



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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10.01.25

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you spent a lovely time with your family and friends over Christmas and into the start of 2025.

It has been a very cold and frosty start to the new term at Saltersgate Infants and I would like to show my appreciation for your support with our later opening on Monday. This allowed all staff and pupils to get to school safely and I do appreciate the difficulties that are caused when changes are made.

Despite the weather, the children have settled back well and it has been a real pleasure to be part of the leaning that is taking place. As we welcome in the New Year, we also welcome Miss Durham, who has joined the Year 2 team, and Miss Wainwright who will be teaching across Nursery and Year 2 this term. We also have a student teacher, Miss Moore, who has joined the Nursery team. I am sure you will join me in welcoming them all to Saltersgate.

We were able to celebrate our Autumn Term SUPER Citizens on Thursday with a special celebration and it was so lovely to have so many family members join us and hear how amazing our pupils are! We will be sending out invitations next week to our celebration event that will involve all our SUPER Citizens so far this year.

In the coming months, we will continue to engage with parents, seeking your input, feedback, and collaboration. We are committed to enhancing communication channels, organising informative sessions, and creating opportunities for parents to actively participate in their child's educational journey. This will include reviewing our loan of reading books to support phonics at home.

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for Next Week (13.01.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Malakai L
Smartest Giants	Maeve W
Gruffalos	Tommy K
Fantastic Foxes	Nancy E
BFGs	Jack P
Enormous Crocodiles	Maya B
Hungry Caterpillars	Indie N
Busy Bugs	Isabella Wa
Honey Bees	Dexter A

Note for this week's Year 1 Golden Citizens

As Year 1 will be on a trip next Friday, the children chosen as Golden Citizens this week will remain for two weeks and be celebrated at the assembly on Friday 24 January.



Saltersgate Dragonflies

Wrap around care

Price Changes from January 2025

With effect from 6 January 2025, there will be a slight increase in prices for Dragonflies. The new prices will be;

Morning - £6

After School - £10

Session times will remain the same.

DIARY

January

17th Year 1 Doncaster Museum trip

23rd Reception Lyceum Trip

February

10th Year 2 Great Fire of London Show

14th last day of term

24th School re-opens

Year 1 PE Sessions

PE is now on a Thursday for all of Year 1. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on this day.

Thank you

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	10.5
Superworms	6.5
Smartest Giants	9
Gruffalos	0.5
Fantastic Foxes	6
BFGs	7
Enormous Crocodiles	8
Hungry Caterpillars	4
Busy Bugs	1.5
Honey Bees	6

Nursery Stay and Plays

Nursery Stay and Plays (instead of parents' evening) will take place during week commencing 20 January 2025.

Parents will have the opportunity to indicate their preferred session slot when sign up sheets are displayed at Nursery during the first week back in the New Year. It will be limited to 2 people
NO siblings/toddlers/babies.

Priority will be given to part time children due to only attending a morning or afternoon session.

If you are unable to attend a Stay and Play session and would like to discuss your child's progress, please contact the school office on 01302 784429 or email admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

Nursery

STAY & PLAY

Little Ladybirds
Saltersgate Infants School

Free
Everyone Welcome

Baby & Toddler group

We encourage walk-ins no need to book

Every Wednesday
8:30am-10am
Enter via hall doors



**Congratulations
to our
amazing
Super
Citizens!**



BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES!
COME ALONG FOR A CUPPA AND A CATCH UP

Saltersgate Infant School

Would like to invite you to our **Coffee Morning**

When – **Friday 31st Jan 9am until 10am**

Where – **Dragonflies**

Come along to our Coffee Morning for parent/carers . We provide endless tea, coffee and biscuits where you can chat in a relaxed and friendly environment. Our Family Support Worker Lisa Booth will be available for advice or a friendly chat. Also, Families Information Services will be visiting the session for anyone wanting information on 2-year-old funding

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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Autumn Half Term	Friday 24 October	Tuesday 4 November
Christmas	Friday 19 December	Tuesday 6 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 13 February	Monday 23 February
Easter	Friday 27 March	Monday 13 April
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

Internet Safety

We know that some of you may have purchased a new electronic device for your children and many of those have access to the internet. While we actively encourage children to use the internet we also teach them how to use it responsibly. In school we have filters and settings to make the technology we use as safe as can be but on devices at home many devices do not come with those settings activated.

Please find a useful guide on how to keep our children safer online:

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2022/12/15/guide-to-gifting-tech/>

Here is a link to the Webwise guide where you can find a brief summary of the most common apps used by children:

<https://www.webwise.ie/category/parents/explainers/>



Doncaster Football Development



At Don Valley Academy (Sports Hall)
Jossey Lane, Scauthorpe, Doncaster, DN5 9DD
Starting on Monday 27th January 2025

In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Monday at Don Valley Academy, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Derby County, Nottingham Forest, Manchester United, Liverpool, Chesterfield, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Doncaster and Rotherham.

The cost of the course is just £6.25 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:

Joe
0114 698 2794 or 07514 316534
www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



Community Engagement Meeting (CEM)

There will be a CEM on:
Monday 27th January 2025

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Venue: Woodlands Community Library, Windmill Balk Lane, Doncaster, DN6 7SB

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.



Beginning your child's autism journey

A series of 6 sessions
10.00am - 11.00am

Booking is essential

Starting 28th February 2025

We are excited to bring you a programme of weekly 1 hour sessions for parents who are starting to consider an autism diagnosis or who have been referred to the GDA Pathway. The areas we will be covering each week are:

28th February 2025	An introduction to getting a diagnosis & interests and focus *
7th March 2025	Social interaction and social communication
14th March 2025	Sensory
21st March 2025	Stimming, routine and structure
28th March 2025	Emotions and energy levels

*The 28th February 2025 session will include part 1 and part 2 and will take place from 10.00am to 12.00pm

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PLEASE NOTE
These workshops cannot be booked individually, they are part of a series of workshops. When booking please ensure that you are able to attend all of the sessions. These sessions are for parent carers



Week 2									
Week Commencing 06.01.25 27.01.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Beef Burger 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 13.01.25 03.02.25									
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	Mid 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							20.01.25	10.02.25	
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	