



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fabulous start to the new half term! We were able to celebrate our 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!

Unfortunately, our building work is due to continue in Nursery for a further week. If your child attends Nursery or Reception you will have had either a letter or email with further information about this. Reception children will continue for a further week with Gruffalo children split across the other two classes. Children who attend Nursery have been able to choose from a range of options in order for us to accommodate as many children as possible in Nursery next week.

On Monday we will be marking remembrance day with a special assembly and a minute silence. Thank you to all of you who have supported the British Legion Poppy Appeal by purchasing poppies and other items this week. We do still have a few items available if pupils wish to buy these on Monday.

Next week we are also supporting the Anti-Bullying Alliance by taking part in Odd Socks Day on Tuesday (there is no donation required for this). On Friday we look forward to seeing our children dressed in pyjamas to support Children in Need. If you would like to make a donation this is now possible through your ParentPay account.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (11.11.24)

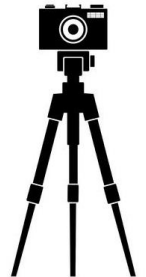
Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Sophie B
Smartest Giants	Alzaelle S
Gruffalos	Henry D
Fantastic Foxes	Jackson G
BFGs	Olivia B
Enormous Crocodiles	Aubree C
Hungry Caterpillars	Eliza P
Busy Bugs	Evan C
Honey Bees	Emma T

## School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs are on

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

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



**Busy Bugs and Honey Bees** - Children in Busy Bugs and Honey Bees should arrive at school in their school uniform and bring their forest school clothes to change into.

## Nursery Request

We would be grateful for donations of any Peppa Pig figures/toys that are no longer wanted that we can use in school.



Thank you



# DIARY

## November

- 11<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Odd Sock Day (as part of Anti Bullying Week)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need (non uniform day)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Individual and Sibling Photographs

## December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2 Mosque visit
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 Pantomime Trip
- 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

## January

- 6<sup>th</sup> School re-opens
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Reception Lyceum Trip

## Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	5.5
Superworms	5.5
Smartest Giants	7
Gruffalos	2
Fantastic Foxes	2
BFGs	2.5
Enormous Crocodiles	14
Hungry Caterpillars	9
Busy Bugs	6.5
Honey Bees	2.5

## After School Clubs

Please visit your ParentPay account if your child is interested in taking part in any of our after school clubs. There are places available for Year 1 and Year 2 children for Multi- Skills on Mondays, Football on Tuesdays (not 12.11.24) and Gymnastics on Wednesdays.



## Reception Sponsorship

A huge thank you and well done to all of Reception. From our sponsored penalty shootout we have raised a total of £495.00. This will go towards purchasing new story telling resources to enable the children to retell stories, create their own stories and use their imagination.

I would also like to thank parents and all the adults who sponsored the children we could not have done it without your support.



Callum Howse  
Reception/Literacy Leader



With the support of **Andy and The Odd Socks**

**ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE**

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on **TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**

**Odd Socks Day**

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

## Nursery Request

Nursery are wanting to revamp some of their areas and are looking for unwanted pallets and fence panels to create zones for the children to work in. We would love to create an area like this.



Please contact school if you are able to help.

Thank you.

## New Phonics Scheme

We are now using a new Phonics scheme, 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised'. This scheme will support us in teaching early reading skills in our school. This change will impact the way phonics and reading are taught at Saltersgate and will have a positive effect on the children's learning and the reading culture of our school.



To support in our transition to Little Wandle, Mr Howse will be hosting information sessions for parents on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9am, 2:30pm and 5pm. These sessions are open to ALL year groups. Please book onto a session following the link below. The 5pm session will only take place if there is sufficient demand.

9am Session - <https://forms.office.com/e/5stBsCGBnm>

2:30pm Session - <https://forms.office.com/e/DsGhDKd2C5>

5pm Session - <https://forms.office.com/e/KdtsySrJvy>

## 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>

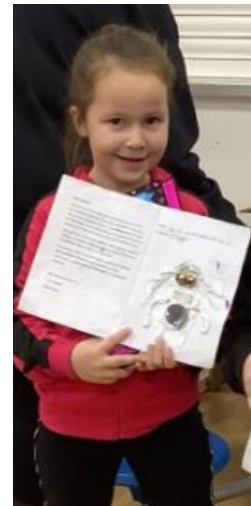


## Times Table Rock Stars and Numbots

A huge congratulations to the winners of our TTRS and Numbots completion. All the children did really well and the teachers are so proud of all the hard work and dedication children put into playing.

