



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been focusing on our wellbeing and that of others as part of Children's Mental Health Week. This year the focus was on having a place to belong so across school we have been thinking about the places where we feel like we belong and how we can make our school a happy place for everyone.

Staff in school have also been discussing wellbeing and how we can support each other. One of the areas many of us find challenging is ensuring that we are communicating openly with our school community but also managing this communication out of school hours. Class Dojo is a fantastic tool to support communication between home and school, however many staff are finding that messages on Dojo are often quite urgent or require a more detailed response. Moving forward we would like to ensure that Class Dojo is used purely for non-urgent messages that do not require a teacher to respond, for example to notify of lost items of clothing! For more specific messages about absence, support for your child or other concerns, please continue to contact the main office who will pass your message onto the relevant member of staff.

We have also had some fantastic visitors in school over the past few weeks and we appreciate the contributions towards paying for these visitors in school. If you have not yet paid for your child's learning experience, there is still an opportunity to do this in ParentPay.

Finally, for the wellbeing of our children and to ensure they have as much opportunity to learn outdoors as possible, we will continue our forest school sessions throughout next half term... whatever the weather. This is sometimes on rainy days meaning clothes can get very muddy. Please only send your child in clothes that you don't mind getting wet and mucky!

Have a wonderful half term break and we will see you back in school on 23rd February!

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (23.02.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Louis B
R-MH	Victoria H
R-AT	Myah-Rai
1-RL	Aiden C
1-PB	Bodhi L
2-EM	Riley W
2-JF	Freddie T
2-TD	Henry B

Bumblebee Bookworms

BRAND NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS
Affordable, fun & inspiring reads for every child. **JUST £3.50 per book**

1. We are visiting your child's school on **Tuesday 3rd March 2026**
2. Pupils can browse and buy throughout the school day
3. Parents/carers are invited to visit us at the end of the school day.

We look forward to visiting your school
Kelly - Bumblebee Bookworms
We accept cash & card payments

D I A R Y

February

- 13th** Last Day of Term
23rd School re-opens
26th Reception Tropical Butterfly World Trip

March

- 3rd** Book Fair
4th Story Sharing – Year 2
 (after school until 3.45 pm)
5th World Book Day: Character Dress up Day
5th Story Sharing – Reception and Year 1
 (after school until 3.45 pm)
20th Red Nose Day
27th Last Day of Term

April

- 13th** School re-opens
15th Year 2 Mosque trip
17th Miss McCue’s Boston Park Farm trip

May

- 4th** School closed – Bank Holiday
21st Last day of term
22nd School Closed – Training Day

June

- 1st** School re-opens

July

- 1st/2nd** Year 2 Residential
17th Last day of term

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	89.5
R-CH	96.6
R-MH	89.6
R-AT	98.7
1-NM	93.3
1-RL	96.8
1-PB	93.4
2-EM	96.7
2-JF	92.7
2-TD	97.7

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

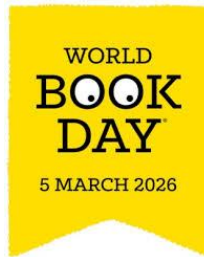


If you have any of the above please donate to school.

Many thanks,
Reception team

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 23.02.26

Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25
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



World Book Week – W/C 2nd March

We will soon be celebrating World Book Day, which will take place on Thursday, 5th March. This annual event is an opportunity for our children to immerse themselves in the joy of reading and to celebrate their favourite literary characters.



Dress as your favourite character

As part of our festivities, we encourage **all children** to dress as their favourite character from a book on **Thursday 5th March**. This creative expression not only enhances the excitement of the day but also fosters a deeper connection to the stories that inspire them. We invite children to bring in a book of their choice to share with their classmates.

Story-sharing session

In addition to the dress-up day, we are pleased to announce a special story-sharing session for each class from **Reception to Year 2**. Parents and carers are invited to join us from the end of the school day until 3:45pm, where you will have the opportunity to share stories with your child, listen to them read, and enjoy a delightful hot chocolate and biscuits. Siblings are also welcome to attend.

Please note the specific days for the story-sharing sessions:

- **Reception and Year 1** will hold their session on **Thursday, 5th March**.
- **Year 2** will hold their session on **Wednesday, 4th March**.



We are excited to announce that on Tuesday, 3rd March, we will be hosting a one-day book fair in collaboration with a local agent from the company Bookworms. The book fair will be open throughout the day, allowing children to browse a diverse collection of books and make purchases if they wish. Additionally, the book fair will remain open after school for parents who wish to accompany their children for purchases.

For your convenience, the book fair will accept both cash and card payments. Should you wish to send your child with money to buy a book during school hours, please ensure that it is placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and the amount clearly written on the front. This envelope must be handed to a member of staff upon arrival at school. It is important to note that the more books purchased, the more our school benefits, as we will receive additional books for our collections.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day together and creating lasting memories through the power of stories.

After School Clubs

We are pleased to invite interest in our sports after school clubs from our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. In addition to this, some after school clubs are offered by members of staff.

All clubs will run half-termly, starting week commencing 23 February 2025 and finishing week commencing 16 March 2026. All clubs will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. There will be no clubs running during the last week of term.

The full list of clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Cricket (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£10.00
Tuesday	Football (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	£10.00
Tuesday	Non-cook Cooking Club (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£10.00
Tuesday	Well-being (Year 2 only)	£10.00
Wednesday	Gymnastics (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	£10.00
Wednesday	Art Club (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£10.00

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 for each club 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.

Non-cook Cooking Club

Miss Laben will be running a Non-cook Cooking Club after school club for children in Years 1 and 2. Children will have fun with food making tasty treats and snacks.



The club will run in Miss Laben's classroom each Tuesday after school commencing on 24 February. Please collect your child from main reception at 4.15 pm.

Places will be limited to 8 children. Therefore, if your child has previously attended this club, please do not request a place.

Well-being Club

Miss MacGillivray will be running a Well-being Club - yoga, mindfulness, colouring – for children in Year 1 and Year 2.



The club will run in Miss MacGillivray's classroom each Tuesday after school commencing on 24 February. Pick up will be from main reception at 4.15 pm.

Places will be limited to 12 children

Art Club

Mrs Tyler will be running an Art Club for children in Year 1 and Year 2.

The club will run from the end of the school day on Wednesday, commencing on 25 February. Pick up will be from main reception at 4.15 pm.



Places will be limited to 12 children

Saltersgate Infant School - Dates for your diary

Spring Term - 2026

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Friday 13 th February	School closes for Half Term	All Years	3.15pm
Monday 23 rd February	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Wednesday 25 th February	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
Thursday 26 th February	Tropical Butterfly World Trip	Reception	All Day
Tuesday 3 rd March	Book Fair	Whole School	TBC
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – Book Character Dress-up Day	All Years	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	All Years	
Saturday 21 st March	Down Syndrome Day	All Years	TBC
WB 23 rd March	Parents Evening - TBC	All Years	TBC
Thursday 26 th March	Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition	All Years	AM
Friday 27 th March	School closes for Easter Holidays	All Years	3.15pm

Summer Term - 2026

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 13 th April	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Wednesday 15 th April	Mosque trip	Year 2	AM
Thursday 16 th April	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
Friday 17 th April	Boston Park Farm trip	1NM	
Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All Years	
Friday 8 th May	Uniform Swap Shop & Coffee Morning	All Years	9-10.30am
Thursday 21 st May	School closes for Spring Half Term	All Years	3.15pm
Friday 22 nd May	Staff Training Day		
Monday 2 nd June	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 4 th June	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
WB 8 th June	Year 1 Phonics Assessments – Attendance Compulsory	Year 1	
Thursday 11 th June	Reception Historical Day	Reception	All Day
WB 22 nd June	Sports Days: Reception, Y1 and Y2	All Years	TBC
Wed 1 st – Thurs 2 nd July	Year 2 Residential to Gulliver's Valley	Year 2	2 days
Tues 7 th - Thurs 9 th July	Transition Week – Pupils to their new classes	All Years	
Thursday 9 th July	Parent Evening to meet new teachers	All Years	3.15-4.00
Monday 13 th July	Reports to Parents	All Years	
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Leavers Concert	Year 2	9.00/2.00
Thursday 16 th July	Nursery Colour Run	Nursery	TBC
Friday 17 th July	School closes to pupils for the summer	All Years	

Please keep this diary of events for future reference - Please note, dates may be subject to change.



Supporting Our Families Event



Come and see us at our event to see how we can support you and your family.

WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Benefits
- Family Support
- Wellbeing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns

Education support for your child

Date of the event is:

Wednesday 18th February 2026

10am-12pm



At Woodlands Library, Windmill Balk Lane, Woodlands,
Doncaster DN6 7SB
Tel:01302 736787

Week 2 Week Commencing 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
02.03.26

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	Sausage	Vegetarian Sausage	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, medley of vegetables	Yorkshire Parkin 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**09.03.26**

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 3 Week commencing

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