



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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17.10.25

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has seen quite a few members of staff and children affected by winter bugs and viruses. A big thank you to the staff who have helped to cover classes in every year group this week – we really could not have got through the week without you!

Thank you to the Year 1 staff for running the parent workshops this week. We hope you found these informative and any feedback would be much appreciated. Future workshops will be shared on Class Dojo and on these weekly newsletters.

At Saltersgate we really value the importance of school trips and visits and the practical element this adds to our children's learning. We always ensure that we get best value for money on the venue cost and transport with this often being much lower than the cost for a family visit. We are, however, in danger of having to cancel some of our visits due to lack of contributions. This would also mean we would lose deposits and coach costs. Please speak to our admin team if you are struggling to pay so that we can support you.

We say goodbye to Miss Joburns today, who has been an apprentice classroom assistant at Saltersgate for the past two years. We wish her all the best for the future and we are sure she will be staying in touch.

I would like to remind all parents and carers that Saltersgate Infant School is a 'No Phones' site. Please ensure that all mobile devices are out of sight as you enter the school site.

I look forward to meeting many of you next week at our parents' evenings which will take place in the main school hall. There will also be an opportunity to give us feedback on our parent questionnaire.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (20.10.25)

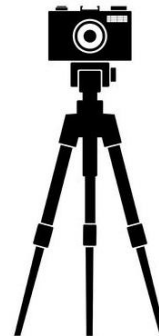
Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Pippa O
R-MH	Oliver W
R-AT	Malia B
1-RL	Jacob B
1-PB	Cabe R
2-EM	Noah C
2-JF	Grace B
2-TD	Ezmai I-C

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs are on

Thursday 13 November

Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate sibling photographs for pre-school children or between the Infant and Junior Schools.



D I A R Y

October

w/c

20th Parents' Evenings (all Year Groups)

23rd Year 2 Eureka trip

24th Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)

24th Last day of term

November

3rd School Closed - Training Day

w/c 3rd Reception Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out

4th School Re-opens

13th Individual School Photographs

19th Reception Phonics Workshop (3.30 pm)
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

20th Reception Phonics Workshop (9.15 am)
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

December

2nd Year 1 Museum and Pantomime Trip

11th Reception Stick Man trip

February

26th Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	21.5
R-CH	1.5
R-MH	15.5
R-AT	16
1-NM	0
1-RL	1
1-PB	12.5
2-EM	12.5
2-JF	5
2-TD	0

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 20.10.25

Day	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM – PE 2TD – Forest School	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – PE 2JF – Forest School	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – PE 1PB – Forest School

Harvest Festival!

We have absolutely loved our harvest celebrations this year. A huge thank you to Father David for coming into school to deliver our harvest assembly and our Year 1 staff and pupils for the amazing Harvest Performance that they performed this week. We invited the older members of our families to attend our celebration and over 70 people came for a cup of tea and a biscuit while they enjoyed our Year 1 singing! Congratulations to our raffle winners who received a fabulous harvest hamper!

Thank you also for your generous donations which have now been taken to the local food bank.

After School Clubs

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

The classes will run half-termly, starting week commencing 3 November 2025 and finishing week commencing 8 December 2025. Each class will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. (There will be no clubs held during the last week of this half term) The clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Dodgeball (<i>Staff Training Day 03.11.25</i>)	£12.50
Tuesday	Football	£15.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics (No club on 24.09.25)	£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.

Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 2

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on **24 October 2025**

Please click on the link below to read the information about the vaccine and then complete the Electronic consent form with a YES or NO

<https://systems.rdash.nhs.uk/eConsent/106703FLU819072>

If your child is absent on the day the Team will be returning to school on 20 November. You can also access one of the Health Bus sessions displayed on the Flu letter page



**Rotherham Doncaster
and South Humber**
NHS Foundation Trust

Flu Immunisation Date

The RDaSH School Age Immunisation Team will be in school on:

24 OCTOBER 2025

If your child is unwell and you wish to discuss or cancel their vaccination, you must contact the Vaccination Team Office directly on 03000 211841 or 03000 211840 before 9am on this date. (Failure to do so could mean the vaccination will still be given.)

For further information contact our Single Point of Contact (SPOC): 03000 218997
Alternatively visit our website www.rdash.nhs.uk (search vaccination team)
Or find us on Facebook: RDaSH Immunisation Team

*- You're -
- invited -*

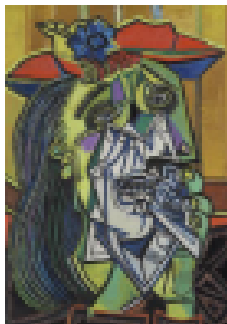
*You are cordially invited to the Year 2
Pablo Picasso inspired Art Exhibition.*

DATE:

4.11.25 - 2TD

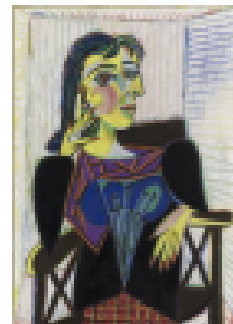
5.11.25 - 2EM

6.11.25 - 2JF



TIME:

From 2:30 until 3:00



LOCATION:

*St Leonard & St Jude Church, Barnsley Road, Scawsby,
DN5 8QE*

Refreshments will be available.

*To purchase your child's framed artwork, please bring £5
to the exhibition.*

IMPORTANT - DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions and Junior School Admissions

The deadline for current Nursery parents wanting their child to start Reception in September 2026 and for current Year 2 parents wanting their child to start Junior School in September 2026 is

Thursday 15 January 2026

Apply at:

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

For more information please visit www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions or call Doncaster Council Admissions and Pupils Services Team on 736000

School Holidays 2025-2026

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Tuesday 2 September
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	

Trans Pennine Trail Autumn/Halloween Half Term Activity Pack

The Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) National Office have shared a free resource that encourages children to get active outdoors and discover the natural world around them.

Their Children's Activity Pack is full of fun, nature-based activities suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2, designed to inspire outdoor exploration along the Trail or in your local green spaces.



Download it here: www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/

SHINE CLUB

SPECIAL HEARTS, INSPIRING NURTURING ENVIRONMENT
FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES



EVERY WEDNESDAY (TERM TIME ONLY)
5.30-7.30PM
AGES 8-18YRS

AT BENTLEY MYPLACE YOUTH HUB
ASKERN ROAD, DN5 0HU
TO BOOK CONTACT:
01302 737993/735704
Email: YouthHubs@Doncaster.gov.uk

*PLEASE NOTE: ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA APPLIES AND CHILDREN MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: BE TIE OR SHORT BREAKS REGISTERED/ HAVE AN EHCP / BE ON THE PATHWAY FOR A DIAGNOSIS
*NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN WHO REQUIRE 1:1 AND PERSONAL CARE




Think pharmacy first

If you have sinusitis, shingles, sore throat, impetigo or a UTI, your pharmacist can help. Pharmacists can now provide treatment or some prescription medicine, if needed, for seven common conditions, without you seeing a GP.

Subject to age eligibility. Find out more, nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

See your pharmacist Help us help you

Find the best service for your illness or injury

NHS
South Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board

Self care

Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:
Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.

Useful items:
Aspirin; Paracetamol;
Antidiarrheal medicine;
Cough medicine; Plasters;
Thermometer; Antiseptic cream

Pharmacy

Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:

Acute ear infection;
Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and
Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)



NHS 111

Non-emergency help:

- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?

Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance

Call 111 or visit www.111.nhs.uk

GP advice

Skilled team of medical professionals

- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions



Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:

If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.



Call 0300 123 3103

Evening and weekend appointments available

Urgent care

Urgent treatment

- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns

Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:



Montagu Hospital,
Adwick Road,
Mexborough, S64 0AZ

Mental health

Donny Dot:
Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support



In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on 0800 804 8999 or call 111

Self-referral: 0800 112 0070 or call 111
Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye
- Ingrowing lashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye

Emergency

Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only:
Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma

BONFIRE PARTY LUNCH

Hot Dog
Veggie Dog


Baked Beans
Potato Wedges

Gingerbread
Biscuit

FOOD
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City of
Doncaster
Council

Week 2 Week Commencing 20.10.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Calzone	Quorn Pizza Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Slice	Vegan Roll & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Pork & Stuffing Pie & Gravy	Vegetarian 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	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Fresh Orange Fudge Pudding Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Goujons	Cheese Flan	Jacket Potato with 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 & Homemade Coleslaw	Butterscotch Cookie & Apple Wedge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Portion	Garlic Slice Pizza	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, & Garden Peas	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit

Week 1 Week Commencing 03/11/25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY								
Tuesday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Finger	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Smiley Faces, Baked Beans, Peas	Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday 	Hot Dog	Veggie Dog	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Potato Wedges, Baked Beans	Gingerbread Biscuit Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Curry	Veggie Bites & Dipping Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Rice, Country Vegetables	Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fishcake	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Vegetable Sticks, Tomato Ketchup	Mandarin Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit