this year with a fun afternoon of biscuit decorating and movies.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for Next Week (10.02.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Rocco H
Smartest Giants	Albie W
Gruffalos	Ellis M
Fantastic Foxes	Wednesday B
BFGs	Esme W
Enormous Crocodiles	Grace H
Hungry Caterpillars	Teodora B
Busy Bugs	Archie W
Honey Bees	Henry C



Unfortunately, due to long term staff illness, and to ensure the safety of pupils, there will be no Forest School next week. Children should come to school in normal uniform during this time.

For children and parents in Year 2 - the scheduled re-enactments of the Great Fire of London will be taking place during your child's forest school session week commencing 24 February (weather dependent).

# D I A R Y

## February

- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Great Fire of London Show
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Valentine's Disco (4pm-6pm)
- 14<sup>th</sup> Last day of term
- 24<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

**Please note new dates for the Great Fire of London re-enactments**

- 26<sup>th</sup> Hungry Caterpillars Great Fire of London re-enactment – (8.45 - 9.30 am at Forest School)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Busy Bugs Great Fire of London re-enactment – (8.45 - 9.30 am at Forest School)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Honey Bees Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.15 - 2.45 pm at Forest School)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Reception - Historical Hero/Idol Dress-Up Day

## March

- 28<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## April

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

## May

- 5<sup>th</sup> School closed – Bank Holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> School Closed – Training Day

## June

- 2<sup>nd</sup> School re-opens

## July

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

## Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	11
Superworms	3
Smartest Giants	6
Gruffalos	2
Fantastic Foxes	5
BFGs	4
Enormous Crocodiles	10
Hungry Caterpillars	11
Busy Bugs	3
Honey Bees	5





We have had to look at ways in which we can maintain our wrap round offer for all children who attend Saltersgate Infant School and meet the demand of all parents who are wanting their children to attend Dragonflies before and after school each day.

At present we provide the provision for both Saltersgate Infant School and the adjacent Scawsby Junior Academy. Unfortunately we are having to put any new enquiries from our own children who attend at Saltersgate Infant School on a waiting list. As a school we feel that we need to provide this service primarily for the children who attend Saltersgate Infant School therefore we have come to the decision that from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 we will no longer be accepting children from Year 3 onwards.

We would like to thank all parents and pupils for their support over the recent years.

All bookings made up to and including the last day of term Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025 will be honoured.

To assist parents who may be looking for alternative arrangements, the contact details for the provision at Scawsby Junior Academy are Andrea on 07849 440970.

Kind regards

Dragonflies

### After School Clubs

We are pleased to invite interest in our after school clubs, from our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, which will be led by a qualified instructor.

Due to other activities/events in school, the after school clubs will run for three weeks only (week commencing 24 February, 10 March and 17 March). Each session will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. The clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Cricket (Year 1 and Year 2 children only) (sorry incorrectly advertised as Hockey last week)	£7.50
Tuesday	Football	£7.50
Wednesday	Gymnastics	£7.50



There is a charge of £2.50 per session with the total cost payable through ParentPay online. You will need to give consent on ParentPay also. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis through ParentPay. Please note that it will not be possible to offer refunds if children are withdrawn from clubs once these have started.



## Year Two Design & Technology - Home Learning Challenge



Please see Diary dates for changes for the Great Fire of London re-enactments

These have been moved to the first week back after half-term (weather dependent)

**Task:** To create a 3D model of a Tudor house

**Deadline:** Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February (but bring into school as soon as they are made.)

This half-term the children in Year Two have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. The children have learnt what Tudor houses were made of in 1666 and why this contributed to the fire spreading so easily and London burning so quickly.

We would like the children to spend some time at home making a 3D model of a Tudor house to bring into school, in order for us to recreate Pudding Lane (the street The Great Fire of London started on).

