



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is the last week of the spring term and as always we have had a busy week at Saltersgate. Today children have been sharing jokes and dressing in red for Red Nose Day to raise money for Comic Relief. A huge thank you to Miss Aoun and the School Council for organising such a fabulous event.

We have also learnt about Down Syndrome, how we can understand our similarities and differences and what makes us all unique. Children have worn bright socks to school to show our support ahead of Down Syndrome Day on Saturday 21st March.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome you to our Parents' Evenings next week. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and share in their learning journey. We truly value the partnership we have with you in supporting your child's education. Additionally, we will be providing a parent questionnaire during the meetings. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas.

On Thursday 26th March we will be holding our Easter bonnet/hat and egg decorating competition. Entries should be brought to the school hall which will be open from 8.30am. We may even get a guest appearance from the Easter Bunny to help choose the winners!

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend ahead.

Mrs Anderson



Our Golden Citizens for next week (23.03.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Chester H
R-MH	Francesca M
R-AT	Vienna W
1-RL	Albie W
1-PB	Ellaria L
2-EM	Aurelia R
2-JF	Henry F
2-TD	Phoebe B



Parent/Carer Course



Some of our parents/grandparents/carers completed Session 3 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 4

Mrs Booth and Miss Cotson



School Dinners

Saltersgate Infant School will be moving to ParentPay to order your child's school dinners, from 13th April 2026. From this date meals will no longer be ordered by the class teachers.

Each child will need at least one parent set up on ParentPay (if not already) to be able to order dinners.

Please see circulated letter for more details.

D I A R Y

March

- 23rd-
27th Nursery Stay and Play Sessions
- 24th IPB and IRL Local Church visit (pm)
- 24th Reception, Years 1 and 2 Parents' Evening
- 25th Nursery Animal Ark Travelling Zoo visit
- 25th Reception Parents' Evening
- 26th Reception Local Church visit (am)
- 26th Year 1 and Year 2 Parents' Evening
- 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>
- 17th Miss McCue's Boston Park Farm trip
- 29th Year 2 Mosque trip (*change of date*)

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	90.8
R-AT	93.3
R-CH	98.6
R-MH	87.3
1-RL	99.3
1-PB	92.4
1-NM	98.3
2-JF	95.3
2-TD	93.7
2-EM	93.7

Year 2 Residential 1-2 July 2026

If your child is attending the Gulliver's residential final payments are due by **Friday 17 April 2026**.

A duplicate Residential Visit Consent and Medical Information Form will be sent via class if this remains outstanding.

Please complete this link with your child's choice of evening meal and second day sandwich option
<https://forms.office.com/e/FeyFEkLjyj>

If you have any questions, please email admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk or speak to the class teacher.

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 23.03.26

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

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

KS1 Art Club

This half term, our after-school Art Club has been a wonderful creative space for a group of 12 enthusiastic pupils from Year 1 and Year 2. Over the past few weeks, the children have been exploring the exciting world of acrylic painting, working towards creating their very own piece of artwork on canvases.

Throughout the club sessions, the children experimented with a variety of painting techniques as they worked step-by-step to create the same canvas painting. Even though everyone followed the same starting point, it was wonderful to see how each piece developed differently. The children explored using different tools to apply paint, discovered how colours can be mixed and combined and made their own choices about colours, meaning every finished canvas is unique.

Most importantly, Art Club has been an incredibly enjoyable experience thanks to the positive attitudes, enthusiasm and excellent behaviour shown by the children each week. They approached every session with excitement, supported one another and took great pride in their creations.

We are very proud of the beautiful artwork they have produced and the creativity they have shown. Please take a look at the photo to see their fantastic paintings.

Well done to all of our talented young artists for making Art Club such a fun and successful experience this half term!

We would also like to say a big thank you to Mr and Mrs O'Conner-Parkes for kindly donating the canvases used during Art Club.



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.



