



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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27.09.24

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, a huge thank you to those who were able to send in donations or attend our Macmillan Coffee Morning today and also to those who sent in cakes and biscuits for the event. We will let you know how much we raised in total once we have added up all of the donations. A huge thank you to Mrs Booth and Mrs Lent for their hard work in organising such a successful event.

We will be holding our first parents meetings of the year at the end of this half term. This will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in as well as sharing their progress so far and how you can support learning at home. Meetings will be held between 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm on Tuesday 22nd October and Wednesday 23rd October for parents of pupils in Year 2 and Wednesday 23rd October and Thursday 24th October for parents of pupils in Reception and Year 1. Details on how to book an appointment will be sent out next week.

As we enter October I am sure we will be getting more and more additional items of clothing, such as hats and gloves coming into school. As with all items of clothing, including coats, please ensure that where possible these are labelled with your child's name.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (30.09.24)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Freya Q
Smartest Giants	Elijah S
Gruffalos	Evie N
Fantastic Foxes	Tommie F
BFGs	Jake B
Enormous Crocodiles	Everly M
Hungry Caterpillars	Evan T
Busy Bugs	Willow J-M
Honey Bees	Emelie T

Nursery Lunch Payments

We ask that Nursery dinners are paid for at the beginning of each week and arrears are not accrued.

Non-payment for school meals affects the quality of service we are able to offer to the children therefore we need to ensure that all accounts are up-to-date.

If you have accrued a debit balance this year or in previous years, it is important that regular payments are made to reduce and then clear these debts if you are not able to clear the whole balance initially.

Payments should be made using ParentPay, our secure online payment system.



DIARY

October 2024

1st Year 2 Writing Parents Workshop (this is now full)

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14th Reception Sponsored Penalty Notice

15th Art Exhibition – Honey Bees
(2.30-3.00 St Leonard & St Jude Church)

16th Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)
There will be no Baby Group on this day

16th Art Exhibition – Busy Bugs
(2.30-3.00 St Leonard & St Jude Church)

17th Art Exhibition – Hungry Caterpillars
(2.30-3.00 St Leonard & St Jude Church)

25th School Closed - Training Day

November

4th School Re-opens

December

20th Last day of Term

January

6th School re-opens

23rd Reception Lyceum Trip

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	21
Superworms	6
Smartest Giants	14
Gruffalos	3
Fantastic Foxes	4
BFGs	15
Enormous Crocodiles	9
Hungry Caterpillars	6
Busy Bugs	9
Honey Bees	5

You're invited

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

DATE:

15.10.24 – Honey Bees

16.10.24 – Busy Bugs

17.10.24 – Hungry Caterpillars



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 send £5 into school by Friday, 4th October.

Reminder to all Parents

Please can all items of your child's school uniform (particularly cardigans, jumpers and coats) be labelled clearly with your child's name. We have many items that go missing and it can be difficult to identify owners.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Family Support Worker



Hi, my name is Mrs Booth and I am the new Family Support Worker for Saltersgate Infant School. Many of you will already know me from our wraparound care at Dragonflies.

My role in school is to provide support, advice and information to the families within our school community. I can help you with any worries you may have in relation to your child's education, behaviour and well-being. I am also here as someone to talk to for our Saltersgate grown-ups too, should you need it.

Advice and support from myself is confidential, and non-judgmental, I may not have all the answers, but I will always try my best to help you find them whilst guiding you in a positive direction. Below are some of the ways I can support you and your family, as well as tailored support where it is required.

- Finance support
- Food Banks / essential household items.
- Health referrals to school nursing/ Health visiting team
- Early help support
- Stronger families/Communities
- Your place referral
- School attendance support
- Mental health support

My role also involves building positive relationships with your children, and maintaining them throughout their infant school years, ensuring they always have a consistent 'go to' person to share anything they are worried about, their achievements, or to share the fun they had at the weekend!

As a Family Support Worker, I may visit your family home as a welfare visit for absent children or to provide more bespoke family support. This is again, not to be intrusive, or judgmental, and it is purely to see how your child and your family are – Because here at Saltersgate, we care.

