



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have welcomed many of you into school for our parental engagement events including our Nursery parent workshops and our SEND Coffee morning. Thank you to the staff for organising these events and for the additional visitors who supported them. As staff working in education, at an increasingly challenging time, it has been encouraging to speak to so many of you about the positive work we are doing together in partnership. We always welcome your feedback so please contact us if you have any concerns or would like to share your views with us.

This week it has been good to see children still coming prepared for all weather, especially for their forest school days. We are seeing increasing numbers of items without names so please label all items of clothing as this really helps us to keep track of children's belongings. We are also desperate for jogging bottoms and leggings (particularly in larger sizes) so if you have any spare we would really appreciate the donations!

This week we shared our reading bookmark challenge that will be fully launched over this half term and will encourage reading at home in addition to allowing you to share your child's reading journey with us. We look forward to seeing all of your fabulous bookmark designs.

We currently have vacancies at Saltersgate for Lunchtime Supervisors. An application form is available on the school website or by contacting the school office. If you would like to meet me to discuss the role please contact school.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Anderson

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

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

Our Golden Citizens for next week (19.01.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Terresa C
R-MH	Oliver J
R-AT	Isaac Y
1-RL	George O
1-PB	Freddie S
2-EM	Matilda L
2-JF	Esme L
2-TD	Elliott F



Our Saltersgate Infant School lottery has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

To set up a weekly subscription from as little as £1 for your chance to win CASH PRIZES, whilst also supporting our school please visit:

<https://shorturl.at/FJUhg>

Thank you and good luck!

Reading Record Bookmark

All children have been invited to design their very own bookmark with a template being sent home through class.

Please ensure all designs are returned to school by Monday 9 February. These will be reviewed by our School Council, who will select a winner.

If you require another template, please visit the school office.

D I A R Y

January

w/c 26th Year 1 class visit – Reptile Rendezvous

30th Coffee Morning (9 am -10 am)

February

2nd 2-TD Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School)

3rd 2-JF Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School)

9th 2-EM Great Fire of London re-enactment – (2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School)

12th Year 2 Great Fire of London Show (pm)

13th Last Day of Term

23rd School re-opens

26th Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

March

27th Last Day of Term

April

13th School re-opens

17th Miss McCue's Boston Park Farm trip

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	93.9
R-CH	98.3
R-MH	93.3
R-AT	98.7
1-NM	86.7
1-RL	99.3
1-PB	97.9
2-EM	94.7
2-JF	99.4
2-TD	99

Reminder to all Parents

Please can all items of your child's school uniform be labelled clearly with your child's name. We have many items that go missing and it can be difficult to identify owners.



Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 1 Class Visit

Year 1 children will be welcoming 'Reptile Rendezvous' to school during week commencing 26 January 2026. They will be bringing a selection of fascinating animals for the children to observe as part of their topic work on the classification of animals based on their features.



To facilitate this visit, we are asking parents of Year 1 children to make a voluntary contribution via their ParentPay account. Thank you to the parents who have done this already.

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 19.01.26

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21
R-MH - Forest School 2TD – Forest School 2EM – PE	R-AT - Forest School 2JF – Forest School 1NM – PE	R-CH - Forest School 1PB – Forest School 1RL – PE

Reception Tropical Butterfly House Trip (26.02.26)



Thank you to the parents that have paid the requested voluntary contribution for this trip. We are still a long way from covering the cost of the entrance fee and travel to and from the venue and appreciate payments being made to support us in making trips possible.

We ask that parents take advantage of the facility of paying the voluntary contribution in instalments for this and future trips (where possible) to spread the cost and allow us to continue to offer out of school experiences.



Last week we invited interest in a free training course designed to support parents who want to learn more about:

- Exploring feelings
- Parenting styles
- Communication: what is being communicated through a behaviour
- Temper tantrums and what might be meant by them
- Sleep patterns
- Behavioural difficulties

If this is something you think you are interested in, please do not hesitate to contact us via Dojo or email (familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk). The deadline is 30th January.

**BEAT THE JANUARY BLUES!
COME ALONG FOR A CUPPA AND A CATCH UP**

Saltersgate Infant School

Would like to invite you to our Coffee Morning

When - Friday 30th January

9am - 10am

Where - School Hall

Please join us at our School Coffee Morning where we will be providing endless coffee, tea and biscuits! Our Family Support Worker Mrs Booth will be in attendance if you require any help/advice or even a little chat.

School Holidays 2025-2026

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
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	

Training Days:
Friday 22nd May 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

Year 2 Great Fire of London Show

An opportunity has arisen for children in Year 2 to watch a show about The Great Fire of London. We are excited that Tempus Fugit Educational Theatre will visit school to provide a historical show and that there will be opportunity for some children to dress in costumes of the period.



To facilitate this visit, we are asking parents of Year 2 children to make a voluntary contribution via their ParentPay account. Thank you to the parents who have done this already.

Year Two Design & Technology - Home Learning Challenge



Task: To create a 3D model of a Tudor house

Deadline: Monday, 2nd February (but bring into school as soon as they are made if you wish.)

This half-term the children in Year Two have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. The children have learnt what Tudor houses were made of in 1666 and why this contributed to the fire spreading so easily and London burning so quickly.

We would like the children to spend some time at home making a 3D model of a Tudor house to bring into school, in order for us to recreate Pudding Lane (the street The Great Fire of London started on).

During the children's **Forest School session** the children will watch (from a safe distance) as their Tudor homes are set alight - in our very own re-enactment of The Great Fire of London! This provides children with the opportunity to experience first-hand how quickly fire can spread, in a safe learning environment!

