



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

On Tuesday morning we woke up to snow, reminding us that winter is well and truly here! Forest School and outdoor learning is a big part of our curriculum offer and it is important that the children are dressed appropriately for all activities throughout the school day. This also means we have a lot of hats, gloves and scarves etc floating around school and we do our very best to try and ensure that these return home each day. Please support us by making sure your child knows what their own clothing looks like and label items where possible.

Our Reception classes have been out and about in Scawsby on their locality walk, as part of their Geography work on My Community. The children have really enjoyed exploring their community and the features within it, looking at simple maps and talking about what they have seen. The children have behaved impeccably and were a credit to Saltersgate.

We are also beginning to get excited for Christmas and you will have received our Christmas letter with information about the events and activities that are happening over the next few weeks. You will also find the key dates for each year group at the bottom of this Newsletter. If you have any specific requests regarding your child's involvement in any of the festive activities please speak to your child's class teacher.

We have had some staff absence over the past few weeks so please look out for any updates on Seesaw with regards to who is teaching in your child's class.

Hope you all enjoy the last weekend in November!

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (25.11.24)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	George O
Smartest Giants	Henry J
Gruffalos	Rosie P
Fantastic Foxes	Clara-Grayce M
BFGs	Isabelle B
Enormous Crocodiles	Josh W
Hungry Caterpillars	Conor D
Busy Bugs	Lewis B
Honey Bees	Thomas C

Funding for School Trips

When planning any school activities or trips, the funding element is always a major factor we have to consider. We ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of trips and activities we run in order to enable us to offer our children a wide variety of different experiences. These activities not only enable children to learn new skills and knowledge but are also fun and build confidence when dealing with new challenges. We believe them to be an invaluable part of school life and a child's learning and development.

We would like to thank all the parents who have made contributions to the trips and experiences that are planned for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Without the contribution from parents, we would have to reconsider what activities/trips we are able to offer.

Thank you.



D I A R Y

December

- 2nd Year 2 Mosque visit
- 3rd Year 1 Pantomime Trip
- 12th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 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 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

Gruffalos Class

Children in Gruffalos will return to their normal classroom next week.

Thank you for your understanding while the Nursery building work and reorganisation has taken place

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	22
Superworms	5
Smartest Giants	2
Gruffalos	2.5
Fantastic Foxes	14.5
BFGs	3
Enormous Crocodiles	14
Hungry Caterpillars	13.5
Busy Bugs	1
Honey Bees	3.5



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

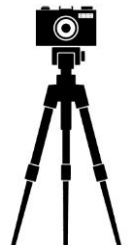
Session times will remain the same.

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs should be ordered by

1 December

for free delivery to school.



Nursery



Nursery Stay and Plays

We will be re-arranging the Nursery Stay and Plays (instead of parents' evening) after Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming parents to these sessions in the New Year.



BBC Children in Need

On Friday 15th November the children of Saltersgate Infant School showed their support for BBC Children in Need by hosting a 'PJ' themed non-uniform day. ALL of the children looked absolutely fantastic in their outfits! The children, staff and School Councillors had an extremely difficult job of choosing the 'best dressed' child from each class, who was awarded a certificate and small prize.

Drum roll please... the winners were:

YN	Learning Ladybirds	Ronnie M
	Busy Bees (PM)	Hallie B
YR	Superworms/Gruffalos	Cabe R
	Smartest Giants/Gruffalos	Mabel M
Y1	Fantastic Foxes	Darci G
	BFGs	Lyla T
	Enormous Crocodiles	Everly Mc
Y2	Hungry Caterpillars	Layla D
	Busy Bugs	Scarlett H
	Honey Bees	Freddie Mc



A HUGE thank you to our children, staff, parents and carers for supporting our PJ themed non-uniform day. We are delighted to announce that as a school we raised OVER a whopping £290 for Children in Need!

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

Children in Year 2 do not automatically transfer to the Junior School. If your child is due to transfer to Year 3, you should also apply via

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

City of Doncaster Council - Moments Matters, Attendance Counts

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance have changed!

The Department for Education (DfE) has introduced a new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes came into force from 19th August 2024.

Penalty notices will be considered for 5 days of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. These sessions do not have to be consecutive and can be made up of combination of any type of unauthorised absence. The 10-school week period can span different terms or schools' years.

First Offence.

The amount will be: £160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Penalty notices will be issued for each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave will result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

Second Offence (within three years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child when paid within 28 days. (No option to pay at £80 level)

Third Offence and any further offences (within 3 years)

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented straight to the Magistrates Court under s.444 of the Education Act (1996) or other legal interventions considered. The Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent per child.

Cases found guilty in the Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS Certificate and may impact on job applications and travel abroad.

Court prosecutions:

Penalty Notices will not automatically be issued they will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Parents are advised that where the LA considers that a Penalty Notice is not appropriate due to the level of concern about a child's absence, prosecution action may be taken or other legal interventions.



