



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has seen the arrival of very autumnal weather - We have seen a mixture of heavy rain and sunny spells! Please ensure that you send your child to school with a waterproof coat every day as we may still play out in lighter showers. Please also ensure that on PE days children come ready in their PE kit, which should be a plain white t-shirt with dark coloured bottoms (shorts, leggings or joggers) and trainers or pumps. Children may also bring an extra jumper to wear.

I have had the pleasure of being in class with many of our children this week, either supporting and observing teaching and learning or teaching classes myself. The children have demonstrated that they can show our school values of working hard and taking pride in their work, whether they are working with an adult or independently.

Thank you to those of you who have already booked appointments for our autumn term parents meetings. This term these will take place in the school hall with each teacher at their own table ready to meet parents and children. There will be a waiting area set up as well as stalls for you to take pre-loved school uniform and books. If your child has Special Educational Needs you will be contacted, if you haven't already, to arrange a slightly longer meeting that will include an opportunity to update their support plan.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Parents' Evening – 2-JF

Please note that Parents' Evening appointments for Mrs Farmer will be held on Monday 20 and Wednesday 22 October. There will be no appointments on Tuesday 21 October.

Please accept our apologies for any confusion or inconvenience.

Our Golden Citizens for next week (06.10.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Piper T
R-MH	Reuben P
R-AT	Isla H
1-RL	Evie K
1-PB	Tudor O
2-EM	Kaleah R
2-JF	Nemi K
2-TD	Harrison P



We will be having our Harvest Festival Assembly on **Monday 6 October 2025**.

This year Father David will be joining us from St Leonards's Church in Scawsby.

We would welcome donations of foodstuff on that morning. Please hand to your child's teacher or to the school office.

We will be donating the produce to a local foodbank, which supports individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies.

We would like donations of tinned fruit/vegetables, instant mash potato, tinned/packet soup, cereals, pasta, pasta sauces, rice and jam. Also biscuits/snack bars, coffee, drinking chocolate, sugar, UHT milk and cartons of juice. (No perishable goods please)

Thank you for your support.

D I A R Y

October

- 6th** Harvest Assembly (Pupils only)
- 16th** Year 1 Grandparents Harvest Celebration Assembly
- w/c**
- 20th** Parents' Evenings (See below for date/time)
- 23rd** Year 2 Eureka trip
- 24th** Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 2)
- 25th** Last day of term

November

- 3rd** School Closed - Training Day
- 4th** School Re-opens

December

- 2nd** Year 1 Museum and Pantomime Trip
- 11th** Reception Stick Man trip

Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	4.5
R-CH	9.5
R-MH	6
R-AT	11
1-NM	0
1-RL	0
1-PB	2
2-EM	10
2-JF	5.5
2-TD	2.5

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 06.10.25

Day	Monday 06	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM - PE 2TD - Forest School	R-AT - Forest School 2NM - PE 1JF - Forest School	R-CH - Forest School 1RL - PE 1PB - Forest School

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

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



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and South Humber
NHS Foundation Trust

FLU MYTH BUSTER...

Myth: Flu is just a heavy cold and is not dangerous.

Fact: Healthy people can develop severe complications as a result of flu.

Fact: Flu and colds are very different, flu makes you feel very poorly and can carry the risk of serious and life threatening complications.

Myth: Flu is only caught from coughs and sneezes.

Fact: Children are more likely to spread flu viruses, not only through coughs and sneezes but also through hand contact with contaminated surfaces.

Myth: The vaccination gives you flu.

Fact: The vaccine does not cause flu, the viruses in it have been weakened to prevent this from happening.

Myth: Vaccines are full of dangerous chemicals and ingredients.

Fact: It is better for children to build their own immunity.

Fact: The ingredients in the flu vaccine work together to make the vaccine effective. The vaccines are carefully and thoroughly tested and are safe.

Myth: It is better for children to build their own immunity.

Fact: It is much safer to have the vaccine to protect against flu.

Myth: My child is fit and healthy so doesn't need the vaccination.

Fact: I had the flu vaccination last year so don't need it again.

Fact: The vaccine can change each year to help protect against different strains of the flu virus.

Please note the vaccine is a nasal spray unless an alternative has been agreed.

If you have any questions, please call the vaccine nurses on 03000 218997

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flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- 1. Protect your child**
The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends**
Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs**
If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu i mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Support for Parenting Survey

Doncaster Council has asked that the following link be circulated to families so that they can get a parent/carer voice about their views and experiences of parenting courses in Doncaster.

This relates to the needs of parents with children at all ages (ante natal to 18 years old).

<https://forms.office.com/e/dSG2QvjsxR>

IMPORTANT - DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Nursery Admissions

The deadline for parents wanting their child to start in Nursery in September 2026 is

Monday 6 October 2025

To apply visit: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-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 (Online application are not yet available.)

Please keep checking for both applications 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

Week 1**Week Commencing 22.09.25****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		29.09.25	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

Week 3**Week Commencing****06.10.25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Pizza & Mini Potato Crunchies	Quorn Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Blond Rice Krispy Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Vegetable Fingers & Seasoned Wedges	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Sweetcorn Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Gammon Slice, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	Mediterranean Pasta Bake & 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 & Garden Peas	Chocolate Oat Crunch Bar Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Pork & Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti & Garlic Slice	Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	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	Apple Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Flippers	Margherita Pizza	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	Crunchy Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Fresh Fruit