If you would like to contact me, you can grab me in the front office, see me on the playground, call me on **01302 784429** or email familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk.



**Appointments to look around Reception
for the academic year 2025-2026
Are now being taken.
Please contact the school office to book a visit.
01302 784 429 or
admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk**

Little

Ladybirds
Saltergate Infants School

Free
Everyone Welcome



Baby & Toddler
group



We encourage walk-ins no need to book

Every Wednesday

8:30am-10am

Enter via hall doors



Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 2

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on **16 October 2024**

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/106703FLU243451>

If your child is absent on the day the Immunisation Team will be returning to school on 12 November 2024

You can also access one of the Health Bus sessions displayed on the Flu letter page

Reception – School Entry Questionnaires

Parents of Reception children are asked to return the NHS School Entry Questionnaires as soon as possible. The school nurses are expected to collect these next week. Thank you.



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FLU MYTH BUSTER...

Myth: Flu is just a heavy cold and is not dangerous.
Fact: Healthy people can develop severe complications as a result of flu.

Fact: Flu and colds are very different, flu makes you feel very poorly and can carry the risk of serious and life threatening complications.
Myth: Flu is only caught from coughs and sneezes.

Myth: The vaccination gives you flu.
Fact: Children are more likely to spread flu viruses, not only through coughs and sneezes but also through hand contact with contaminated surfaces.

Fact: The vaccine does not cause flu, the viruses in it have been weakened to prevent this from happening.
Myth: It is better for children to build their own immunity.

Myth: Vaccines are full of dangerous chemicals and ingredients.
Fact: It is much safer to have the vaccine to protect against flu.

Fact: The ingredients in the flu vaccine work together to make the vaccine effective. The vaccines are carefully and thoroughly tested and are safe.
Myth: I had the flu vaccination last year so don't need it again.

Myth: My child is fit and healthy so doesn't need the vaccination.
Fact: The vaccine can change each year to help protect against different strains of the flu virus.

Please note the vaccine is a nasal spray unless an alternative has been agreed.

If you have any questions, please call the vaccine nurses on **03000 218997**

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Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

THANK YOU to everyone who came to our MacMillan Coffee Morning today, it was great to see so many faces here supporting us!

Thank you again, to those who donated treats for us to sell – we could not have done this without you. You are all amazing!

Mrs Booth and Miss Lent have really enjoyed having you with us this morning. It has been a wonderful success!



Week Commencing 30 September 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	Chicken Curry & Rice	Cheesy Pizza Twist with Jacket Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	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
Thursday	Chicken Goujons	Vegan Dippers	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, Salad, Coleslaw	Sparkle Sponge Fresh Fruit
Friday	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

Week Commencing 07.10.24

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Quorn Dippers & Tomato Ketchup	Veggie Casserole & Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Potato Wedges, Pea, Carrots	Flapjack Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Cottage Pie with Yorkshire Pudding	Mediterranean Pasta with Homemade Bread	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Cauliflower, Green Beans	Honey & Oatmeal Cookie Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Sausage Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Cobbler & Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Peas, Sweetcorn	Ice cream tub Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding	Veggie Crumble	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potato, Carrots, Broccoli	Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers	Vegetable Fingers	Jacket Potato with Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Tomato ketchup, Peas, Baked Beans	Buns Fresh Fruit

Week Commencing 14.10.24

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Pizza	Tomato Pasta with Homemade Bread	Jacket Potato with Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Croquette Potatoes, Peas, Cucumber Sticks	Ice Cream Roll Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken & Vegetable Pie	Cowboy Quorn & Rice	Jacket Potato with Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potato, Carrots, Cauliflower	Jelly Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Spaghetti Bolognese with Homemade Bread	Vegetable Cottage Pie with Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Vegetables	Cherry Shortcake Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese & Potato Flan	Jacket Potato with Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Flapjack Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Flippers	Vegetarian Sausage	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Tomato Ketchup	Sparkle Sponge Fresh Fruit

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								