



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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10.10.25

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the past couple of weeks you will have received additional letters regarding school trips, events in school and opportunities to come into school for workshops and meetings. We will use Dojo to send out reminders about these events to ensure you do not miss out – as a parent myself, I know how overwhelming all the information can be! I will also be posting weekly Online Safety updates on Dojo to support you at home with keeping your children as safe as possible online.

This year we have continued to work with Legacy Sport Yorkshire to continue to develop our sport provision at Saltersgate. As well as the Legacy Coaches coming into school to work alongside our staff and pupils, a huge part of the programme is to raise the profile of competitive sport. As part of this we are involved in competition framework aimed at developing and nurturing talent as well as teaching children how to win and lose together, developing respect for one another, pride, determination and resilience. Throughout the year a wide range of sports will be represented including football, basketball, tennis and cricket. We wish our Year 2 pupils, who are representing Saltersgate at the football tournament on Thursday, the best of luck!

It has been lovely to meet so many of you already at our weekly Friday assemblies where we celebrate our Golden Citizens. We are also continuing to celebrate our 'SUPER' Citizens who have demonstrated our 5 school values (Strong, Unique, Proud, Expressive, Responsible) at the end of each half term. Children who have been nominated by their class teacher will be invited to a special celebration assembly with members of their family. The celebration for Super Citizens from this half term will be held on Thursday 6 November at 2.15 pm and parents will be notified of this by Friday 17 October.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (13.10.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Clara A
R-MH	Lyra N
R-AT	Raya M
1-RL	Grace H
1-PB	Azra K
2-EM	Josh W
2-JF	Arthur B
2-TD	Isabelle B

Illness

If your child is too ill to be in school then we ask that a message is left on the school's absence line (01302 784429) or email

admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk
on the first day of illness **and all subsequent days.**

Please provide a reason for absence and the expected date of return. A specific reason rather than 'not very well' is required.

We ask that parents do not use ClassDojo to notify school of absences.

Parents are reminded that if your child is poorly with a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, that they do not return to school for **48 hours.**

Thank you



D I A R Y

October

14th Year 1 Writing/Spelling Workshop (8.50 am)
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

15th Year 1 Writing/Spelling Workshop (4.00 pm)
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

16th Year 1 Grandparents Harvest Celebration
Assembly

w/c

20th Parents' Evenings (all Year Groups)

23rd Year 2 Eureka trip

24th Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)

24th Last day of term

November

3rd School Closed - Training Day

w/c 3rd Reception Sponsored Penalty Shoot Out

4th School Re-opens

19th Reception Phonics Workshop (3.30 pm)
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

20th Reception Phonics Workshop (9.15 am)
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)

December

2nd Year 1 Museum and Pantomime Trip

11th Reception Stick Man trip

February

26th Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	9.5
R-CH	5
R-MH	18
R-AT	6.5
1-NM	1
1-RL	9.5
1-PB	5.5
2-EM	15
2-JF	5
2-TD	8.5

Harvest Festival!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest Assembly collection. We are overwhelmed with your generosity. We plan to donate the food to a local foodbank. However, we would also like to give something back to the community. We have made a few food parcels with the donations so if you know someone local who may be struggling or an elderly neighbour who you think would appreciate a food package. Please let our office staff know by writing their name and address on a piece of paper by Thursday 16 October. Parcels will be delivered to them the following week.

Many thanks

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 13.10.25

Day	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM - Forest School 2TD - PE	R-AT - Forest School 1NM - Forest School 2JF - PE	R-CH - Forest School 1RL - Forest School 1PB - PE

Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 2

The School Age Immunisation Team will be delivering Flu vaccinations in school on **24 October 2025**

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/106703FLU819072>

If your child is absent on the day the Team will be returning to school on 20 November. You can also access one of the Health Bus sessions displayed on the Flu letter page

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 and where possible encourage payments in instalments to ease the financial pressure on families.

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 have a number of trips already arranged where payments via instalments have been suggested:



Year 2 Eureka Trip (23.10.25)



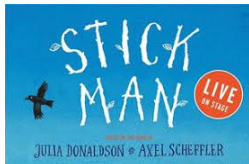
For the **Year 2 Eureka trip**, thank you to the parents that have made an early payment to ensure there were sufficient monies available to cover the deposit required by the venue.

Year 1 Doncaster Museum and Cast Theatre to see Cinderella Pantomime Trip (02.12.25)

For the **Year 1 trip**, to avoid duplicate transport costs, a visit to Doncaster Museum and the Pantomime have been arranged for the same day.



Reception Stick Man Trip (11.12.25)



For the **Reception trip**, thank you to the parents that have already contributed to this trip. Further payments must be received by **8 November** to ensure that this trip will go ahead.

