



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, and my first term as Headteacher at Saltersgate, I want to take a moment to thank the whole school community for making me feel so welcome. This term has been filled with achievements, celebrations, and a commitment to providing the highest quality of education. It has also been lovely to see the children having fun along the way too!

We are already preparing for the Spring term with lots of exciting activities planned across school including trips and visits, musical performances and opportunities for you to come and work with your child in class. We will also be holding out next SUPER Citizens Celebration event on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January for children who have been chosen this half term to attend with their families.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all parents, guardians, and families for your continued support. Your partnership in your child's education is invaluable, and we value the trust you place in us. Together, we are creating an environment where every child can thrive and succeed.

On behalf of us all here at Saltersgate, I wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on the 6<sup>th</sup> January, ready to embark on the exciting adventures that 2025 will bring.

Mrs Anderson



Our Golden Citizens for the New Year (06.01.25)	
Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Ezra T
Smartest Giants	Carter D
Gruffalos	Cabe R
Fantastic Foxes	Theo Ke
BFGs	Dolcie-Mae R
Enormous Crocodiles	Abigail W-B
Hungry Caterpillars	Theo W
Busy Bugs	Layla B
Honey Bees	Belle J-D

  
**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

## December

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

## January

6<sup>th</sup> School re-opens

17<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Doncaster Museum trip

23<sup>rd</sup> Reception Lyceum Trip



### Reading Books

Please remember to return any reading books you have at home.

## Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	18.5
Superworms	3.5
Smartest Giants	10
Gruffalos	4
Fantastic Foxes	4.5
BFGs	14
Enormous Crocodiles	2.5
Hungry Caterpillars	10
Busy Bugs	2.5
Honey Bees	7

### 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](mailto:admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk)

### Nursery



**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

## Reading Challenge

Over the Christmas holidays we would love for you to complete the Christmas reading challenge. See if you can complete each challenge. Your child can either read a book themselves or listen to a book for our younger pupils. Send a collection of photos on seesaw when you have completed them. If you complete them all you will be entered into a draw for a special prize.

# 12 Days of Christmas Reading Challenge

How many of these reading challenges can you complete?  
You can get a friend or grown-up to help you.



Read a book about Santa.

Read a book with a reindeer on the cover.

2



Snuggle up in bed in your pyjamas to read.

Eat your favourite snack while reading.

4

Share a book with your pet or favourite soft toy.

5

Read next to a Christmas tree.



Listen to an audio story.

7

Read a book that rhymes.



Read before breakfast.

Make a den out of cushions and blankets to read in with a torch.

10



Read a book you've never read before.

Read a book that you have borrowed.

12

## Internet Safety

As we approach Christmas we know that some of you may consider purchasing 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/>

## After School Clubs

If your child is interested in attending one of the after school clubs in the New Year, places are available for Dodgeball (Mondays for Year 1 and Year 2 children) and Football (Tuesdays for Reception to Year 2 children). Bookings are via ParentPay.

The classes will run half-termly, starting week commencing 6 January 2025 and finishing week commencing 10 February 2025.

Each class will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. The clubs available are:

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.



**MONDAY 30TH & TUESDAY 31ST  
DECEMBER  
+  
THURSDAY 2ND & FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY**

# FUSION CAMPS

**are coming to Carcroft Primary School**

**Times:**  
9am - 3pm

**Age:**  
Must be 5-11 years old

**Cost:**  
This camp is **FREE** to children eligible for benefit related FSM thanks to generous funding from. You must obtain a Unique Reference Number from Doncaster Council to secure your free tickets. Paid tickets are available at a price of **£10.00**



Scan the below QR to book or contact Active Fusion for more information  
info@activefusion.org.uk

Discover more at [activefusion.org.uk](https://activefusion.org.uk)



# Christmas at St Leonard's

Sunday 22nd Dec  
Christmas Carols & Scratch Nativity 4pm

Tuesday 24th Dec Christmas Eve  
Family Vigil Mass 4pm  
Carols by Candle Light 11pm  
Midnight Mass 11:30pm

Wednesday 25th Dec Christmas Day  
Sung Mass 11am



*Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!*



St Leonard and St. Jude's Scawby  
With  
St. Luke's Scawthorpe

<b>Week 2</b>									
<b>Week Commencing 06.01.25 27.01.25</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>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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	<b>NOT VEGETARIAN</b> 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

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week Commencing</b>							<b>20.01.25</b>	<b>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	