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>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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				<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	

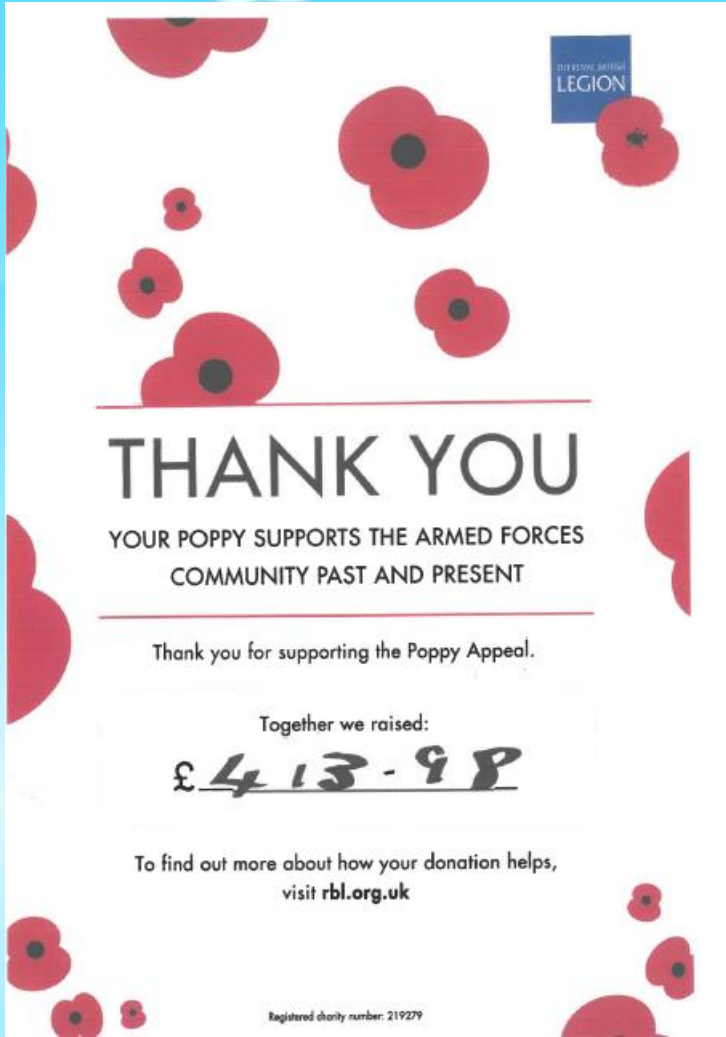


Year 2

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
Mosque Visit (Morning)				
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
Christmas Disco 5 pm – 6 pm (£2.50 payable on the night)	Year 2 Performance at Church (time to be confirmed)	Year 2 Christmas Party		



THE ROYAL ARMY LEGION

THANK YOU

YOUR POPPY SUPPORTS THE ARMED FORCES
COMMUNITY PAST AND PRESENT

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal.

Together we raised:
£413,98

To find out more about how your donation helps,
visit rbl.org.uk

Registered charity number: 219279



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
BARNSELEY ROAD
DN5 8QQ*
*NO PARKING ON SITE

Raring2go!

Here is the Raring2go! for Winter, magazine link ... It covers what's on and things to do for families for December, January and February...



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Raring2go!

GOOD FOOD FAMILY P2
The Great Road Ready

LOVE TO VISIT P7
DEALS & DAYS OUT

BATTLE CHRISTMAS APPEAL P19
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WINTER EDITION

MAGAZINE & WEBSITE THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD
raring2go.co.uk WINTER 2024

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Enjoy doing all the activities and have lots of fun in the process!

Here's wishing you all a very merry Christmas and an amazing New Year.

Best wishes

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Community Engagement Meeting (CEM)

There will be a CEM on:
**Monday 25th November
 2024**

Time: 6pm-7.30pm

Venue: Sprotbrough Goldsmith Centre, Sprotbrough Road, DN5 8BP

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.



**THRYBERGH FULLERTON
 CHRISTMAS
 HOLIDAY
 TIMES**

20TH DEC - CHRISTMAS PARTY - 5PM - 8PM

PRIMARY HAF HOLIDAY CLUB

2ND JANUARY	10AM - 2PM
3RD JANUARY	10AM - 2PM
4TH JANUARY	10AM - 2PM

CALL DIRECT TO BOOK - 01709 801261

**ROTHERHAM
 CHRISTMAS
 HOLIDAY
 TIMES**

20TH DEC - CHRISTMAS PARTY - 5PM - 8PM

SEND HAF HOLIDAY CLUB

2ND JANUARY	1PM - 5PM
3RD JANUARY	1PM - 5PM
4TH JANUARY	1PM - 5PM

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 CHRISTMAS
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20TH DEC - CHRISTMAS PARTY - 5PM - 8PM

HOLIDAY CLUB + HAF HOLIDAY CLUB



2ND JANUARY	10AM - 2PM
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4TH JANUARY	10AM - 2PM

BOOK VIA MOBILE APP

Week 1									
		Week Commencing							
		25/11/24						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

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