



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy December! Our classrooms are looking particularly festive and full of sparkle this week as we get ready for our Christmas performances taking place over the next couple of weeks.

On Thursday we were very lucky to have a very special visitor at Saltersgate! Santa came to see us in Forest School and told us the story of St Nicholas and the festive stockings. He also checked for any requests for presents before the big day! A huge thank you to Santa's special elves, Mrs Lindley and Mrs Coy, for making Forest School look even more magical than usual.



Our Year 1 children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their very busy visit to Doncaster Museum and the Panto at Cast theatre. Our educational visits really make learning come alive for the children so a big thanks to you, our families, for supporting our visits and making them possible. Thank you also to parents of our Nursery children for attending our 'Stick a Stocking' event.

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

Enjoy the weekend!

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (08.12.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Jacob H
R-MH	Zack D
R-AT	Kiera P
1-RL	Maya L
1-PB	Sophie B
2-EM	Freddie W
2-JF	Everly M
2-TD	Eve H



Due to Christmas performances there will be no more Little Ladybirds sessions this term.

We would like to thank Mrs Bostock for leading the sessions and children, parents/carers and childminders for attending.

Merry Christmas to you all.



DIARY

December

- 8th** **Cancelled** Christmas Coffee Morning at the Junior School
- 9th** Nursery Christmas Performance *
10.15 am (AM and Curious Caterpillars)
2.15 pm (PM and Learning Ladybirds)
- 10th** Reception Christmas Performance *
9.15 am and repeated at 2.15pm
- 10th** Christmas Dinner Day
- 11th** Christmas Jumper Day
- 11th** Reception Stick Man trip
- 11th** Christmas Market
- 15th** Year 2 Stone Hill Visit
- 15th** Reception Read Along 3.20-3.45 pm
- 16th** 1NM Christmas Performance 2.15 pm
(no booking required)
- 17th** 1RL/1PB Christmas Performance *
9.15 am and repeated at 2.15 pm
- 17th** Year 2 Performance at St Leonard and St Jude Church 1.30 pm (no booking required)
- 18th** Year 1 and Year 2 Party
- 19th** Nursery and Reception Party
- 19th** Last Day of term

January

- 5th** INSET Day (School closed to children)
- 6th** School re-opens
- 13th** 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>
- 14th** Coffee Morning for parents/carers of SEN children

February

- 26th** 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	92.1
R-CH	98.9
R-MH	85
R-AT	97.3
1-NM	100
1-RL	93.2
1-PB	97.3
2-EM	93
2-JF	93.2
2-TD	92.3

Reception Read Along 15 December 2025

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

In the session they will have a 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.



Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 08.12.25

Day	Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM – PE 2TD – Forest School	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – PE 2JF – Forest School	1RL – PE 1PB – Forest School



Change to Forest School Session Next Week – R-CH

Due to the Reception Christmas Performances on Wednesday there will be no Forest School session for Mr Howse's class (R-CH)


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


Wednesday 14th 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.





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	

Health Bus – Flu sessions

There are no more flu sessions in school, however, it is still possible for children to get the immunisation if they missed out. The Health Bus community sessions are available on the following dates:

Saturday 13th December 2025 - Lakeside Village - 9:00am to 3.30pm

Saturday 16th January 2026 - Lakeside Village - 9:00am to 3.30pm

This is only for children that **HAVE NOT** received their flu vaccination already. If you wish to register your child for a vaccination, please call the School Aged Immunisation Team on 03000211841 or 03000211840 and you will be sent a consent link.



HM Government

GET WELL SOONER

NHS

Providing NHS services

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

See your pharmacist Help us help you

Find the best service for your illness or injury

NHS
South Yorkshire
Integrated Care Board

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

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 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 8 th December	Tuesday 9 ^h December	Wednesday 10 th December	Thursday 11 th December	Friday 12 th December
	<p>Nursery Christmas Performance 10.15 am (AM children and Curious Caterpillars Carpet) and 2.15 pm (PM children and Learning Ladybirds Carpet)</p> <p>Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family</p>	<p>Christmas Dinner (Full Time Pupils ONLY)</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)</p> <p>Christmas Market (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)</p>	
Monday 15 th December	Tuesday 16 th December	Wednesday 17 th December	Thursday 18 th December	Friday 19 th December
				<p>Nursery Christmas Party</p>



Reception



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Monday 8 th December	Tuesday 9 th December	Wednesday 10 th December	Thursday 11 th December	Friday 12 th December
		<p>Christmas Dinner Reception Christmas Performance 9.15 am and repeated at 2.15 pm</p> <p>Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children)</p> <p>Stick Man Trip – Leeds Playhouse</p> <p>Christmas Market (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)</p>	
Monday 15 th December	Tuesday 15 th December	Wednesday 17 th December	Thursday 18 th December	Friday 19 th December
<p>Read Along in classes 3.20 – 3.45 pm</p>				<p>Reception Christmas Party</p>



Year 1

Calendar of Events for December



Monday 8 th December	Tuesday 9 th December	Wednesday 10 th December	Thursday 11 th December	Friday 12 th December
		Christmas Dinner	Christmas Jumper Day (Suggested donation of £1 for Save the Children) Christmas Market (2.00 pm to 4.30 pm)	.
Monday 15 th December	Tuesday 16 th December	Wednesday 17 th December	Thursday 18 th December	Friday 19 th December
	1-NM Christmas Concert 2.15 pm	1-RL and 1-PB Christmas Performance 9.15 am and repeated at 2.15 pm Tickets available online at https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk and strictly only 2 tickets per family	Year 1 Christmas Party	



Year 2



Calendar of Events for December



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

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	 Christmas Dinner Day 								
	Christmas Dinner 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

Week 1 Week Commencing**15/12/25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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