



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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20.09.24

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting into classes this week to see the children engaging with their learning and building relationships with their peers.

This has been the first week of our WOW walk to school challenge and the children have been telling me all the creative ways they have been travelling to school each day.

We have started sending letters out about upcoming trips, which form a valuable part of pupils' learning across the curriculum. These can only go ahead with your support and contributions.

Next Friday I look forward to meeting many more of you at the Macmillan coffee morning starting straight after school drop offs. There may even be an award for the best cakes. Contributions are crucial in order to make this event a success. These can be brought into school from Wednesday. I might even bring a bake myself!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (23.09.24)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Harry B
Smartest Giants	Mabel M
Gruffalos	Eve D
Fantastic Foxes	Grace B
BFGs	Elliott F
Enormous Crocodiles	Addison W
Hungry Caterpillars	Rose E
Busy Bugs	Tommy C
Honey Bees	Kacper K

Dragonflies Update

As Dragonflies continues to become more popular as Saltersgate Infant School's wraparound care, we have decided there will now be a cut off point for same day bookings as we are reaching our daily capacity. Parents requiring a place will have up to **12 noon** to book your child on to same day bookings. I would advise you to book early as places are limited.

This will not affect any permanent bookings

Thank you

Dragonflies



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 we 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

DIARY

September 2024

27th Macmillan Coffee (9.15 am – 10.30 am)

October 2024

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

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

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	6
Superworms	1.5
Smartest Giants	7
Gruffalos	7
Fantastic Foxes	5
BFGs	20
Enormous Crocodiles	6
Hungry Caterpillars	4
Busy Bugs	9
Honey Bees	1.5

Data Collection and Medical Information Forms

Thank you to the parents that have returned contact and medical information forms to school.

Reception Parents - School Entry

Questionnaires have been circulated to classes this week. The School Nursing Team will be returning to collect these shortly. Please return your child's completed form to the school office or class teacher as soon as possible.



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.

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





We are hosting a Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan

There's a cuppa with your name on it!

**We are asking for donations of treats to help us raise as much as possible for MacMillan.
Please Note – NO NUTS, NO OATS.**



When - Friday 27th September

Where - The School Hall

What Time - 9:15am - 10:30am



**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO WEAR GREEN
FOR MACMILLAN DAY.
NO DONATION REQUIRED FOR NON-
UNIFORM.**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**



**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





Saltersgate Infant School Dates for your diary - 2024/2025

Autumn Term			
Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 2 nd September 2024	Staff Training Day		
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	School re-opens to pupils	All Years	
WB 16 th September 2024	After School Clubs begin	Year 1 & 2	3.15-4.15
Friday 27 th September 2024	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Parents	AM
Tuesday 1 st October 2024	Y2 Writing Workshop for parents	Y2	9.15-10.15
Tues 15 th to Thurs 17 th October	Year 2 Art Exhibition St Leonard and St Jude Church	Year 2	2.30-3.00
Wednesday 16 th October 2024	Flu Vaccinations	Rec to Year 2	All day
WB 21 st October 2024	Parents Evening (dates to be confirmed)	All Years	3.15-6.00
Thursday 24 th October 2024	School closes for Autumn Half Term holiday	All Years	
Friday 25 th October 2024	Staff Training Day		
Monday 4 th November 2024	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 7 th November 2024	School Photographs (Individual)	All Years	
WB 11 th November 2024	Anti-bullying Week	All Years	
Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need	All Years	
Thursday 5 th December 2024	Christmas Celebration Event	All Day	
WB 9 th December 2024	Christmas Performances: Nursery, Reception & Y1	TBC	TBC
Thursday 12 th December 2024	Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day	All Years	All Day
WB 16 th December 2024	Christmas Parties	TBC	Afternoon
Tuesday 17 th December 2024	Y2 Performance at Church	Y2	TBC
Friday 20 th December 2024	School closes for Christmas break	All Years	
Spring Term			
Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 6 th January 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
WB 3 rd February 2025	Children's Mental Health Week	All Years	
Friday 14 th February 2025	School closes for Half Term	All Years	
Monday 24 th February 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 6 th March 2025	World Book Day	All Years	
Friday 21 st March 2025	Red Nose Day	All Years	
WB 24 th March 2025	Parents Evening - TBC	All Years	3-6pm
Friday 28 th March 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays	All Years	
Summer Term			
Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 14 th April 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Friday 18 th April 2025	Good Friday - School Closed	All Years	
Monday 21 st April 2025	Easter Monday - School Closed	All Years	
Monday 5 th May 2025	May Bank Holiday - School Closed	All Years	
WB 6 th May 2025	Year 2 Assessment Week	Year 2	
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	School closes for Spring Half Term	All Years	
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Staff Training Day		
Monday 2 nd June 2025	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
WB 9 th June 2025	Year 1 Phonics Assessments	Year 1	
WB 23 rd June 2025	Sports Day - TBC	All Years	
Monday 7 th July 2025	Transition Week - To be confirmed	All Years	
Monday 14 th July 2025	Reports to Parents	All Years	
Monday 21 st July 2025	Last school day of the year! School closes to pupils for the summer	All Years	
Tuesday 22 nd July 2025	Staff Training Day		
Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	Staff Training Day		

Please keep this diary of events for future reference.

Please note, these dates may be subject to change.



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FLU MYTH BUSTER...

<p>Myth: Flu is just a heavy cold and is not dangerous.</p> <p>Fact: Flu and colds are very different, flu makes you feel very poorly and can carry the risk of serious and life threatening complications.</p> <p>Myth: The vaccination gives you flu.</p> <p>Fact: The vaccine does not cause flu, the viruses in it have been weakened to prevent this from happening.</p> <p>Myth: Vaccines are full of dangerous chemicals and ingredients.</p> <p>Fact: The ingredients in the flu vaccine work together to make the vaccine effective. The vaccines are carefully and thoroughly tested and are safe.</p> <p>Myth: My child is fit and healthy so doesn't need the vaccination.</p>	<p>Fact: Healthy people can develop severe complications as a result of flu.</p> <p>Myth: Flu is only caught from coughs and sneezes.</p> <p>Fact: Children are more likely to spread flu viruses, not only through coughs and sneezes but also through hand contact with contaminated surfaces.</p> <p>Myth: It is better for children to build their own immunity.</p> <p>Fact: It is much safer to have the vaccine to protect against flu.</p> <p>Myth: I had the flu vaccination last year so don't need it again.</p> <p>Fact: The vaccine can change each year to help protect against different strains of the flu virus.</p>
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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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School Nursing

SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT

 **03000 218997**

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Week Commencing 23.09.24 & 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	Cheesecake Fresh Fruit

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	Cookie 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 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								