



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of fabulous storytelling! Firstly a huge thank you to all of you for supporting Masked Reader and sharing the videos at home throughout the week. Some of you guessed the readers that even I couldn't identify!!! All week the children have been very excited to find out "who's behind the mask". A huge thank you to Mr Howse for organising and staff for taking part.

We have added a few new dates to the calendar on the next page, including the dress up day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day. We will be inviting ALL children (and staff!) to come to school dressed as their favourite book character!

Please see the next page for details of the remaining Year 2 Great Fire of London sessions at Forest School including the rearranged date for Mrs Farmer's class. Apologies again that this had to be cancelled due to high winds.

Next week we will be nominating children for SUPER Citizens awards and look forward to celebrating these after the half term holidays. Several of our Super Citizens attended the Legacy Sport gymnastics event at Doncaster Gymnastics Centre this week with Mr Gadd and Miss Locke. They had a brilliant time and one of our Y1 boys was awarded a special award .....!

Thank you to the parents who attended our information session ahead of the Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's in July. We hope you found this meeting useful and the slides will be emailed out and shared on Dojo for anyone who couldn't attend. Please see these slides for all relevant information but also please get in touch or catch me on the gates if you have any other questions or concerns

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (09.02.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Nancy B
R-MH	Ezra O
R-AT	Lydia B
1-RL	Isla Wa
1-PB	Tilly M
2-EM	Dolcie-Mae R
2-JF	Elias J
2-TD	Wednesday B

## Illness

If your child is too ill to be in school then we ask that a message is left on the school's absence line (784429) or email [admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk) on the first day of illness **and all subsequent days**.

Please provide a reason for absence and the expected date of return. A specific reason rather than 'not very well' is required.

Parents are reminded that if your child is poorly with a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, that they do not return to school for **48 hours** after the last instance.

If you are unsure whether your child should be in school, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Thank you



# D I A R Y

## February

- 9<sup>th</sup> Great Fire of London re-enactment  
**2JF** – 9.00 - 9.20 am at Forest School  
**2EM** – 2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School
- 12<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Great Fire of London Show (pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reception Chinese New Year Celebration  
*(Reception children invited to dress in red)*
- 13<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> School re-opens
- 26<sup>th</sup> Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

## March

- 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day: Character Dress up Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term

## April

- 13<sup>th</sup> School re-opens
- 17<sup>th</sup> Miss McCue's Boston Park Farm trip

## May

- 4<sup>th</sup> School closed – Bank Holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> School Closed – Training Day

## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> School re-opens

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2 Residential
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	88.6
R-CH	94.8
R-MH	87.7
R-AT	95.7
1-NM	93.3
1-RL	99.3
1-PB	93.4
2-EM	81.7
2-JF	99.7
2-TD	97.7



**A HUGE Thank You to families of Class 2TD  
 for coming to support the Great Fire last  
 Monday!**

**2-JF Please note new date for the Great Fire  
 of London re-enactment**

**2JF** – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00 - 9.20 am at Forest School  
**2EM** – Mon 9<sup>th</sup> 2.30 - 2.50 pm at Forest School



## Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 09.02.26

Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11
R-MH - Forest School 2EM – Forest School 2TD – PE	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – Forest School 2JF – PE	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – Forest School 1PB – PE

### Reception Request

We are looking for donations of the following to top-up our loose parts and creative supplies. Please do not buy anything! It is amazing what people have spare bits of and what you consider rubbish we consider gold!



Ribbon  
Bottle tops (milk/pop bottles/jar lids/coffee lids)  
Corks  
buttons  
wool  
string  
sequins  
scraps of felt/fabric



If you have any of the above please donate to school.

Many thanks,

Reception team

### Lost Property – Reminder to Label Clothing

All items of your child's school uniform (particularly cardigans, jumpers and coats) should be labelled clearly with their name. This helps us in identifying belongings.

Where we have lost property, this will be placed outside classrooms regularly. Please check through and take any items you believe belong to your child.

