



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing first half term I have had at Saltersgate! I would like to say a huge thank you to pupils, parents, Governors and staff for making me feel so welcome and it has been wonderful to meet many of you at coffee mornings, assemblies, parent meetings and on the gates. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our meetings this week to discuss your child's progress and for completing our parent surveys. This feedback is crucial in enabling us to make further improvements.

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know children each week when they are chosen to be our Golden Citizens. It is lovely to hear why they were chosen and to share their experiences of what being a Golden Citizen has meant to them. Our SUPER Citizens have also been chosen for the first half term and these children will attend a special celebration party on Thursday 7th November and attend a special movie afternoon the following week.

I must remind all of you of the importance of safeguarding all of our children at the start and end of the school. Please ensure that once your children have been handed over to you they remain with you at all times. This includes returning to school to find lost items, collecting siblings and going to the toilet (our office staff can escort you to the main toilets via the school entrance).

As we move to our new phonics scheme after half term, could we please ask that all pupils' reading books are returned to school. We will try to get new reading books to you as soon as possible, but this may take a couple of weeks, so please bear with us!

As we close for a well-deserved half term holiday, please remember to find time to have lots of Autumn fun!

See you in November!

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for our first week back after half term (04.11.24)

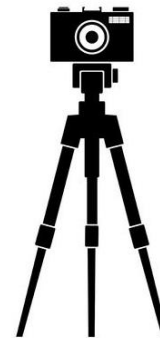
Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Hadley C
Smartest Giants	Jessica B
Gruffalos	Bodhi L
Fantastic Foxes	Ellis K
BFGs	Lyla T
Enormous Crocodiles	Theo B
Hungry Caterpillars	Rory R
Busy Bugs	Mahanika S
Honey Bees	Sophie S

School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs are on

Thursday 21st 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.

Lost Clothing

Please check the items of clothing/wellies brought home for any belonging to other children.

If named/initialled items found, please return to school when we return after half term.

Thank you.

DIARY

November

- 4th School Re-opens to Nursery full timers, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- 11th Morning and Afternoon Nursery pupils return to school
- w/c
- 11th Nursery Stay and Plays for this week have postponed
- 11th Anti-Bullying Week
- 12th Odd Sock Day (as part of Anti Bullying Week)
- 15th Children in Need (non uniform day)
- 21st Individual and Sibling Photographs

December

- 3rd Year 1 Pantomime Trip
- 12th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 20th Last day of Term

January

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

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	10
Superworms	6
Smartest Giants	1
Gruffalos	6
Fantastic Foxes	6
BFGs	2
Enormous Crocodiles	9.5
Hungry Caterpillars	2.5
Busy Bugs	3
Honey Bees	9

Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. (Reception to Year 2)

Reminder - The competitions will run from **Wednesday 23rd October to Monday 4th November**. There will be TTRS and Numbot themed prizes for top players. Winners of the competition will be announced in assembly and on the weekly newsletter.

The use of games to support maths learning and understanding is proven to be beneficial. Please encourage your child to have a go and build up their speed and Maths skills.



Nursery



Nursery Stay and Plays

It has been necessary to postpone the Nursery Stay and Plays (instead of parents' evening) scheduled for week commencing 11 November 2024.

We will be arranging alternative dates and will advise parents of these once the building work has been completed.

Funding for School Trips

When planning any school activities or trips, unfortunately, the funding element is always a major factor we have to consider. We ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trips, activities and clubs 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. Without this contribution from parents unfortunately, we would have to reconsider what activities we are able to offer.

We would like to thank the parents who have already made contributions for the upcoming trips for Reception and Year 1 (and the pizza making workshops). If you have not yet made a payment and are in a position to we ask that parents do support us in this matter.

If for any reason you may struggle to make payments for visits please contact our Family Support Worker at familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

After School Clubs

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

The clubs will run half-termly, starting week commencing 4 November and finishing week commencing 9 December. Each club will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. The clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Tuesday	Football (no club on 12 November)	£12.50
Wednesday	Gymnastics	£15.00



Year 2 Only – Multi-Skills - £15.00

In partnership with Legacy Sport Yorkshire, we are inviting interest in a Multi Skills after school club from our Year 2 children. Taking part in this club will allow your child to gain the skills required to take part in a competition event and represent the school if they want to.

This club will run on Mondays week commencing 4 November and finish week commencing 9 December and 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.

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.

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>



4th Nov – 8th Nov

WE REMEMBER

METAL POPPY PINS - £3

SNAP BANDS - £2

WRIST BANDS - £1

REFLECTORS - £1

PAPER POPPIES & STICKERS - Donation

**We will have a Poppy Pop-Up Shop at school,
which the children can visit throughout the day and
buy their chosen item.**

Please send your child's money in a named envelope.

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

£1

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

On **Friday 15th November 2024**,
Saltergate 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.

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



Inspire Netball Camp

Monday 28th October

9.30am - 2.30pm

£25

Hall Cross Lower School



Open to girls & boys

Ages 4-11

Register your interest via
contacting 07739165228

Further details on registration



YOUTH HUB

FOOTBALL - FUN - FITNESS

CLUB DONCASTER FOUNDATION

BENTLEY MYPLACE

TUESDAYS
AGES 8 -11 5.30 -6.30
AGE 11+ 7.00 - 8.00

CLUB DONCASTER FOUNDATION

VETERANS CAFE

Have a cuppa, share your
memories and meet other
veterans

These relaxed social sessions are open to veterans of any branch of the armed forces. Connect with other veterans and discover stories from Yorkshire's military past.

Share your military memories and get hands-on with original museum objects. There is also the option to have your memories recorded for our oral history collection.

No booking required, just drop in.

Upcoming events at the Danum
Gallery, Library and Museum

Friday 27 September

Friday 25 October

Friday 22 November

10.30am – 12.30pm

Email KOYLI@doncaster.gov.uk to
book or drop in



Trans Pennine Trail Halloween Half Term Activity Pack



Download it here:

www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/

We have plenty of fun activities to keep you busy over the half term break that include making a paperback hedgehog, some spooky Halloween decorative leaves and some Halloween cookies as well as an Autumn scavenger hunt, a Wordsearch and some Autumn facts and Halloween jokes to try on your family and friends



Week Commencing 04/11/24

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	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <h3 style="margin: 0;">Bonfire Menu</h3>  </div>								
	Bonfire Big Bangers Hot Dog	Guy Fawkes Quorn Burger	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Sparkling Seasoned Wedges & Boom Baked Beans	Snap, Crackle and Pop Chocolate Crackle Cookie
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 11/11/24 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 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	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