



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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26.09.25

Message from the Headteacher

Firstly, a huge thank you to those who were able to attend our Macmillan Coffee Morning today and also to those who sent in cakes and biscuits for the event. We will let you know how much we raised in total once we have added up all of the donations. A huge thank you to Mrs Booth and Miss Lent for their hard work in organising such a successful event and especially for the challenging coffee themed quiz!

Thank you to everyone for continuing to support our walk to school initiative. We are excited to find out who has earned their WOW badge for the month of September! Remember that our start times allow for a 10 minute registration period, meaning that there is some flexibility at drop off times. In Nursery and Reception children can be dropped off between 8.45 and 8.55am and in Year 1 and 2 drop off times are from 8.40 to 8.50am. After these times children should be taken to the main school office.

Car park gates will continue to be closed during really busy times where pedestrian access between the Infant and Junior schools are at a peak. However, we have been able to adjust these times slightly, due to changes in both schools hours, in order to support those needing access to disabled parking. Car park gates will be closed 8.30 - 8.50am and 3.00 - 3.20pm.

We will be holding our first parents' meetings of the year during the last week of this half term (week beginning 20th October). This will be an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled in as well as sharing their progress so far and how you can support learning at home. Details on how to book an appointment will be sent out next week. If your child has special educational needs (SEN) your child's class teacher will be in touch to book in a specific appointment that will replace this standard parents' meeting.

As we enter October I am sure we will be getting more and more additional items of clothing, such as hats and gloves coming into school. As with all items of clothing, including coats, please ensure that where possible these are labelled with your child's name.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (29.09.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Henry B
R-MH	Ronnie M
R-AT	Ilyah L
1-RL	Carter D
1-NM	Joshua R
1-PB	Jessica B
2-EM	Albie T
2-JF	Jenson H
2-TD	Thomas P

Text Service Ending

Please be aware our text service will be ending.

All communication will be sent via
Class Dojo and/or ParentPay.

We require all parents/carers to have access to both **Class Dojo and ParentPay.**

Please contact school if you require assistance.



ClassDojo



ParentPay

If you have not completed the paper form giving permission for your child's photograph to appear on ClassDojo (and SeeSaw for Reception, Nursery and 1-NM) please complete the relevant link below:

For I-RL/1-PB/2-EM/2-JF/2-TD
<https://forms.office.com/e/573FB1HDG2>

For Nursery/R-AT/R-CH/R-MH/1-NM
<https://forms.office.com/e/bY4b7TMqHK>

Seesaw

DIARY

October

- 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	7
R-CH	13
R-MH	2.5
R-AT	6.5
1-NM	0
1-RL	8
1-PB	6
2-EM	9
2-JF	4.5
2-TD	2.5

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 29.09.25

Day	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1
	R-MH - Forest School 2EM – Forest School 2TD - PE	R-AT - Forest School 2NM – Forest School 1JF - PE	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – Forest School 1PB - PE

Please note revised prices with effect from Monday 3 November 2025



Saltersgate Dragonflies

Wrap around care






Dragonflies is the wrap around provision of Saltersgate Infant School. We strive to ensure that all who join us feel at home and part of the family. We are proud to create an environment that is warm and welcoming and continues the ethos set by our school. We use Saltersgate Infant staff so children have familiar faces providing their care.

Contact Number - 07495956675

PLAY - LEARN - GROW




Mon – Fri

Morning from 7:30am - £7

After School until 6pm - £11

Book A Place at;
saltersgate-infants.cbfs.uk

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



NHS
Rotherham Doncaster
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: It is better for children to build their own immunity.

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

Myth: Vaccines are full of dangerous chemicals and ingredients.

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: 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.

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

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

RDaSH nurturing the power in our communities



NHS

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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We Need You

Volunteers Needed

We are lucky to have a popular baby and toddler group (Little Ladybirds) and would like to thank Mrs Bostock and previously Miss Place for giving their time to organise activities, setting up and tidying away, and ensuring the sessions run smoothly. Without them, this group simply wouldn't exist.

If you can spare an hour or so, we are looking for more volunteers to help with the running of the Group. You can make a huge difference. Tasks like setting up and organising toys or greeting attendees are simple but essential. By attending regularly, you would be helping to ensure that we can continue to offer the group providing face-to-face connection and community.

If you are interesting in becoming involved, please attend a session on Wednesday morning between 8.30 am and 10.00 am and speak to the group leader or email admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

By supporting your local baby and toddler group, you are not just helping young families today; you are investing in the future of your community.

Little Ladybirds
Saltersgate Infants School

Free
Everyone Welcome

Baby & Toddler group

We encourage walk-ins no need to book

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

Little Ladybirds – Art

This week, the babies and toddlers in Ladybird Playgroup enjoyed using dabbers to create their own autumn pictures.

They look fantastic!





Thank you to parents, carers and staff for donating to the Macmillan Coffee Morning and joining us for a cuppa.