This will take place on the following days:

Monday, 2nd February (2TD)

Tuesday, 3rd February (2JF)

Monday, 9th February (2EM)

All classes - Parents/carers are invited to attend the end of their child's Forest School session (from 2:30PM until approx. 2:50PM), in order to join in the fun and watch too!

Please encourage your child to complete as much of the D & T project independently. **Please ensure 3D models are no bigger than a cereal box.**

Examples of models of Tudor houses:



**Please be aware that this activity is weather dependent and may have to be cancelled and rearranged at short notice.*

Doncaster Parents Voice and Doncaster Autism Service Events

For information of sessions available please visit:

<https://www.doncasterparentsvoice.co.uk/new-whats-on>

Doncaster Parents Voice
Doncaster Carers Centre
2 Regent Terrace
Doncaster DN1 2EE
Tel: 01302 637566



What's On

Here you can find all of our events, coffee mornings, workshops and more! Just click on each section to see the latest dates. We hope to see you soon!



Open House Coffee Mornings

These are for carers who want to meet others in similar situations

[Find out more](#)



Parent Carer Coffee Mornings

These sessions are for parent carers of children aged 0 - 25 with SEND who want to chat to other parents

[Find out more](#)



Online Parent/Carer Coffee & Chat

These sessions are for parent carers of children aged 0 - 25 with SEND who want to chat to other parents

[Find out more](#)



ADHD Social Group

These sessions are open to any adult 18+ with ADHD or on a referral pathway who would like to meet like minded people in a relaxed, informal and friendly environment

[Find out more](#)



Autism Social Group

These sessions are open to any adult 18+ with an autism diagnosis or on a referral pathway who would like to meet like minded people in a relaxed, and friendly environment.

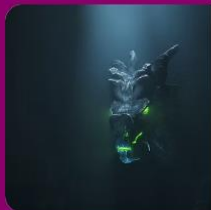
[Find out more](#)



Autism, Art & Chat Group

These sessions open to any adult 18+ with an autism diagnosis or on a referral pathway. You can get creative with our crafts materials, or if you prefer you can have a chat in a relaxed environment.

[Find out more](#)



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Held at The Carers Centre, Doncaster, these sessions are for autistic young people aged 14+

[Find out more](#)



Workshops

We run a variety of workshops at the Carers Centre delivered by guest speakers and professionals from local services

[Find out more](#)



Carers Walking Group Activity Sessions

These sessions are free for carers and autistic adults

[Find out more](#)



Therapies Sessions

If you feel like you need a bit of 'me time' we have a massage therapist who provides free therapeutic massages

[Find out more](#)



Counselling Sessions

We offer a free counselling service which is a talking therapy with a trained professional

[Find out more](#)



Benefits Sessions

We offer help to fill in benefits application forms through face to face or telephone appointments

[Find out more](#)



Fun SEND Sessions

We offer activities and events for SEND families during half terms and summer holidays

[Find out more](#)



'Making a Difference Group'

Lets make a difference together

Making A Difference Group

This is a group for parents/carers to find out what's happening with SEND provision in Doncaster but also to feedback their experiences

[Find out more](#)



Community Engagement Meeting (CEM)

**There will be a CEM on:
Wednesday 21st January
2026**

Time: 6pm-7:30pm
Venue: Bentley My Place, Askern Rd, Bentley, Doncaster DN5 0HU.

The Doncaster North CEM is for all members of the public to discuss any concerns and issues with South Yorkshire Police, City of Doncaster Councils Neighbourhood Team, St Leger Homes of Doncaster and local ward members in Bentley, Roman Ridge, Sprotbrough, Adwick & Carcroft, and Norton & Askern wards.









CU AT THE SCIENCE FAIR

TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY | 10AM-4PM

ATRIUM & COMMON ROOM, DONCASTER COLLEGE, CHAPPELL DRIVE DN1 2RF

FREE ENTRY | ALL AGES WELCOME

Get ready for a day packed with curiosity and creativity!

Families can enjoy a variety of hands-on science activities, interactive challenges, demonstrations, and discovery zones designed for children of all ages.

Come explore, learn something new, and get inspired by the world of science.

Scan the QR code to book your place.



Don't forget to collect your CU credits for each activity!




Who: 29th Doncaster Rainbows
When: Tuesdays 5pm - 6pm (term time only)
Where: Scout Hut, off Barnsley Rd, DN5 8RN (behind the Sun Pub)
Cost: £4 per week

Rainbows welcomes all girls from 4 to 7 years old to laugh, learn and have fun in a creative safe space.

To find out more about Rainbows visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/rainbows/

How: Register at [Register a child | Girlguiding](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/) (www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/)

Who: 29th Doncaster Brownies
When: Tuesdays 6pm – 7.30pm (term time only)
Where: Scout Hut, off Barnsley Rd, DN5 8RN (behind the Sun Pub)
Cost: £4 per week

Brownies welcomes all girls aged 7 to 10 years old for nonstop fun, learning and adventure.

To find out more about Brownies visit <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/brownies/>



How: Register at [Register a child | Girlguiding](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/) (www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/)

Week 1		Week Commencing		19.01.26		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

Week 2	Week Commencing		26.01.26	23.02.26	16.03.26				
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									
			02.02.26	02.03.26		23.03.26			
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	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 09.02.26

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	Fish Portion	Cheese & Tomato 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	Chips, Baked Beans, Peas	Valentine Muffin Fresh Fruit