



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an extremely busy week at Saltersgate with lots of additional events and celebrations as well as some changes to our normal routines! The children have handled these changes brilliantly and have shown bucket loads of enthusiasm for all of our extra-curricular activities. The children have learnt about Remembrance and on Tuesday we held a two minute silence. The children have demonstrated great empathy and understanding for the people who serve in our armed forces. Please look out for the beautiful poppy art displayed in classroom windows and on outdoor display boards.

On Monday we launched our support for anti-bullying week and it was lovely to see so many children coming to school in Odd Socks! We have learnt how to show respect to each other and be a good friend as well as knowing how to recognise bullying and what we can do about it.

Today our school has been a sea of yellow and Pudsey themed clothing to raise money for Children in Need. Every class has danced for at least 25 minutes in our dance-a-thon as part of Challenge 25! We thank you for your donations and will share the total amount raised in a couple of weeks.

We have sent out information on events taking place over the Christmas period and important dates for your diary. Please note that we have had to change the date of our Year 2 Christmas Concert to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December due to other commitments at Church.

Thank you to families who have signed up to use Class Dojo. Staff are receiving huge numbers of messages on a daily basis and it is getting difficult to respond to these in a timely manner. Please only use Dojo messaging for passing non-urgent information onto teachers. Please also remember that our school is a mobile phone free site. It is particularly important that when you are dropping off or picking up your children you are available to talk to staff if needed.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (17.11.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Olive M
R-MH	Lucas C
R-AT	Eddie O-P
1-RL	Halo M
1-PB	Orla W
2-EM	Evelyn B
2-JF	Theo Ky
2-TD	Hallie M

## School Photographs

Individual and sibling photographs should be ordered by

**23 November 2025**

for free delivery to school.



# D I A R Y

## November

- 19<sup>th</sup>** Reception Phonics Workshop (3.30 pm)  
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Reception Phonics Workshop (9.15 am)  
(visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)
- 20<sup>th</sup>** 1-PB and 1RL walk around the local area
- 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>** Christmas Coffee Morning at the Junior School  
(from 9.00 am)
- 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
- 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

- 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	6
R-CH	2.5
R-MH	5.5
R-AT	2
1-NM	1
1-RL	3.5
1-PB	8.5
2-EM	4.5
2-JF	3.5
2-TD	8

**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.*

## Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 17.11.25

Day	Monday 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19
	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

## 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**

### FANCY A COFFEE & MINCE PIE?

We would like to invite parents/carers

To our *Christmas coffee morning!*

*Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December*

*From 9am at the Junior School*

*This will be an opportunity for a catch up with school and to enjoy a tea/coffee with a mince pie!*

THIS EVENT IS BEING  
HELD AT SCAWSBY  
JUNIOR ACADEMY



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**

<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Schools Close (PM)</b>	<b>Re-open (AM)</b>
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	



# 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

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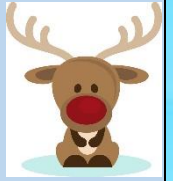


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		<p><b>Christmas Dinner Reception Christmas Performance 9.15 am and repeated at 2.15 pm</b></p> <p>Tickets available online at <a href="https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk</a> and strictly only 2 tickets per 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>Year 2 Performance at Church</b> <b>1.30 pm</b>	<b>Year 2 Christmas Party</b>	

**Week 3 Week commencing****17/11/25**

<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 & 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Pork	Quorn Fillet	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots, Gravy	Jelly, Fruit & Cream Fresh Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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

<b>Week 1</b>		<b>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