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 Dragonflies
Wrap-around care

Dragonflies is the wrap-around provision of Saltersgate Infant School. We strive to ensure that all who join us feel at home and part of the family. We are proud to create an environment that is warm and welcoming and to ensure the ethos set by our school. We use Saltersgate Infant staff so children have familiar faces providing their care.
Contact Number - 01444 523335

Term 1 (Sept - 2024)

09:00 - 11:00
Morning from 7:30am - £7
After School until 5pm - £11

Book A Place at:
saltersgate-infants.cbfs.uk

PLEASE BE AWARE

OUR ADMIN TEAM DO NOT OVERSEE DRAGONFLIES. PLEASE CONTACT CHILDCARE BOOKINGS FOR ALL ADMIN AND/OR BOOKING ENQUIRIES

What we do... for parents



We provide parents with 24/7 access to our state-of-the-art wraparound childcare booking system, to enable them to:

- Check live availability
- Book, pay for, and amend their bookings (in line with the school's booking t's & c's)
- Check their balance and download account statements
- Update their child's details

In addition, parents can call or email our administrator (dedicated to your school), any time between 9am - 5pm, 51 weeks of the year, for any help they may need.

Telephone:

01444 523335

Book a Place; saltersgate-infants.cbfs.uk

Safeguarding Spotlight: Keeping Children Safe over the Easter Holidays

As we head into the Easter break, we want to share some simple reminders to help keep all our children safe, happy, and well. Safeguarding is a partnership between school and home, and by staying aware of a few key areas, we can support children to enjoy a fun and safe holiday.

With more free time, many children spend longer online during the holidays.

A few ideas to help:

- Talk together about what they're doing online—games, apps, and websites.
- Check privacy settings and use age-appropriate filters on devices.
- Remind children not to share personal details or speak to people they don't know.
- Encourage children to tell you straight away if something online makes them feel unsure or uncomfortable.

Out and About: Children may be playing outdoors or visiting friends and clubs during Easter.

- Agree clear boundaries and routines (where they can go and when to be home).
- Make sure they know safe adults they can ask for help if needed.
- Ensure they can contact you or know your number if plans change.

Emotional Well-being: Time away from school can bring changes in routine, which some children find tricky.

- Check in regularly with open, gentle questions.
- Notice any changes in behaviour, mood, or sleep that might show they need support.
- Reassure children that they can talk to you—and other trusted adults—about anything that worries them.

Safe Relationships: Please remind your child:

- They should always feel safe, respected, and comfortable around others.
- It's okay to say no to anything that feels wrong.
- They can talk to you or another trusted adult if someone's behaviour makes them feel unsure.

Should you have a Safeguarding concern, please inform one of our Safeguarding Team immediately on 01302 784429 or email us at

familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk

Always call 999 immediately if someone is in specific danger.

We hope you have a lovely Easter break with your families

ROCK STEADY

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL

IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

- Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
- Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
- Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
- Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
- Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ONLINE!

0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm, Fri 9am-5pm, local rate) rocksteadymusic.school.com

ROCK STEADY

LEARN TO PLAY MUSIC IN A BAND THAT'S FOR EVERYONE.

Choose from: Drums, guitar, bass, keyboard or vocals.

Inclusive and hassle-free! Takes place in school. Instruments provided and no experience necessary!	Have fun and learn by playing Children work their way through a curriculum of up to 300 musical skills.
Taught by professional musicians Rocksteady band leaders are highly trained musicians who make learning music fun.	Much more than music Improves wellbeing, confidence, social skills and academic achievement.
Progress at their own pace Your child can achieve an exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification!	End every term on a high note Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

£4.55 per month (no payment in August) **Honey back guarantee** for the first month. **Cancel at any time.**

92% of children report greater confidence and self-belief from being in Rocksteady.
Insights from 1,738 children

99% of parents say their child loves or enjoys their Rocksteady band lessons.
Insights from 3,757 parents

*"It makes me feel like I'm part of something, and happy!"
Rocksteady pupil*

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Trans Pennine Trail Half Term Activity Pack

Download it here: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

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

With colourful characters leading the way, this activity pack inspires kids to discover spring wildlife, get creative, and enjoy the magic of the outdoors as it wakens up after its winter slumbers. There are opportunities to share their adventures and to earn a digital certificate.

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.

The activity pack can be used 'on the go' by downloading it to a mobile or can be printed at home. To receive a printed copy contact details are shown below.



Trans Pennine Trail

A national coast to coast route for recreation and transport - for walking, cycling, horse riding and wheeling

35 years Anniversary 1989 - 2024

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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