I look forward to holding another competition soon! Watch this space.

Miss Laben





# Congratulations to our amazing Super Citizens!



Please help us raise funds for our wonderful children here at Saltersgate Infant School.

All you have to do is download the Asda Rewards App on your mobile device and choose Scawby Saltersgate Infant School as your chosen school.

Even if you do not shop at Asda yourself, if you download the app and follow the steps above, Saltersgate will still receive £1 for every person that chooses our school!



This is what the Asda Rewards App looks like



**BBC**  
**CHILDREN**  
**IN NEED**

**£1**

# WE'RE RAISING MONEY

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024, Saltersgate Infant School is holding a non-uniform day, to raise money for BBC Children in Need.

The non-uniform day theme was decided by the KS1 School Councillors, who held a democratic vote. Drum roll please...

All children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in their PJs for a voluntary donation of £1. Instead of sending children to school with money, you can now make a payment through your ParentPay account.

There will be a small prize and certificate for the easiest children and adults in school. Winners will be decided by members of the School Council and announced on the day.





## Saltersgate Infant School Dates for your diary - 2024/2025

### Autumn Term

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
WB 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Anti-bullying Week	All Years	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Odd Socks Day – Anti-bullying	All Years	All day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Phonics information sessions – delivered by Mr Howse	All Years	9:00, 2:30, 5pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Children in Need – PJs Dress Up	All Years	All day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	School Photographs (Individual)	All Years	Morning
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2024	Year 2 Mosque visit	Year 2	Morning
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2024	Year 1 visit to the Panto	Year 1	TBC
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Celebration Event	All Day	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Nursery Christmas Performance	Nursery	10:15/1:45
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Reception Christmas Performance	Reception	9:30/2pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day	All Years	All Day
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Performance	Year 1	2pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Y2 Performance at Church	Y2	TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Parties	All Years	Afternoon
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	School closes for Christmas break	All Years	

### Spring Term

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Lyceum Trip	Reception	11.30-3.00
WB 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week	All Years	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for Half Term	All Years	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	World Book Day	All Years	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025	Red Nose Day	All Years	
WB 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Parents Evening - TBC	All Years	3-6pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays	All Years	

### Summer Term

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Good Friday – School Closed	All Years	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Easter Monday – School Closed	All Years	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All Years	
WB 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Year 2 Assessment Week	Year 2	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	School closes for Spring Half Term	All Years	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	Staff Training Day		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
WB 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 1 Phonics Assessments	Year 1	
WB 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Sports Day - TBC	All Years	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Transition Week – To be confirmed	All Years	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Reports to Parents	All Years	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Last school day of the year! School closes to pupils for the summer	All Years	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Staff Training Day		
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Staff Training Day		

Please keep this diary of events for future reference.

Please note, these dates may be subject to change.



UNIVERSITY CAMPUS  
DONCASTER

# OPEN EVENT

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024 | 4.30-6.30pm

Attend our University Campus Doncaster open event to get a taste of life as a higher education (18+) student.

0800 358 7474  
ucdon.ac.uk



DN COLLEGES GROUP



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**

**Doncaster**

**ARMED FORCES & VETERAN FORUM**

The 3rd Thursday of every month  
**Next Forum: Thursday 21st November**  
7pm - 8pm

The Linney Centre, Weston Road, Balby,  
DN4 8NF (behind Weston Road Shops)

Your opportunity to find out what is happening to support the Armed Forces Community in Doncaster and have your say about what could be improved.

City of Doncaster Council

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**Week 2****Week Commencing 11/11/24 02/12/24**

<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>	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
<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	Toffee Apple 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 18/11/24

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>25/11/24</b>	<b>16/12/24</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

## 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	 <b>Christmas Dinner Day</b> 								
	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> 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	<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