



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of the Autumn term, that has been filled with achievements, celebrations and fabulous educational opportunities, I want to thank you for your ongoing support. This term can be one of significant change for many of our children, however they have had a fantastic start to their academic year and had fun along the way too! This week our older children have amazed me with their Christmas performances as well as celebrating in style at our Christmas parties.

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Coulthard who is leaving us to begin a new job after Christmas. She has supported children across Key Stage 1 and will be greatly missed by the whole school community. We wish her all the best for the future.

We are already preparing for the Spring term with lots of exciting activities planned across school including trips and visits, musical performances and opportunities for you to come and work with your child in class. We will also be holding out next SUPER Citizens Celebration event on Thursday 8th January for children who have been chosen this half term to attend with their families. All of our SUPER Citizens from the Autumn Term will be having a special reward day when we return after Christmas.

On behalf of us all here at Saltersgate, I wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on the 6th January, ready to embark on the exciting adventures that 2026 will bring.

Mrs Anderson



D I A R Y

January

- 5th INSET Day (School closed to children)
- 6th School re-opens
- 13th Nursery Love of Reading 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
- w/c 26th Year 1 class visit – Reptile Rendezvous

February

- 26th Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	93.1
R-CH	97.1
R-MH	87.5
R-AT	92
1-NM	83.3
1-RL	98.2
1-PB	94.3
2-EM	94.3
2-JF	98.1
2-TD	93

Attendance this term

Class	%
Nursery	94.8
R-CH	95.8
R-MH	92.2
R-AT	95.2
1-NM	94.6
1-RL	97.3
1-PB	94.2
2-EM	94
2-JF	94.1
2-TD	96.5

IMPORTANT

Reception Admissions and Junior School Admissions September 2026

Parents of children attending Nursery and Year 2 must apply for the next year group via:

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

To ensure your child gets a place, please



Cool Milk

If you wish your child to receive milk in school after their 5th birthday, please register at:

<https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 05.01.26

Day	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8th
	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – PE 2JF – Forest School	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – PE 1PB – Forest School	R-MH - Forest School 2EM – PE 2TD – Forest School

Christmas at Saltersgate Infant School

Thank you to everyone for their contribution to Christmas fun at Saltersgate Infant School.

Merry Christmas



After School Clubs

We are pleased to invite interest in our after school clubs, from our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, which will be led by a qualified instructor.

The classes will run half-termly, starting week commencing 5 January 2026 and finishing week commencing 9 February. Each class will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. The clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Basketball (<i>Staff Training Day 05.01.26</i>)	£12.50
Tuesday	Football	£15.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics	£15.00



There is a charge of £2.50 per session with the total cost payable through ParentPay online. You will need to give consent on ParentPay also. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis through ParentPay. Please note that it will not be possible to offer refunds if children are withdrawn from clubs once these have started.

Nursery Love of Reading Workshop – 13 January 2026

As part of the Nursery library launch, we have invited one parent/carer to join their child in a 'Love of Reading' Workshop on Tuesday 13 January 2026.

AM and Learning Ladybirds carpet children are invited to attend at 10.00 am

PM and Curious Caterpillars carpet children are invited to attend at 2.00 pm



Unfortunately, due to the space we have available, we have to limit these events to only one parent/carer per child and NO siblings/toddlers/babies.

To provide an indication of numbers, we would appreciate parents/carers making a booking for this event via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>. Places can be booked until 5.00 pm on 8 January 2026.

For children changing sessions in January, please book onto their current AM or PM group.

Internet Safety

As we approach Christmas we know that some of you may consider purchasing a new electronic device for your children and many of those have access to the internet. While we actively encourage children to use the internet we also teach them how to use it responsibly. In school we have filters and settings to make the technology we use as safe as can be but on devices at home many devices do not come with those settings activated.



Please find a useful guide on how to keep our children safer online:

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2022/12/15/guide-to-gifting-tech/>

Here is a link to the Webwise guide where you can find a brief summary of the most common apps used by children:

<https://www.webwise.ie/category/parents/explainers/>



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.

Little Ladybirds
Saltersgate Infant School

Free
Everyone Welcome

Baby & Toddler group

We encourage walk-ins no need to book

Every Wednesday
8:30am-10am
Enter via hall doors

Your Place your Place is here to support you with any issues you and your family are facing.

Here are a few of the things that you can chat to the team about:

- Benefits
- Family support
- Local groups and activities
- Childcare
- Anti-social behaviour
- Housing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child as well as information for adults wanting to access adult learning courses and much much more ...

YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk

Scan the QR code to find your local Your Place hub.

Your Place

Scan the QR code to find your local Your Place hub.

The teams are on hand to chat with you about anything that is concerning you or that you feel you need support with

Your Place North:
01302 736787
Norton, Askern, Adwick, Carcroft, Bentley, Roman Ridge and Sprotbrough

Your Place East:
01302 736336
Armthorpe, Edenthorpe, Kirk Sandall, Hatfield, Dunscroft, Stainforth, Barnby Dun, Thorne, Moorends.

Your Place Central:
01302 736409
Wheatley, Intake, Balby, Hexthorpe, City Centre Bessacarr, Cantley

Your Place South:
01302 736644
Conisbrough, Denaby, Mexborough, Edlington, Rossington and surrounding villages

Email: YourPlaceYourFamilyTeam@doncaster.gov.uk

Did you know that pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments with medication available if required for four clinical conditions particularly relevant to school age children?



- **Earache** (children aged 1-17)
- **Sore throat** (over 5s)
- **Infected insect bites** (over 1s)
- **Impetigo** (over 1s)

Think 'Pharmacy First'

GP practices are busy and it can be difficult to get a same-day GP appointment. When your child is off sick from school with any of the above conditions, by going straight to your local pharmacy you can have a consultation with a trained clinical professional and receive advice and even medication if it is needed, meaning they could be on the road to recovery and back at school as soon as possible.



For more information, speak with your local community pharmacy.

To find your nearest pharmacy, see: <https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/pharmacy/find-a-pharmacy>

Or scan the QR code:



Week 2 Week Commencing 05.01.26									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	SCHOOL CLOSED - TRAINING DAY								
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**12.01.26**

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	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
Thursday	Cheeseburger in a Bun	Vegetable 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	French Fries and salad	Iced Sparkle 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		19.01.26	09.02.26	09.03.26				
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