



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly my apologies for not being on the school gates as much this week. The winter viruses and bugs have meant some staff have unfortunately been absent this week, which on the plus side has meant I have been able to spend more time in classes supporting learning. I have really enjoyed teaching some of the phonics lessons and seeing for myself how quickly the children are developing their reading confidence. Your child will be bringing home a Little Wandle book that they have read in class to practice at home. Please support us by ensuring that these come back to school the following week.

This week, our sports apprentice Mr Gadd, led a Wake Up – Shake Up session for some of our pupils and their parents. A huge thank you to all that attended and hopefully learnt a few new moves. Look out for dates of more sessions in the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Claire Maskrey, who has been one of our Parent Governors over the past two years. I thank her for her support and the time she has given to her work with the Governing Body. We will be contacting parents in the New Year with regards to electing new Parent Governors.

Next week is a very busy week, beginning with our Year 2 visit to the Mosque on Monday and the Year 1 theatre visit to watch the Pantomime at Cast! A huge thank you to all parents who have paid their contribution to both of these visits through ParentPay. The ParentPay system also allows you to grant your permission for your child to attend on the trip and unfortunately we are unable to take them out of school without receiving this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (02.12.24)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Tudor O
Smartest Giants	Dylan J-M
Gruffalos	Noah H
Fantastic Foxes	Thomas P
BFGs	Phoebe B
Enormous Crocodiles	Daniel-John P
Hungry Caterpillars	Madison C
Busy Bugs	Jordon L
Honey Bees	Mason K

THANK YOU

Saltersgate Infant School
for raising a fantastic
£299.90

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC children in need has not verified the above fundraising. This is not a receipt.
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D I A R Y

December

- 3rd Year 1 Pantomime Trip
- 10th Nursery Christmas Performance *
10.15 am (AM and Curious Caterpillars)
1.45 pm (PM and Learning Ladybirds)
- 12th Reception Christmas Performance *
9.30 am and repeated at 2.00pm
- 12th Christmas Dinner Day
- 12th Christmas Jumper Day
- 16th Year 2 Stone Hill Visit (am)
- 16th Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00 pm *
- 16th Year 2 Disco (5.00 pm-6.00 pm)
- 17th Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00 pm *
- 17th Year 2 Performance at St Leonard and St Jude Church 2.00 pm *(no booking required)*
- 18th Year 2 Party
- 19th Year 1 Party
- 20th Nursery Party
- 20th Reception Party
- 20th Last day of Term

January

- 6th School re-opens
- 23rd Reception Lyceum Trip

* to book Christmas performances visit

<https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> and strictly only 2 tickets per family

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	22
Superworms	10
Smartest Giants	6.5
Gruffalos	1
Fantastic Foxes	11.5
BFGs	8
Enormous Crocodiles	1
Hungry Caterpillars	10
Busy Bugs	7.5
Honey Bees	4.5



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.

Year 1 Go Noodle/Wake-up, Shake-up Session

Thank you to the Year 1 parents who came and joined in with the action at the Go Noodle/ Wake-up, Shake-up Session this week.

We hope everyone enjoyed working out with their children and thank Mr Gadd for running the session.



Remember to place your portrait photograph order by
Sunday 01/12/2024
for FREE delivery to
Scawsby Saltersgate Infant School
Every order generates funds for your school too

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.

The classes will run half-termlly, 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:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Dodgeball (Year 1 and Year 2 children only)	£15.00
Tuesday	Football	£15.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics	£15.00



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.

Admissions for September 2025

Reception

Doncaster Council have now opened the application pages for children due to start in Reception in September 2025.

Children in Nursery do not automatically move to Reception, parents should apply before the deadline of 15 January 2025 to be considered for a place. Visit:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

Year 3 – Junior School

Parents of children in Year 2 who have not yet applied for the Junior School have been reminded to apply at

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

Friends of Barnsley Road Playing Field
present....
Christmas Fayre 2024

Santa's Grotto 5:15pm - 6:30pm
Children's Choir 6:30pm
Christmas Tree Lights 6:45pm

23 + CRAFT STALLS
TOMBOLA
FOOD TRUCKS
MINI BAR
HOOK-A-DUCK
INFLATABLE SNOW GLOBE

Friday 29th November
5:00pm - 7:30pm

SCAWSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE
BARNSELY ROAD DN5 8QQ*
*NO PARKING ON SITE

Eco-Power Construction Group
Presenting 100% Recycled & Sustainable Products

Supported by Bacup, Ward Councillors and Eco Power
CHRISTMAS KICK OFF
AT BENTLEY PAVILION

November 30th
Open from 10:00am - 7pm

A Merry start to Christmas!
Enjoy a Christmas Fayre, get a gift from Santa Claus in his grotto and see our park Christmas Tree lights switch on. Children's funfair rides, music, dance and more!

Fayre from 10am - 5pm
organised by KHL Events
Fairground from 10am-7pm
Santa from 5pm

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Nursery

Calendar of Events for December



Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
Monday 9 th December	Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December	Thursday 12 th December	Friday 13 th December
<p>Messy Church</p> <p>Father David will be joining Nursery to learn about the Nativity</p>	<p>Nursery Christmas Performance 10.15 am (AM children and Curious Caterpillars Carpet) and 1.45 pm (PM children and Learning Ladybirds Carpet)</p> <p>Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family</p>		<p>Christmas Dinner (Full Time Pupils ONLY)</p> <p>Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)</p>	
Monday 16 th December	Tuesday 17 th December	Wednesday 18 th December	Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December
				<p>Nursery Christmas Party</p>



Reception

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Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
Monday 9 th December	Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December	Thursday 12 th December	Friday 13 th December
			<p>Christmas Dinner</p> <p>Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)</p> <p>Reception Christmas Performance 9.30 am and repeated at 2.00 pm</p> <p>Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family</p>	
Monday 16 th December	Tuesday 17 th December	Wednesday 18 th December	Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December
				<p>Reception Christmas Party</p>



Year 1

Calendar of Events for December



Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
	Pantomime at Cast (children expected back to school at 4.15 pm)			
Monday 9 th December	Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December	Thursday 12 th December	Friday 13 th December
			Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)	
Monday 16 th December	Tuesday 17 th December	Wednesday 18 th December	Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December
Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00 pm Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family	Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00 pm Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family		Year 1 Christmas Party	



Year 2



Calendar of Events for December



Monday 2 nd December	Tuesday 3 rd December	Wednesday 4 th December	Thursday 5 th December	Friday 6 th December
Monday 9 th December	Tuesday 10 th December	Wednesday 11 th December	Thursday 12 th December	Friday 13 th December
			Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)	
Monday 16 th December	Tuesday 17 th December	Wednesday 28 th December	Thursday 19 th December	Friday 20 th December
Stone Hill Visit (Morning) Christmas Disco 5 pm – 6 pm (£2.50 payable on the night)	Year 2 Performance at St Leonard and St Jude Church 2.00 pm (no booking required)	Year 2 Christmas Party		

Week 2 Week Commencing 02/12/24									
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	Toffee Apple 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 Commencing 9 December 2024

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	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
Thursday	 Christmas Dinner Day 								
	Christmas Dinner Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Sausage	No Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Roast and Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots	Iced Chocolate Sponge Christmas Biscuit 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									
16/12/24									
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