



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have well and truly celebrated World Book Day with a whole week of fabulous reading opportunities! Our doors and windows have been decorated to represent different stories and we loved guessing which book each door featured. To see more of our amazing book-themed doors see our posts on Facebook and Class Dojo.



It was absolutely wonderful to see so many of you attend our story sessions after school and send in photos for our 'unusual places to read' challenge! We also took part in Thursday's story dress up day and had a fantastic range of story characters on display! We had everything from King Arthur to Stick Man and Matilda to Harry Potter!

A huge thank you to Bookworms for bringing a wonderful sample of books to our book fair and to you for purchasing over 175 books. For each book sold we raised money towards books for our own collection in school.

All of the events this week would not have been possible without your support, which is hugely appreciated. Our staff have been amazing, giving up their time to decorate the school and ensure our events run smoothly. A special thank you to Mr Howse, who leads our reading developments at Saltersgate, as this week really would not have been possible without you!

Next week we will be celebrating Hydrocephalus Awareness week with an optional 'Hats on for Hydrocephalus' day on Friday. A letter will be sent with additional information.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (09.03.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Roux B
R-MH	Savannah M
R-AT	Freya S
1-RL	Eve D
1-NM	Anderson G
1-PB	Ellis M
2-EM	Kaya K
2-JF	Grace H
2-TD	Lucas W

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS/CARERS

**PLEASE REMEMBER
YOUR CHILDREN
ARE YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY
UNTIL THEY ARE
INSIDE THEIR
CLASSROOMS**



D I A R Y

March

- 9th-15th** Hydrocephalus Awareness Week including Hats on for Hydrocephalus Day
- 20th** Red Nose Day
- 23rd-27th** Nursery Stay and Play Sessions
booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 24th** Reception, Years 1 and 2 Parents' Evening
booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 25th** Reception Parents' Evening
booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 25th** Nursery Animal Ark Travelling Zoo visit
- 26th** Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' Evening
booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 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	92.9
R-AT	98.7
R-CH	99.3
R-MH	98.1
1-RL	94.3
1-PB	97.2
1-NM	100
2-JF	94.7
2-TD	97.3
2-EM	96.7

Donation Request

If anyone is able to donate any larger underwear for boys or girls (age 7+) please pass to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Thank you.



Parent/Carer Course



Some of our parents/grandparents/carers completed Session 1 of our Parenting Understanding Your Child course this week, it was such a positive session!

Well done everyone who came

See you all next week for Session 2

Mrs Booth and Miss Cotson



Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 09.03.26

Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11
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

Parents' Evening – March 2026



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Please see below details of our main school Parents' evening appointment times.

Please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments. Appointments can be made until 5.00 pm on Monday 16 March.

Reception

R-AT, R-MH and R-CH	Tuesday 24 March, 3.20 pm to 5.50 pm
R-AT, R-MH and R-CH	Wednesday 25 March, 3.20 pm to 5.50 pm

Year 1

1-RL and 1-PB (Miss Brown)	Tuesday 24 March, 3.20 pm to 5.50 pm
1-RL and 1-PB (Mrs Perry)	Thursday 26 March, 3.20 pm to 5.50 pm

Year 2

2-EM, 2-JF and 2-TD	Tuesday 24 March, 3.20 pm to 5.50 pm
2-EM, 2-JF and 2-TD	Thursday 26 March, 3.20 pm to 5.50 pm

Nursery Stay and Plays

Nursery Stay and Plays (instead of parents' evening) will be held during your child's Nursery session from Monday 23 March to Friday 27 March. There will be one morning session (9.30am-10.30am) and one afternoon session (2.00pm-3.00pm) each day. There will be no session on Wednesday morning due to the Animal Ark Travelling Zoo visit.

During these sessions, you will have opportunity to discuss your child's development with a member of staff, ask any questions you may have and interact with your child in the nursery environment. It will be limited to two people NO siblings/ toddlers/babies.

Please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your session. Appointments can be made until Monday 16 March at 10.00 am. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.

We would prefer to see parents at these session, however, if you cannot attend one of our stay and play appointments, telephone appointments will be available and can be arranged through the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/v36wEy0yq2>



Funding for School Trips

When planning any school activities or trips, unfortunately, the funding element is always a major factor we have to consider. We ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trips and where possible encourage payments in instalments to ease the financial pressure on families.



The cost of transport makes a big difference to the price of many of our trips. Wherever we can we also take part in visits locally such as Cusworth and our local church, St Leonard and St Jude's.

These activities not only enable children to learn new skills and knowledge but are also fun and build confidence when dealing with new challenges. We believe them to be an invaluable part of school life and a child's learning and development.

The following trips/activities have been added to ParentPay for which we would like to thank the parents that have already made voluntary contributions.



Nursery – Animal Ark Travelling Zoo

For the children in Nursery, Animal Ark Travelling Zoo will be visiting school on 25 March 2026. Thank you to the parents that have contributed to this visit.

Year 2 Mosque Visit

The children in Year 2 have the opportunity to visit Jamia Masjid Sultania to support their recent learning within their RE lessons exploring alternative faiths to help them understand the Islamic faith and where Muslims go to worship their god.



Year 2 Residential



In addition to day trips, the Year 2 children have the opportunity to attend an overnight residential. The number of children signed up for this has meant that we can offer the trip at a lower price.

Having paid the deposit the remaining balance can be paid in instalments up to 17 April. Parents are reminded that this is not a voluntary contribution trip.

To ensure that it is possible for children to take part in future trips, please continue to support school by making payments. We would like to thank the parents that have already made these contributions. We ask any parents that need assistance to contact school or email familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

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.

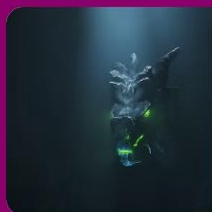
[Find out more](#)



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](#)

Age Restrictions for Video Games

3

PEGI 3

Games with a PEGI 3 rating are suitable for all ages.

They may have:

child-like settings

comical violence

language more suitable for young children

For example:

Just Dance

FIFA

DiRT Rally

Animal Crossing

7

PEGI 7

Games with a PEGI 7 rating are suitable for ages 7 and above.

They may have:

some scenes or sounds that could be frightening

mild forms of violence (non-realistic or with no detail)

For example:

Minecraft

Roblox

Among Us

Lego Series

For further information regarding the video game age restrictions mentioned in this resource, please see the official PEGI website.



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Age Restrictions for Video Games

12

PEGI 12

Games with a PEGI 12 rating are suitable for ages 12 and above.

They may have:

violence of a slightly graphic nature involving fantasy characters

suggestive activities or language

gambling

mild bad language

For example:

Sims

Fortnite

Dragon Ball FighterZ

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate

16

PEGI 16

Games with a PEGI 16 rating are suitable for ages 16 and above.

They may have:

violence and adult content that looks like real life

bad language

scenes demonstrating the use of tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances

For example:

Marvel's Avengers

Battlefield 2042

Halo Infinite

Marvel's Spider-Man

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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 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**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