During the children's **Forest School session on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February (Hungry Caterpillars) and Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February (Busy Bugs and Honey Bees)** the children will watch (from a safe distance) as their Tudor homes are set alight - in our very own re-enactment of The Great Fire of London! This provides children with the opportunity to experience first-hand how quickly fire can spread, in a safe learning environment!

**Hungry Caterpillars/Busy Bugs** - Parents/carers are invited to drop their children off at Forest School (not their classroom) and stay for the start of their child's Forest School session (until approx. 9:30AM), in order to join in the fun and watch too!

**Honey Bees** - Parents/carers are invited to attend the end of their child's Forest School session (from 2:15PM until approx. 2:45PM), in order to join in the fun and watch too!

Please encourage your child to complete as much of the D & T project independently. **Please ensure 3D models are no bigger than a cereal box.**

Examples of models of Tudor houses:



*Please be aware that this activity is weather dependent and may have to be cancelled and rearranged at short notice.*

## Reception - Historical Hero/Idol Dress-Up Day - Thursday 27 February 2025

Come to school dressed as one of your grown-ups childhood heroes!

Some examples of who you might dress as are:

- Famous footballer
- Pop star
- Record breaker
- Athlete
- Scientist
- TV personality
- Someone from the monarchy



With your adult, research and write down a few facts to bring with you about why this person was famous to share with the class.



**Please do NOT send your child in a super hero or princess costume, it MUST be a real person.**



## 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



## Is my child too ill for school?

Illness	NHS Guidance
	
<b>Coughs and colds</b>	It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes.
<b>High Temperature</b>	If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away.
<b>Chickenpox</b>	If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.
<b>Cold Sore</b>	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.
<b>Conjunctivitis</b>	You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis unless they are feeling very unwell.
<b>Ear Infection</b>	If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
<b>Hand, foot and mouth disease</b>	If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.
<b>Head lice and nits</b>	There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.
<b>Impetigo</b>	If your child has impetigo, they'll need treatment from a GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment.
<b>Measles</b>	If your child has measles, they'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.
<b>Ringworm</b>	If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.
<b>Scarlet fever</b>	If your child has scarlet fever, they'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
<b>Slapped cheek syndrome</b>	You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because, once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. But let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.
<b>Sore throat</b>	You can still send your child to school if they have a sore throat. But if they also have a high temperature, they should stay at home until it goes away. A sore throat and a high temperature can be symptoms of tonsillitis.
<b>Threadworms</b>	You don't need to keep your child off school if they have threadworms. Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.
<b>Vomiting and diarrhoea</b>	Children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

# FEBRUARY SPACES

- Monday 4pm (2-4 years)
  - Monday 5pm (5-6 years)
  - Monday 6pm (6-8 years)
  - Monday 6pm (10-13 years)
  - Tuesday 5pm (6-9 years)
  - Tuesday 6pm (9+ years)
  - Thursday 5pm (5-7 years)
  - Thursday 6pm (8-12 years)
  - Saturday 9am (2-4 years)
  - Saturday 9am (4-6 years)
  - Saturday 10am (6-8 years)
  - Saturday 11am (2-4 years)
  - Saturday 12 (8-10 years)
  - Saturday 1pm (10+)
  - Sunday 10am (2-4 years)
  - Sunday 11am (5-7 years)
  - Sunday 12 (8+)
- February Half Term Camp Mon-Thur 9-3



**2 WEEKS TRIAL**



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## Doncaster

### ARMED FORCES & VETERAN FORUM

The 3rd Thursday of every month  
**Next Forum: Thursday 20th February**  
 7pm - 8pm

The Linney Centre, Weston Road, Balby,  
 DN4 8NF (behind Weston Road Shops)

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**HOLIDAY TIMES**

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18TH FEB	11AM - 5PM
19TH FEB	11AM - 5PM
20TH FEB	11AM - 5PM
21ST FEB	11AM - 5PM
22ND FEB	10AM - 6PM
23RD FEB	11AM - 5PM

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<b>Week 1                      Week Commencing                      10.02.25</b>									
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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