



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a fabulous week of celebrations and events which have included our Rock Steady Concert, our reception community walk and our open evening for pupils and parents looking to join Saltersgate Reception next September. Thank you to everyone who has attended and supported these events this week.

From Monday we begin our festive celebrations with a week that includes a special trip to the Panto for children in Year 1, Christmas crafts in Nursery, our Christmas jumper swap and Santa's daily mile. We will also be welcoming a very special visitor to Saltersgate next week!

Please keep your eye on Class Dojo for updates and messages regarding individual events and how you can support. If you have any questions about any of the Christmas activities please contact the school office.

Enjoy the last weekend in November!

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (01.12.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Rory P
R-MH	Thea W
R-AT	Ivyaan G
1-RL	Mabel M
1-NM	Enzo T
1-PB	Rosie P
2-EM	Teddie C
2-JF	Tommie F
2-TD	Jayda K

## Mobile Phones at Saltersgate

I would like to remind all parents and carers that Saltersgate Infant School is a 'No Phones' site. Please ensure that all mobile devices are out of sight as you enter our school site.

This also means that we will not be allowing photos or videos to be taken of performances in school, including those over the Christmas Period. We have several children who cannot be photographed and appreciate your support in keeping all our children safe.



## NATIONAL SANTA DAILY MILE

FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

The children will be taking part in the

National Santa Daily Mile

At school on

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

If possible, please send your child to school with something Santa/Christmas inspired to wear during the daily mile.



# DIARY

## December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 1 Museum and Pantomime Trip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nursery 'Stick a Stocking' Crafting  
10 am (AM and Curious Caterpillars)  
2 pm (PM and Learning Ladybirds)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Swap
- 5<sup>th</sup> National Santa Daily Mile
- 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
- 15<sup>th</sup> Reception Read Along 3.20-3.45 pm
- 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
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nursery Love of Read Workshops  
10 am (AM and Learning Ladybirds)  
2 pm (PM and Curious Caterpillars) Booking 1 place per child <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 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	%
Nursery	87.7
R-CH	90.7
R-MH	93.5
R-AT	93.3
1-NM	71.7
1-RL	96.8
1-PB	92
2-EM	93.7
2-JF	93.2
2-TD	97.3

### Little Ladybirds



Due to Christmas performances, next week will be the last Little Ladybirds session until after Christmas.



### Reception Open Evening

Thank you to everyone that attended our Reception open evening this week.

We hope that we answered any questions you may have had and look forward to welcoming your child in September.

If you require any further information, please contact school on 01302 784429 or email [admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk)

Reminder the deadline for applications is 15 January 2026

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

## Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 01.12.25

Day	Monday 01	Tuesday 02	Wednesday 03
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM – Forest School 2TD – PE	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – Forest School R-CH - Forest School 2JF – PE	1RL – Forest School 1PB – PE

### Change to Forest School Sessions Next Week – R-CH/1-RL



So that Forest School can be prepared for our special Christmas visitor, two sessions have been changed. On Tuesday afternoon Mr Howse's class (R-CH) will be having Forest School and on Wednesday morning Miss Laben's class (1-RL) will be having their Forest School session.

### Reception Read Along

On Monday 15 December Reception parents are invited to take part in a read along in our classes after school from 3.20 to 3.45 pm.

In the session they will have chance to share stories with their children. School will be providing hot chocolate and biscuits to the children too. There is no need to book just turn up on the evening.

We look forward to you joining us in our classrooms.



## 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.



**ROCK STEADY**

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**IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!**

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- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

**BOOK TO START LESSONS IN JANUARY!**

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Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals.

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Takes place in school, instruments provided and no experience necessary!

**Have fun and learn by playing!**  
Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.

**Taught by professional musicians**  
Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.

**Much more than music!**  
Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.

**Progress at their own pace**  
Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!

**Exit every term on a high note!**  
Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

£14.95 per month (no payment in August). Money back guarantee for the first month. Cancel at any time.

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info@rocksteadymusicschool.com

**ROCK STEADY**

TRINITY  
MUSIC  
SCHOOL

Approved Music School by Trinity & Co. Ltd. (2019)

"His confidence in music, in just over a year, is incredible to see!"  
Mina!

"It keeps encouraging us to do more, so it teaches us to never give up."  
Rocksteady pupil!

"Socially, it's great - learning skills, performance confidence - the list is endless."  
Maxine

