



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What a flurry of excitement we had this week when we experienced our first taste of snow this winter! The children had great fun making snow angels and very small snowballs! The cold weather did remind us how important it is that the children are dressed appropriately for all activities throughout the school day. Please support us by making sure your child knows what their own clothing looks like (especially hats and gloves) and label items where possible.

Our Year 1 classes have been out and about in Scawsby on their locality walk, as part of their Geography work and really enjoyed exploring their community and the features within it.

A huge thank you to Mr Howse for delivering our Reception phonics workshops this week and to the parents and children that attended.

Last week our Dance-a-thon for Children in Need was a huge success and we raised over £1600 at Saltersgate. Thank you for your generosity and support.

We are also beginning to get excited for Christmas and you will have received our Christmas letter with information about the events and activities that are happening over the next few weeks. You will find the key dates for each year group at the bottom of this Newsletter. We are especially excited about our first Christmas Market which will include stalls selling products that the children have made in school. Each class will be posting on Class Dojo with more information about what they will be making.

Finally, please keep a watchful eye on your children, in the mornings and at the end of the day when the playgrounds are extremely busy.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (24.11.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Bertie K-L
R-MH	Hugo B
R-AT	Neve D
1-RL	Ollie H
1-PB	Orla W
2-EM	Kyra V
2-JF	Liam H
2-TD	Willow P

## Parking

There have been concerns raised by parents about 'near-misses' with regards to vehicles parking on pavements and drivers being unaware of pedestrians as they drop their children off and pick them up from school.

Unfortunately, the position of the school makes it difficult to park close to school. Please try to walk to school whenever possible and avoid parking on Windsor Walk.

Ultimately we all want our children to be safe.



Thank you.

# D I A R Y

## November

- 26<sup>th</sup>** September 2026 Reception Open Evening (3.30 pm to 5.30 pm)
- 27<sup>th</sup>** Reception walk around the local area

## December

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Year 1 Museum and Pantomime Trip
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Nursery 'Stick a Stocking' Crafting  
Booking 1 place per child  
<https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 5<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Jumper Swap
- 8<sup>th</sup>** **Cancelled** Christmas Coffee Morning at the Junior School
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Nursery Christmas Performance \*  
10.15 am (AM and Curious Caterpillars)  
2.15 pm (PM and Learning Ladybirds)
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Reception Christmas Performance \*  
9.15 am and repeated at 2.15pm
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Dinner Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Jumper Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Reception Stick Man trip
- 11<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Market
- 15<sup>th</sup>** Year 2 Stone Hill Visit
- 16<sup>th</sup>** 1NM Christmas Performance 2.15 pm  
(no booking required)
- 17<sup>th</sup>** 1RL/1PB Christmas Performance \*  
9.15 am and repeated at 2.15 pm
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Year 2 Performance at St Leonard and St Jude Church 1.30 pm (no booking required)
- 18<sup>th</sup>** Year 1 and Year 2 Party
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Nursery and Reception Party
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Last Day of term

## January

- 5<sup>th</sup>** INSET Day (School closed to children)
- 6<sup>th</sup>** School re-opens
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Coffee Morning for parents/carers of SEN children

## February

- 26<sup>th</sup>** Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip
- \* to book Christmas performances visit  
<https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> and strictly only 2 tickets per family

## Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	9.5
R-CH	2
R-MH	5.5
R-AT	3.5
1-NM	2.5
1-RL	0
1-PB	12.5
2-EM	5.5
2-JF	11.5
2-TD	9.5

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## Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 24.11.25

Day	Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM – PE 2TD – Forest School	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – PE 2JF – Forest School	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – PE 1PB – Forest School

# LOOKING FOR YOUR CHILD'S RECEPTION PLACE? SEPTEMBER 2026 OPEN EVENING



Please join us on  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**3:30pm – 5:30pm**

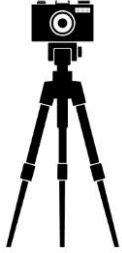
**No booking required**

*Our Reception open evening is to allow prospective parents to get a feel for the school, meet staff, tour facilities, and ask questions to help them decide if it is the right fit for their child.*

## School Photographs

For free delivery to school, individual and sibling photographs should be ordered by

23 November 2025



# Christmas Jumper Swap 2025



The Christmas jumper swap returns to Saltersgate Infant School – a chance to grab a Christmas jumper for FREE!

Please donate your used Christmas jumpers from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> December  
(please bring a coat hanger)

**Swap day will be Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

We will be holding a Coffee Morning for our SEN parents/carers;

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

9am - 10:30am

In our Dragonflies building

ASCETS and Educational Psychologists will be joining us, ready to answer any questions you may have or give advice if you need it.