Unclaimed lost property will be sent to the charity shop or recycled in school.

Thank you for your assistance



### Reception - Chinese New Year Celebrations

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, as part of their topic about China, Reception classes will celebrate the Lunar New Year, also known as Chinese New Year, and welcome the Year of the Horse.

On this day, children in Reception are invited to come dressed in red, a colour that is widely regarded as a symbol of celebration and prosperity in Chinese culture.



Throughout the day the children will engage in a variety of activities including creating a Chinese dragon, making Willow pattern style art and tasting a selection of Chinese cuisine, including rice, noodles, prawn crackers and spring rolls.

We are looking forward to this vibrant day of cultural exploration and fun.

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

## School Holidays 2026-2027

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Wednesday 2 September
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23 October	Monday 2 November
Christmas	Friday 18 December	Monday 4 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 February	Monday 22 February
Easter	Thursday 25 March	Monday 12 April
May Day	Friday 30 April	Tuesday 4 May
Summer Half Term	Thursday 27 May	Monday 7 June
Summer	Friday 16 July	

Training Days: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027  
 Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
 Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

## Trans Pennine Trail February Half Term Activity Pack

The Trans Pennine Trail (TPT) National Office have shared a free resource that encourages children to get active outdoors and discover the natural world around them.



Their Children's Activity Pack is filled with fun nature-themed activities, crafts, recipes and puzzles for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's a great way to inspire children to get creative, explore the outdoors, and learn more about the outdoors and the Trans Pennine Trail.

The packs are ideal for Key Stage 1 and 2, but there's something for everyone. They're perfect for use on the Trail, in your local park, or even indoors on a rainy day. Every pack is designed to help everyone learn, play, and make memories while exploring the outdoors.

Download it here:

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/tpt-activity-packs/>



The Council and/or Health Trust fund sponsorship of [togetherness.co.uk](https://togetherness.co.uk) to make invaluable NHS learning and content *free* for local parents.

The following link is to a wellbeing news update from the Togetherness team:

<https://shorturl.at/DpZGM>

Togetherness is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

Well Doncaster  
**Be Well Wellbeing Peer Support Group**  
First Friday of every month  
10 AM - 11 AM  
Family Hub / Next door to Highfields School  
Coppice Rd, Highfields, Doncaster DN6 7JB



**No need to book - free to attend**  
We provide a welcoming space to chat without judgement. Share your experiences, make friends and learn from guest speakers.  
For more information contact:  
01302 736440 / [BeWellDoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:BeWellDoncaster@doncaster.gov.uk)



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Empowering people in Doncaster to live better, healthier, and happier lives.  
[www.welldoncaster.uk](http://www.welldoncaster.uk)

City of Doncaster Council

## CALLING LGBTQ+ PARENTS

**WERE YOU PREGNANT IN THE LAST 3 YEARS?**

We're inviting LGBTQ+ parents to take part in an NHS-funded research study exploring experiences of pregnancy and maternity care.



**YOUR PREGNANCY. YOUR EXPERIENCE. YOUR VOICE.**

**DID YOU ATTEND MATERNITY APPOINTMENTS IN SOUTH YORKSHIRE?**

Whether your experience was positive or challenging, your voice matters. By sharing your experience, you can help improve maternity services for LGBTQ+ families.



**BE A PART OF CHANGE**

Your voice can help shape the future of maternity care for LGBTQ+ parents. By sharing your experience, you can help create more inclusive, supportive care for families.



Scan the QR code or head to our website



**RAINBOW FAMILIES YORKSHIRE CIC**  
SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ FAMILIES

[www.RFY.org.uk](http://www.RFY.org.uk)

**Week 1 Week Commencing****09.02.26**

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

<b>Week 2 Week Commencing 23.02.26 16.03.26</b>									
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognaise	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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

<b>Week 3 Week commencing 02.03.26 23.03.26</b>									
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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****09.03.26**

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