## 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**

**Friday 28th November**

**5:00pm - 7:30pm**

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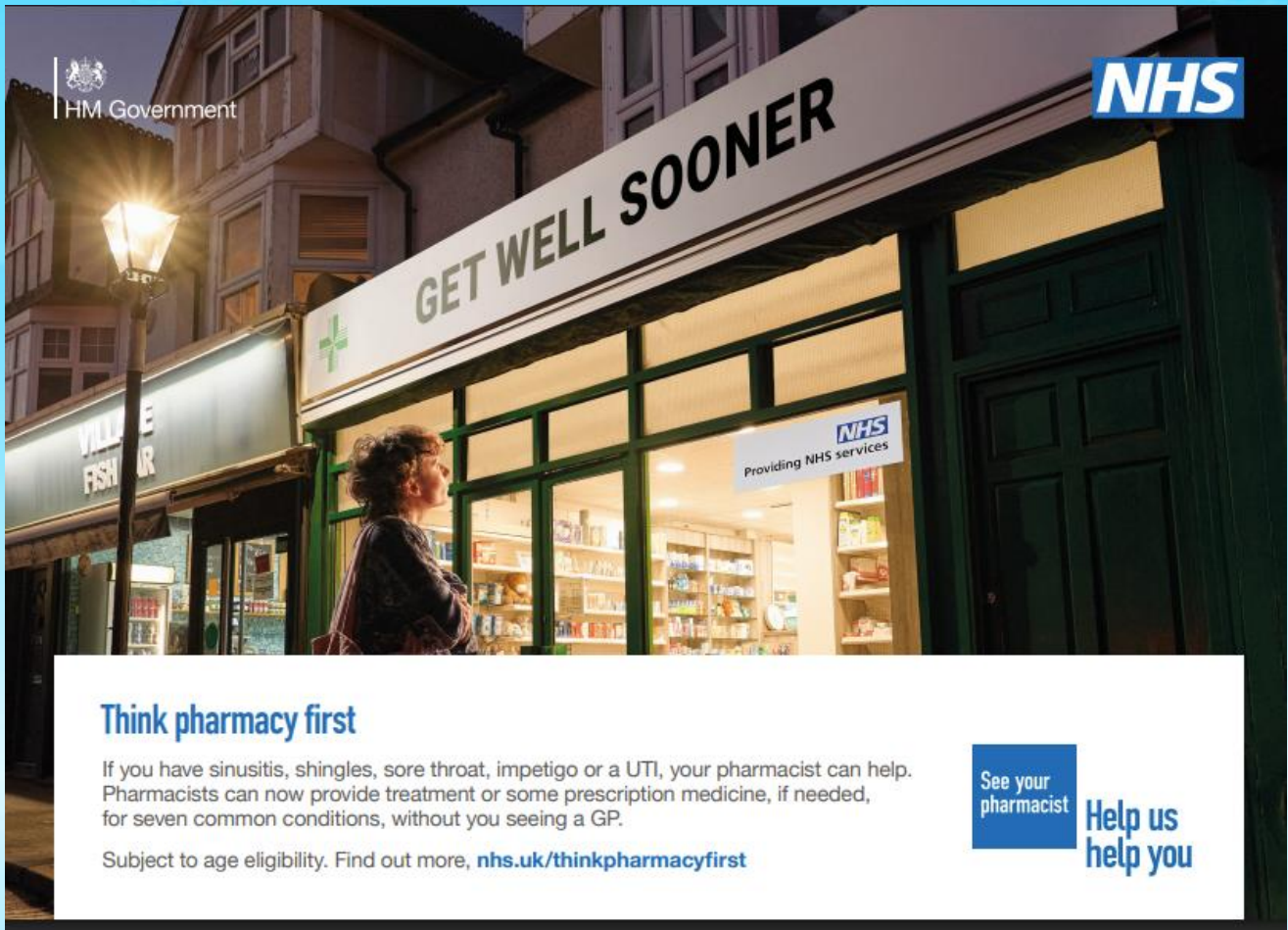
**COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**BARNSELY ROAD**

**DN5 8QQ\***

**\*NO PARKING ON SITE**





## Think pharmacy first

If you have sinusitis, shingles, sore throat, impetigo or a UTI, your pharmacist can help. Pharmacists can now provide treatment or some prescription medicine, if needed, for seven common conditions, without you seeing a GP.

Subject to age eligibility. Find out more, [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)

See your pharmacist

Help us help you

## Find the best service for your illness or injury

**Self care**

Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:

Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.

**Useful items:**

Aspirin; Paracetamol; Antidiarrheal medicine; Cough medicine; Plasters; Thermometer; Antiseptic cream

**Pharmacy**

Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:

Acute ear infection; Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)



**NHS 111**

Non-emergency help:

- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?

Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance

Call 111 or visit [www.111.nhs.uk](https://www.111.nhs.uk)

**GP advice**

Skilled team of medical professionals

- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions



Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:

If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.



Call 0300 123 3103

Evening and weekend appointments available

**Urgent care**

Urgent treatment

- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns

Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:



Montagu Hospital, Adwick Road, Mexborough, S64 0AZ

**Mental health**

**Donny Dot:**

Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support



In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on 0800 804 8999 or call 111

**Self-referral: 0800 112 0070 or call 111**

**Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)**

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye
- Ingrowing lashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye

**Emergency**

Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only:

Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma



# 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>		<p><b>National Santa  Daily Mile  Activity</b></p> <p><b>Christmas  Jumper Day  Swap</b></p>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>h</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 family</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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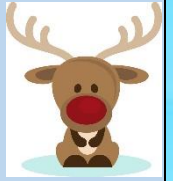


Monday 1st December	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
				<b>National Santa Daily Mile</b>  <b>Christmas Jumper Day Swap</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
		<b>Christmas Dinner Reception 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 family	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)  <b>Stick Man Trip – Leeds Playhouse</b>  <b>Christmas Market</b> (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)	
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
<b>Read Along in classes</b> <b>3.20 – 3.45 pm</b>				<b>Reception Christmas Party</b>



# 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)			<b>National Santa Daily Mile</b>  <b>Christmas Jumper Day Swap</b>
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 family	<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
				<b>National Santa Daily Mile</b>  <b>Christmas Jumper Day Swap</b>
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>	

**Week 2 Week Commencing****01/12/25**

<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 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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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

<b>Week 1 Week Commencing 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