



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break! We have had a wonderful start back to school after the school holidays with a record number of children coming to school every day this week and attendance above 96%!

This week we have celebrated our Spring Half Term SUPER Citizens with our special assembly and will be hosting another reward day for all of our Super Citizens in the next couple of weeks.

Our Reception children had an amazing day at the Tropical Butterfly House on Thursday and there were some tired children (and adults) by the end of the day. A huge thank you to the staff and our volunteers who came along to support!

Please keep an eye open for updates on key dates and how we are supporting upcoming events such as World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Hydrocephalus Awareness, as well as Easter events over this next half term. For all of these events we will ensure that fundraising activities are optional and dressing up is kept as simple as possible!

We are also continuing to celebrate children that walk, scooter or cycle to school at least twice a week and children who have achieved this in February will receive their WOW travel tracker badges on Monday.

Finally, can I please remind all users of our school site and the surrounding roads, the importance of careful driving and reducing your speed. There have been several incidents and near misses recently which luckily haven't resulted in serious injuries.

Enjoy the weekend, welcoming in Spring!

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (02.03.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Robyn W
R-MH	Rupert K
R-AT	Elias H
1-RL	Evie K
1-PB	Emilia M
2-EM	Addison W
2-JF	Tommy L
2-TD	Holly A

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

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	94.6
R-CH	99
R-MH	98
R-AT	98.3
1-NM	100
1-RL	94.3
1-PB	94.8
2-EM	96.3
2-JF	97
2-TD	98.7



Parent/Carer Course



We had our induction session for our Parenting Course on Wednesday this week, it was a successful event with plenty of coffee and biscuits flowing!

Our parents/grandparents are excited to start. We are ready to start session 1 next week with the families that have signed up.

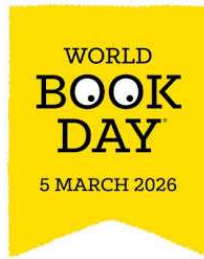
We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Booth & Miss Cotson



Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 02.03.26

Monday 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04
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



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

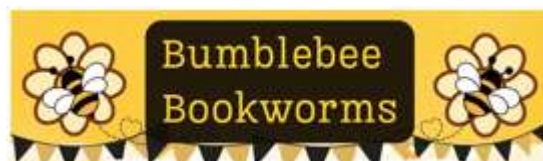
As part of our festivities, we encourage **all children** to dress as their favourite character from a book on **Thursday 5th March**. This creative expression not only enhances the excitement of the day but also fosters a deeper connection to the stories that inspire them. We invite children to bring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



Military vs Cancer: Armed Forces Day Rugby Event 2026

Looking for a fantastic day out to celebrate Armed Forces Day, reconnect with old friends, and support a great cause? Look no further than the **Military vs Cancer Armed Forces Day Rugby Event** at Castle Park Stadium, the home of Doncaster Knights on **4th July 2026!**

Why Attend?

- **Celebrate Armed Forces Day:** Show your appreciation for our military personnel by attending a thrilling day of rugby, honouring the bravery and dedication of those who serve.
- **Reunite with Old Friends:** With supporters from across the UK attending, this event is the perfect opportunity to reconnect with old friends, fellow veterans, and colleagues while enjoying the electric atmosphere.
- **Support a Worthy Cause:** All proceeds from the event go towards **Military vs Cancer**, helping to provide vital support to current and former service members facing cancer.

Free Tickets for Serving Personnel and Veterans

Tickets for serving personnel are available via Tickets For Troops:

[Military vs Cancer-https://www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk/](https://www.ticketsfortroops.org.uk/)

Alternatively, If serving personnel are not members of Tickets for Troops, along with veterans can get their tickets here: <https://www.drfc.co.uk/match-day-tickets/>

- Scroll the Military vs Cancer Game
- Scroll to Serving Personnel and Veterans, select the number of tickets (it gives a price of £5)
- Scroll to Discount Code, input **ArmedForceDay**, this will take the cost to £0 (please note the code is as printed and not Forces as you may think)
- Supporters with these tickets will have their own access gate and will be required to produce a valid MoD/Veterans ID Card

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Doncaster Carers Newsletter!

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Sign up now to receive the latest information, news and support about being a carer in Doncaster, emailed directly to your inbox!

Scan the QR code to sign up today!

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GET WELL SOONER

Providing NHS services

Think pharmacy first

If you have sinusitis, shingles, sore throat, impetigo or a UTI, your pharmacist can help. Pharmacists can now provide treatment or some prescription medicine, if needed, for seven common conditions, without you seeing a GP.

Subject to age eligibility. Find out more, [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)

See your pharmacist

Help us help you

Find the best service for your illness or injury

Self care

Treat minor ailments such as diarrhoea and vomiting at home:

Keep stocked up: be prepared with essential medicines and supplies.

Useful items:

Aspirin; Paracetamol; Antidiarrheal medicine; Cough medicine; Plasters; Thermometer; Antiseptic cream

Pharmacy

Your local pharmacy can help treat minor ailments including:

Acute ear infection; Impetigo; Infected insect bite; Shingles; Sinusitis; Sore throat; and Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs)



NHS 111

Non-emergency help:

- Feeling unwell?
- Unsure?
- Anxious?
- Need help?

Use 111 if you're unsure which service you need or require advice and guidance

Call 111 or visit www.111.nhs.uk

GP advice

Skilled team of medical professionals

- Lasting symptoms
- Chronic pain
- Long-term conditions
- Prescriptions



Doncaster Same Day Health Centre:

If you are unable to get an urgent appointment with your practice.



Call 0300 123 3103

Evening and weekend appointments available

Urgent care

Urgent treatment

- Simple fractures
- Sprains and breaks
- Cuts and burns

Mexborough Minor Injuries Unit:



Montagu Hospital, Adwick Road, Mexborough, S64 0AZ

Mental health

Donny Dot:

Connecting people of Doncaster to mental health and wellbeing information, advice, and support



In a mental health crisis, please phone the local service on 0800 804 8999 or call 111

Self-referral: 0800 112 0070 or call 111 Minor Eye Conditions Service (MECS)

- Red eye or eyelids
- Dry, gritty or uncomfortable eyes
- Eye irritation and inflammation
- A lot of recent discharge from the eye or watery eye
- Recently occurring flashes or floaters
- Painful eye
- Ingrowing lashes
- Recent and sudden loss of vision
- Foreign body in the eye

Emergency

Emergency Department or 999 for emergencies only: Choking, Chest pain, Blacking out, Serious blood loss, Significant injury or trauma

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 2 Week Commencing 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 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
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**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