Reception Tropical Butterfly House Trip (26.02.26)

For this **Reception trip**, please take advantage of the facility of paying the voluntary contribution in instalments to spread the cost over the next few months.



To ensure that it is possible for children to take part in future trips, please continue to support school by making payments. We would like to thank the parents that have already made these contributions. We ask any parents that need assistance to contact school or email familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

Parents' Evening - October 2025



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Please see below details of our main school Parents' evening appointment times.

Please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Appointments can be made until 5.00 pm on 13 October 2025.

Reception

R-AT, R-MH and R-CH	Monday 20 October, 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm
R-AT, R-MH and R-CH	Thursday 23 October, 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm

Year 1

1-RL and 1-PB (Miss Brown)	Tuesday 21 October, 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm
1-RL and 1-PB (Mrs Perry)	Thursday 23 October, 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm

Year 2

2-EM and 2-JF	Monday 20 October, 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm
2-EM	Tuesday 21 October, 3.20 pm to 5.30 pm
2-JF	Wednesday 22 October, 2.15 pm to 4.25 pm
2-TD	Appointments to be scheduled after half-term

Nursery Stay and Plays

Nursery Stay and Plays (instead of parents' evening) will be held during your child's Nursery session from Monday 20 October to Friday 24 October. There will be one morning session (9.30am-10.30am) and one afternoon session (2.00pm-3.00pm) each day. During these sessions, you will have opportunity to discuss your child's development with a member of staff, ask any questions you may have and interact with your child in the nursery environment. It will be limited to two people NO siblings/ toddlers/babies.

Please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your session. Appointments can be made until Wednesday 15 October at 10.00 am. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

We would prefer to see parents at these session, however, if you cannot attend one of our stay and play appointments, telephone appointments will be available and can be arranged through the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/WTziisYj1S>



Reminder to all Parents

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

Please also send your child to school with a waterproof coat and a drink every day!

Thank you for your co-operation.

*- You're -
- invited -*

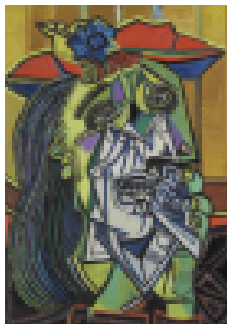
*You are cordially invited to the Year 2
Pablo Picasso inspired Art Exhibition.*

DATE:

4.11.25 - 2TD

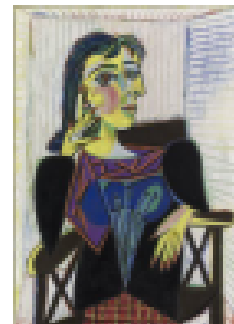
5.11.25 - 2EM

6.11.25 - 2JF



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 bring £5
to the exhibition.*



Family Support at Saltersgate

Message from Mrs. Booth



My name is Mrs. Booth, and I am the 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, behaviors 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.

You can contact Mrs. Booth directly by emailing, Familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk



IMPORTANT - DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Reception Admissions and Junior School Admissions

The deadline for current Nursery parents wanting their child to start Reception in September 2026 and the deadline for current Year 2 parents wanting their child to start Junior School in September 2026 is

Thursday 15 January 2026

Apply at:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

For more information please visit www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions or call Doncaster Council Admissions and Pupils Services Team on 736000

School Holidays 2025-2026

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Tuesday 2 September
Autumn Half Term	Friday 24 October	Tuesday 4 November
Christmas	Friday 19 December	Tuesday 6 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 13 February	Monday 23 February
Easter	Friday 27 March	Monday 13 April
May Day	Friday 1 May	Tuesday 5 May
Summer Half Term	Thursday 21 May	Monday 1 June
Summer	Friday 17 July	

Week 1**Week Commencing 13.10.25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast	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 & Tinned Tomatoes	Banana Toffee Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Korma, Rice & ½ Naan bread	Quorn Cottage Pie & Yorkshire Pudding	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	Pineapple Shortcake Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Savoury Beef Mince, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potato	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Carrots and Broccoli	Ice Cream & Peaches Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Pasta Bake & Garlic Slice	Veggie Hot Dog & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn	Crackle Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel	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 & Garden Peas	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit

Week 2 Week Commencing 20.10.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Calzone	Quorn Pizza Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Ice Cream Roll Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Slice	Vegan Roll & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Pork & Stuffing Pie & Gravy	Vegetarian 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	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Fresh Orange Fudge Pudding Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Goujons	Cheese Flan	Jacket Potato with 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 & Homemade Coleslaw	Butterscotch Cookie & Apple Wedge Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Portion	Garlic Slice Pizza	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, & Garden Peas	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit