



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe we are almost at the end of our first half term and it is less than 70 sleeps until Christmas! This week Mr Gadd and I had the pleasure of taking some of our Year 2 pupils to represent Saltersgate at the Legacy Sport football tournament held at Owston Park School. Our pupils were amazing and demonstrated fabulous teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience making it all the way to the final! We finished in second place, very narrowly missing out to Owston Park.



As a reminder, next week will be our parent meetings. If you still need an appointment please see your child's class teacher. Also, school will be closed to pupils next Friday (25th October) for our staff training day before the half term holidays.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (21.10.24)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Iyla S
Smartest Giants	Erin B
Gruffalos	Isla Wa
Fantastic Foxes	Jenson H
BFGs	Isla B
Enormous Crocodiles	Theo Ky
Hungry Caterpillars	Emily A
Busy Bugs	Jack H
Honey Bees	Hugo H

Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 2

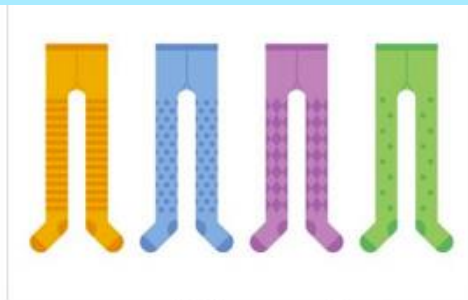
If your child was absent on 16 October, the Vaccination Team will be returning to school on 12 November.

If you did not register your child for the vaccination and would like them to receive it please complete the link before the catch up session

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

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This link also provides details of when and where you can access the Health Bus sessions.



We are low on socks and tights

If you would like to donate, please drop off at the school office.

All sizes needed from Reception through to Year 2

Thank You

D I A R Y

October 2024

- 22nd Parents Evening – Year 2 (3.30-5.30)
- 23rd Parents Evening – Reception to Year 2 (3.30-5.30)
- 23rd Times Table Rockstars and Numbots Launch – children in Reception to Year 2 invited to dress up as a Rock star or Robot.
- 24th Parents Evening – Reception and Year 1 (3.30-5.30)
- 25th School Closed - Training Day

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 Wek
- 12th Odd Sock Day (as part of Anti Bullying Week)
- 15th Children in Need (non uniform day)

December

- 3rd Year 1 Pantomime Trip
- 20th Last day of Term

January

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

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	19.5
Superworms	9
Smartest Giants	2.5
Gruffalos	4
Fantastic Foxes	9
BFGs	7
Enormous Crocodiles	11
Hungry Caterpillars	3.5
Busy Bugs	5
Honey Bees	3.5

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

On Wednesday 23rd October, we would like to celebrate maths in school. To do this we will be holding a launch day for Times Table Rockstars and Numbots. On this day we are inviting the children to dress up as a Rock star or Robot.

A whole school assembly will be held to launch competitions within each year group. 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.

We cannot wait to rock the day away with you all!





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.

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>

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.

Spooky Little Ladybirds

We're having a Halloween party for all babies and toddlers
Dress up in your scary costumes

October 23rd from 8:30am till 10am

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

£1

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

On Friday 15th 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.

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.

MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN

We're doing a Christmas fundraising project!
Help us to raise funds!

Order:

- * Cards
- * Mugs
- * Spiral Books
- * Gift Labels
- * Wrapping Paper

ARTWORK MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:
Friday 25th October

CAULIFLOWER CARDS
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We are taking part in the **CAULIFLOWER** 2024 school fund raising **CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

SPiral BOOKS

MUGS

WRAPPING PAPER

GIFT LABELS

CARDS

OUR CARDS & MUGS OFFER CUSTOM GREETINGS INCLUDING A CHOICE OF FONTS & EVEN EMOJIS!

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Information for parents

Did you know that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required, for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?



- 1 Earache (1 - 17 years)
- 2 Infected insect bites (1+ years)
- 3 Sore throat (5+ years)
- 4 Impetigo (1+ years)

Visit your Pharmacy First

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.

New for 2024

Ask us about Pharmacy First Service

The new NHS service

We can assess, prescribe & treat 7 common conditions, without needing a doctors appointment!



7 Conditions

- 1 Sinus Problems (12+ years)
- 2 Earache (1 - 17 years)
- 3 Infected insect bites (1+ years)
- 4 Sore throats (5+ years)
- 5 Impetigo (1+ years)
- 6 Shingles (18+ years)
- 7 Women's UTI's (16 - 64 years)

Visit your **Pharmacy First**

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



WITCHFUL THINKING AT BARNSELY BOO-SEUMS

This October half term @ [BARNSELY MUSEUMS](https://www.barnsley-museums.com)

Sugar Mice and everything nice!