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

LESS THAN 1 WEEK TO GO!

WOMEN'S WELLBEING DAY

Got the kids? Don't worry - we have circus skills and face painting

When Saturday 27th September | 10 AM - 4 PM

Where Bullcroft Memorial Hall, Chestnut Ave, Carcroft, Doncaster DN6 8AP

Free jacket potato and toppings for attendees

- Wellbeing goody bag for first 100 people
- Aromatherapy workshops
- Access to GP's who specialise in women's health
- Health checks
- Talks on nutrition
- Walk in cervical screening appointments
- Mental health workshops
- Cooking classes
- Reflexology classes
- Qui Gong demonstrations

and much more!

Scan this QR code to see the full agenda and book your place!
Or you can turn up on the day!

all this for free!

Community Engagement Meeting (CEM)

There will be a CEM on:
Monday 29th September 2025

Time: 6pm-7pm

Venue: The Goldsmith Centre, 257 Sprotbrough Road, Sprotbrough, Doncaster, DN5 9BP.

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.

Logos for southyorks.police.uk, St. Leger Homes, City of Doncaster Council, and South Yorkshire POLICE.

North Community Engagement Meeting

18th August 2025

In attendance

6 residents

South Yorkshire Police: Sargent Emma Townley,
City of Doncaster Council: Graeme Moore Tess Stothard Josh Bucknall

Sanctuary Housing: Katrina Shilcock, Kerrie Ferguson

Ward Members: Gerald Squire, Maria Hollingworth, Cynthia Ransome, Rebecca Booth, Steven Plater, Nicola Brown, Howard Rimmer, James Church, Oliver Bloor

SERVICES	CONTACT
Police (Urgent)	999
Police (Non-Urgent)	101
SYP Report it online	southyorks.police.uk
Doncaster Council	01302 736000
Doncaster Council Report it Online	doncaster.gov.uk/report-it
Environmental Agency Flood Line	0345 988 1188
St Leger Homes	01302 862 862
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Adult Mental Health Services	01302 566999
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 9177650
Aspire: Drug & Alcohol Service	01302 730956
Doncaster Domestic Abuse Helpline	0800 4701505
Citizens Advice	03444 111 444

Issues raised

You said	We did
Green areas around Scauthorpe has seen a rise in off road bikes, posts put in place to prevent quad access have been moved in some areas	Contacted highways and street scene to look at the green areas around Scauthorpe to see what can be done to prevent access.
	Neighbourhood officers to visit the area in partnership with highways to see how we can protect green spaces from off road bikes and quads
	Residents encouraged to report off road bikes via numbers provided so an intelligence picture can be devised to figure out where bikes are being stored.

Woodlands Clean Up Day

On Wednesday, 30th July 2025, Woodlands in Doncaster saw a wave of positive change during a well-coordinated Day of Action led by the North Area Communities Team. Local services, councillors, and residents came together to tackle issues, clean up the area, and strengthen community ties.

The day began with a letter drop offering useful contacts and guidance on reporting nuisance motorbikes. Street Scene teams deep-cleaned key areas, while South Yorkshire Police carried out speed checks, catching ten speeding drivers and raising awareness.

Pop-up support sessions at All Saints Church and Woodlands library encouraged residents to share concerns, with councillors Stephen Plater and Maria Hollingworth engaging directly with the community. Two skips were quickly filled on Green Lane, showing strong public participation.

Estate walks by St Leger Homes of Doncaster led to garden waste removal, welcomed by residents. A health van stationed at the library was well attended, offering valuable services.

Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with residents praising the council's support and visible improvements. The event highlighted the power of collaboration and set a strong example for future community action.

Contacts and Future Meetings

North Ward Members

Adwick & Carcroft Ward
Nicola Brown
Maria Hollingworth
Steven Plater

Roman Ridge Ward
Howard Rimmer
Craig Ward

Norton & Askern Ward
Frank Jackson
Vicky Lawson
Gerald Squire

Bentley Ward
James Church
Rebecca Booth
Samuel Booth

Sprotbrough Ward
Cynthia Ransome
Oliver Bloor

North Neighbourhoods Team
Contact Email: localitynorth@doncaster.gov.uk
Tel: 01302 737010

South Yorkshire Police Neighbourhood Policing Team
Contact Email: doncasternorthnpt@southyorks.pnn.police.uk
PLEASE NOTE: Do not use this email to report crime.
Tel: 01302 385265

Future North Community Engagement Meetings:

29th September 2025 - 6-7.00pm at Goldsmith Centre, 257 Sprotbrough Rd, Doncaster DN5 8BP

24th November 2025 - 6-7.30pm at Woodlands Library, Windmill Balk Ln, Woodlands, Doncaster DN6 7SB

26th January 2026 - 6-7.30pm at Askern Rd, Bentley, Doncaster DN5 0HU

30th March 2026 - 6-7.30pm at Askern Library, Station Rd, Askern, Doncaster DN6 0LA

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