



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been blown away (literally) by both the very windy wintery weather that has returned but also by our amazing children! Across all year groups our children are beginning to show increased independence and maturity in a wide range of skills including self-care, helping in the dining room and in their independent learning.

We have learnt all about hydrocephalus as part of our assemblies, as well as in class, and were thrilled that so many of you chose to support the 'Hats on for Hydrocephalus' campaign! We have been able to donate over £100 to the Shine charity – well done everyone!



Next week we will be learning about Down Syndrome and supporting Comic Relief by dressing in red on Friday 20th for Red Nose Day. We will be attempting to tell the best (or worst) jokes in the school! Please see the letters and Dojo posts for more information.



As Easter approaches please see the flyer for details of our Easter Egg and Bonnet Competition which will take place on the last Thursday of this half term!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Our Golden Citizens for next week (16.03.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Nam T
R-MH	Georgie W
R-AT	Ivar R
1-RL	Jack B
1-PB	Harry B
2-EM	Angus M
2-JF	Eddie C
2-TD	Abigail W-B



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please can we 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.

Please refrain from parking on pavements.

D I A R Y

March

- 20th** Red Nose Day
- 23rd-27th** Nursery Stay and Play Sessions
booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 24th** IPB and IRL Local Church visit (pm)
- 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** Reception Local Church visit (am)
- 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
- 14th** Literacy Workshop – Reception
9:15 am or 3:30 pm
booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>
- 15th** Year 2 Mosque trip
- 17th** Miss McCue's Boston Park Farm trip

May

- 4th** School closed – Bank Holiday
- 7th** Year 1 Wentworth Garden Centre Visit
- 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	91.4
R-AT	97.7
R-CH	98.3
R-MH	92.7
1-RL	99.3
1-PB	98.3
1-NM	90
2-JF	93
2-TD	98
2-EM	96.7

Medication

If your child is prescribed a medicine to be taken three times a day, you may wonder if they need to take it to school. But this is not usually needed.



In most cases, you can give your child their first dose of the day in the morning before they go to school. Then, you can wait until they are home from school to give the second dose in the afternoon. Give the last dose of the day just before they go to bed.

Always follow instructions from your doctor or pharmacist, and ask them if you need more advice.

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 16.03.26

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18
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

Artists - We Need Your Help!

Saltersgate Infant School is hoping to celebrate World Art Day in an extra special way this year! To mark the occasion, we plan to go off timetable and spend a day celebrating all things art.

We would love to invite real artists from our school community to come into school and deliver mini art workshops for the children. These could include activities such as creating a whole-class collaborative masterpiece, exploring different materials or sharing a particular artistic skill or style. Our aim is to inspire creativity and give children the exciting experience of working alongside practising artists.

World Art Day is celebrated internationally on 15th April. The date was chosen to mark the birthday of Leonardo da Vinci and was established by the International Association of Art to promote creativity, cultural diversity and the importance of art in education and society. To celebrate, we are hoping to welcome artists into school during the week beginning 13th April to work with our children.

If you are a parent or carer who is an artist (in any form!) and would be interested in supporting this exciting day, please pop into the school office or contact us at:

✉ admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

with your availability for the week commencing 13th April.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope to make World Art Day a truly inspiring experience for our children.

Mrs Tyler
Art & Design Co-ordinator

Reading Record Bookmark

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who submitted entries for our bookmark design competition! We were truly impressed by the creativity and talent displayed by our children. After much deliberation, the School Council has selected some winners, but we had so many excellent entries that we simply couldn't choose just one!

To celebrate this wonderful talent, we will be changing the design on our bookmarks regularly. We are thrilled to announce that our initial design, which will launch our bookmarks, will be by George O in Year 1 with this design.

In addition to George, we have other worthy winners whose designs will also be featured. Please keep an eye out for their fantastic creations! Congratulations to:

Freddie T (Y2) Grace B (Y2) Noah P (Y2) Oliver W (Rec)

Our bookmark will be officially launched in the Summer term, and we can't wait for you to see them!



RED NOSE DAY



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

On Friday 20th March Saltersgate Infant School will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy, have fun and raise money for those who need it most.

Non-uniform Day – Theme: Dress from 'red-to-toe'

We are turning our school RED! Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in anything red for a suggested donation of £1.00. A payment item has been created on ParentPay for your donation.

Class Joke Show

We will be holding a Class Joke Show in school. Children are invited to take part by preparing up to three jokes to tell their class. There is a joke sheet available from the office or your child's class to help if you wish to use it.

All money raised will go towards Comic Relief, helping to support people in need both in the UK and around the world.

Literacy Workshop for Parents of Reception Children

We are holding Literacy workshop sessions designed specifically for our Reception children and their families. A parent/carer will have the chance to work alongside their child as we navigate through a phonics lesson as well as handwriting and sentence writing. For more information please see the letter circulated this week.

There are a choice of two sessions:

- **Tuesday 14th April at 9:15 am**, in the hall (60 places available)
- **Tuesday 14th April at 3:30 pm**, in Mr Howse's classroom (25 places available)

Due to the space constraints of our classrooms and hall, we must limit attendance to one parent per child.

To book your session, please visit <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>

Saltersgate Easter Competition

All our pupils are invited to decorate an Egg or Easter Hat

PRIZES TO BE WON!



All entries should be brought to the school hall to display from 8.30am on

Thursday 26th March

There will be a table to display entries from each class and winners will be announced the same day!

Only one entry per child. Please make sure that your name and class are clearly marked on your entry.



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>





Easter Appeal



Help support your local Foodbank this Easter

In the month leading up to Easter Day, Doncaster Foodbank will provide over 350 food parcels, feeding over 700 local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Milk (UHT or Powdered)

Tinned Fruit

Tinned Tomatoes

Fruit Juice (long-life)

Tinned Veg

Cooking Sauces

Tinned Beans/Spaghetti

Cereals

Tinned Pudding

Tinned Meat / Fish

Doncaster Foodbank
doncaster.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales and Scotland
Charity Registration Number: 1171536

Help Available - Gas and Electricity

Unity in Community will be providing vouchers to help towards paying for gas and electricity. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a **prepayment meter** and have **not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community** within the past 12 months.

This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired.

For more information and to register, call **01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, 9am – 3pm (if busy, please keep trying)

Unity in Community
372 Greenwood Avenue
Hull
HU6 8AP

www.unityincommunity.org.uk



Doncaster Foodbank Easter Appeal.

Doncaster Foodbank are accepting food donations for their Easter Appeal.

The above poster indicates the items that are always needed.

If you would like to donate to Doncaster Foodbank in person, please see their address below:

Doncaster Foodbank (Trussell Trust) Ltd.
c/o Saica Natur
Sandall Stones Road
Kirk Sandall
Doncaster DN3 1TR

OPEN: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 9am and 3pm for donations.

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ARMED FORCES & VETERAN FORUM

The 3rd Thursday of every month
Next Forum: Thursday 19th March
7pm - 8pm

The Linney Centre, Weston Road, Balby, DN4 8NF (behind Weston Road Shops)

Your opportunity to find out what is happening to support the Armed Forces Community in Doncaster and have your say about what could be improved.



City of Doncaster Council



EMPLOYER RECOGNITION SCHEME

GOLD AWARD 2021

Proudly serving those who serve.

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