Thursday 31 October

Try your hand at making a sugar mouse as sweet as can be and be inspired by our mouse trail to make your own furry friend to take home. Suitable for children aged 7 plus. 10am-12 noon and 1pm-3pm £5 per child | Places limited, booking is essential through Art Tickets

Forbidden Forest Trail

26 October - 3 November

Are you brave enough to step into the Forbidden Forest? Plus, visit the museum for the haunted hall trail. Can you find all the spooky potion ingredients and collect your spooktacular sticker? 11am-4pm | Free, drop-in



Exploding Seedpods

Tuesday 29 October

Find out about the weird and wonderful world of plants in this fun, interactive workshop. 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm | Suitable for ages 5 plus, £3 per child. Meet at the Learning Hut. Places limited, booking essential through Art Tickets.



Share your photos, tag us and use the hashtag **#Booseum**



Relaxed Openings

Saturday 2 November

Enjoy a quieter experience in our galleries at our relaxed openings. Throughout opening times, check www.cooper-gallery.com for details.



Crazy Collages

Wednesday 30 October

Budding young artists will try out nifty techniques for observational drawing and use their new skills to create a 3D artwork to take home. 10am-12 noon & 1pm-3pm £3 per child | Suitable for children aged 7 plus. Places are limited, booking essential through Art Tickets

Goul-ish Gourds Trail

26 October - 2 November

Can you find all the peculiar pumpkins hidden inside the Gallery and Experience Barnsley Museum? Find them all and collect a sticker! 10am-4pm | Free, drop-in



Chamber of (Spooky) Treasures Halloween Special



29 October - 30 October

When the veil separating the spirit realm from our world is at its thinnest, dare to join the Strange Sisters and hear terrifying tales of Barnsley ghosts and take part in their curious object seances. 11am & 2pm seances | Free | 11am performance will be BSL interpreted and all welcome. Tickets bookable on Art Tickets. Halloween dress most welcome. Parental guidance recommended with younger children.

Creepy and Curious Crafts

Friday 1 November

Join us to explore the more macabre objects in our Chamber of Treasures and create your own creepy curios from disembodied hands to beastly bugs and other things that go bump in the night! 10am-12 noon & 1-3pm. Free, drop in, suitable for all ages.

Relaxed Openings

Saturday 2 November

Enjoy a quieter experience in our galleries. Throughout opening times, check www.experience-barnsley.com for details.

Armed Forces Free Family Trail

Each year we remember those who gave their lives for us on Remembrance Day. This year find out more about Barnsley's military heritage in Experience Barnsley Museum and around the Town Centre.

Collect a trail leaflet from Experience Barnsley Museum and have fun exploring. Free, drop in 25th Oct - 13th November.

Find more Fiendish Fun online on the Barnsley Museums website: www.barnsley-museums.com

#Booseum



Giddy Up and Away

Monday 28 October

Saddle up and ride into a pony adventure at Elsecar Heritage Centre. In this unique, interactive session, under fives and their families will meet the horses of Elsecar through imaginative play. 11am & 1pm | £3 per child | Booking essential through Art Tickets | Suitable for Children aged 5 and under.

Else-scarecrow Trail

26 October - 2 November

Find the Scarecrows and solve the puzzle. Collect your trail leaflet from the Visitor Centre. 11am-4pm | Free, drop-in | Suitable for all ages. Starts at the Visitor Centre.

Hell-secar Bat Trail

26 October - 3 November

Find all our furry, fanged friends and collect a sticker. 11am-4pm | Free, drop-in | Suitable for all ages. Starts at the Visitor Centre.

Echoes through time an Elsecar story

Until end of November Can you crack the code to reveal the secret of the black diamond? Scan the QR codes across the site to crack the code, then return to the visitor centre to collect your prize. Age 10 plus. Free, drop in during opening hours.

Bats, Bugs & Brooms

28 October - 1 November

Join us for some family fun this October half term at Wentworth Castle Gardens. There's creepy crafting or book a place to make your own broomstick, can you find the bats hiding in the garden? Check website for details.



GLOWORM AND CHRISTMAS AT WHITE POST
PRESENT



"LIGHT POST FARM"



EVERY THURSDAY TO SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 21ST TILL
DECEMBER 22ND

BOOK NOW



Gloworm





Disney
ENCANTO
IN CONCERT LIVE TO FILM
FILM WITH LIVE ORCHESTRA
MOTORPOINT ARENA
NOTTINGHAM
21st February 2025



Week Commencing 21 October 2024

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Vegan Roll with Jacket Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Jacket Potato with Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mousse Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	All Day Breakfast, Hash Brown and Ketchup	Veggie Breakfast, Hash Brown,	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Baked Beans	Lemon Drizzle Muffin Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding,	Vegetable Pie	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower	Cookie Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Fish Portion	Quiche	Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Tomato Ketchup, Peas, Baked Beans	Shortcake Fresh Fruit
Friday	SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY								

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