## 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 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](http://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	

**Friends of Barnsley Road Playing Field**  
present....

**Christmas Fayre**  
2025

**Santa's Grotto 5:15pm - 6:30pm**  
**Choir 6:30pm**  
**Christmas Tree Lights 6:45pm**

23 + CRAFT STALLS  
TOMBOLA  
FOOD STALLS  
CAFE  
CHILDREN'S RIDES

SCAWSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BARNSELY ROAD DN5 8QQ\*  
NO PARKING ON SITE

**Friday 28th November**  
**5:00pm - 7:30pm**

Join us for

## Bentley accessible session

Every child is unique, however some children benefit from additional support with their social and emotional wellbeing and their development.

Come and connect with other families in a safe and non-judgemental environment at our Bentley session.  
All children welcome to come along with their parent/carer.

**Booking preferred**  
Please call Bentley Family Hub 01302 737350 or text 07483328539.

**Thursday's**  
**Every 2 weeks**  
**10:00am - 11:30am**  
Bentley Family Hub  
The Avenue  
DN6 0NP

Find out more:  
[WWW.YOURLIFEDONCASTER.CO.UK/FAMILY-HUBS](http://WWW.YOURLIFEDONCASTER.CO.UK/FAMILY-HUBS)

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# Nursery

## Calendar of Events for December



Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
		<p><b>'Stick a Stocking'</b>  <b>10.00 am (AM children  and Curious Caterpillars  Carpet)</b>  and  <b>2.00 pm (PM children  and Learning Ladybirds  Carpet)</b></p> <p>Booking online at  <a href="https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk</a>  and strictly only 1 space per child</p>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
	<p><b>Nursery Christmas  Performance</b>  <b>10.15 am (AM children  and Curious Caterpillars  Carpet)</b>  and  <b>2.15 pm (PM children  and Learning Ladybirds  Carpet)</b></p> <p>Tickets available online at  <a href="https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk</a>  and strictly only 2 tickets per child</p>	<p><b>Christmas Dinner  (Full Time Pupils ONLY)</b></p>	<p><b>Christmas  Jumper Day</b>  (Suggested  donation of £1  for Save the  Children)</p> <p><b>Christmas  Market</b>  (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)</p>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
				<p><b>Nursery  Christmas Party</b></p>



# Reception

## Calendar of Events for December

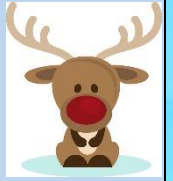


Monday 1st December	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		<p><b>Christmas Dinner Reception Christmas Performance 9.15 am and repeated at 2.15 pm</b></p> <p>Tickets available online at <a href="https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk</a> and strictly only 2 tickets per child</p>	<p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)</p> <p><b>Stick Man Trip – Leeds Playhouse</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Market</b> (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)</p>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
				<p><b>Reception Christmas Party</b></p>



# Year 1

## Calendar of Events for December



Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>Doncaster Museum and Pantomime at Cast</b> (children expected back to school at 4.30 pm)			
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)  <b>Christmas Market</b> (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
	<b>1-NM Christmas Concert</b>  <b>2.15 pm</b>	<b>1-RL and 1-PB Christmas Performance</b> <b>9.15 am</b> and repeated at <b>2.15 pm</b>  Tickets available online at <a href="https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk</a> and strictly only 2 tickets per child	<b>Year 1 Christmas Party</b>	



# Year 2

## Calendar of Events for December



Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)  <b>Christmas Market</b> (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Stone Hill Visit</b> (Morning)		<b>Year 2 Performance at Church</b> <b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Year 2 Christmas Party</b>	

<b>Week 1 Week Commencing</b>		<b>24/11/25</b>		<b>15/12/25</b>					
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Finger	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Smiley Faces, Baked Beans, Peas	Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Minced Beef with Oven Baked Wedges	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli, sweetcorn	Jelly & Cream Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sausage	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Cabbage	Butterscotch Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Curry	Veggie Bites & Dipping Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Rice, Country Vegetables	Strawberry Mousse Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Fishcake	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Chips, Vegetable Sticks, Tomato Ketchup	Mandarin Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit



**Week 2 Week Commencing**

**01/12/25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Cheese Catherine Wheel with Savoury Rice	Shepherdess Pie	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Peas, Sweetcorn	Ice Cream Roll with Peaches Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Quorn Sausage Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Vegetable Sticks, Garlic Bread	Crackle Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Fillet & 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	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Apple Muffin Fresh Fruit
Thursday	All Day Breakfast	All Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Omelette, Hash Browns, Baked Beans	Shortbread Biscuit with Milkshake Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers or Fish Star with Chips	Loaded Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Peas, Coleslaw, Tomato Ketchup	Lemon Sponge Fresh Fruit

**Week 3 Week commencing**

**08/12/25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Garlic Slice Pizza with 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 Vegetables	Toffee Apple Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Curry & Rice	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli, Sweetcorn	Chocolate Mousse Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	 <b>Christmas Dinner Day</b> 								
	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Sausage	No Vegetarian Option	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Roast and Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots	Iced Chocolate Sponge Christmas Biscuit Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Falafel Burger in a Bun	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, Spaghetti Hoops, Peas	Pineapple Sponge Fresh Fruit
Friday	Battered Fish	Vegan Roll	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	Chips, Peas, Carrots, Tomato Ketchup	Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit