



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy Spring Term it has been at Saltersgate! Thank you to everyone who has attended our parents evenings and Nursery Stay and Play sessions this week. We hope that you found these informative. We have asked you to complete our latest Parent Survey and a separate survey to gather your views on Special Educational Needs at Saltersgate. Please contact the office if you would like a copy of either survey to complete.

Earlier in the week our Nursery children had some amazing animal visitors in addition to the newly hatched chicks! If you have not yet paid for this experience you can still do so on Parent Pay. We are also still taking bookings via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk> for the Reception Literacy workshop for parents on 14th April (see information below).

We had a huge number of entries for our Easter egg and hat decorating competition on Thursday and we were blown away by the quality of this year's entries. The Easter Bunny had a tough time choosing the winners! Our children in both Reception and Year 1 visited St Leonards Church this week and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

We look forward to celebrating our latest SUPER Citizens when we return to school with a special assembly on Thursday 16th April. If your child has been nominated this term you will receive a letter today.

Wishing you all a fabulous Easter holidays and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 13th April.

Mrs Anderson

Mobile Phones



Please remember that the use of mobile phones while on school site is discouraged.

There have been incidents reported where older pupils have used devices to film other children.

We appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.



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

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

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**.

If you require a duplicate Residential Visit Consent and Medical Information Form please visit the school office

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.

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	85.2
R-AT	93.3
R-CH	94.1
R-MH	88.5
1-RL	88.9
1-PB	91.4
1-NM	96.7
2-JF	94.7
2-TD	98.3
2-EM	92.7

Attendance 01.09.25 to 27.03.26

Class	%
Nursery	92.7
R-AT	95.8
R-CH	96.1
R-MH	92.7
1-RL	97.1
1-PB	95.1
1-NM	91.6
2-JF	94.8
2-TD	96.8
2-EM	94

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 13.04.26

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15
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

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 13 April and finishing week commencing 11 May. All clubs will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. **There will be no clubs during the last week of term.**

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Tennis (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£10.00
Tuesday	Football (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	£12.50
Tuesday	Jigsaw Club (Year 1 and Year 2 only) <i>(this club is full)</i>	£12.50
Tuesday	Well-being (Year 2 only)	£12.50
Wednesday	Gymnastics (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)	£12.50
Wednesday	Art Club (Reception only)	£12.50
Wednesday	Dance Club (Reception only)	£12.50

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.

For sports after school clubs, the children will need their PE kit and will return home in their PE kit. Please note the school policy on earrings applies to after school clubs therefore, earrings must be removed. Please collect the children from the external hall door.

Jigsaw Club

Miss Laben will be running a Jigsaw Club after school for children in Years 1 and 2 each Tuesday after school commencing on 14 April. The last session will be 12 May.

Places will be limited to 15 children.



Well-being Club

Miss MacGillivray will be running a Well-being Club - yoga, mindfulness, colouring – for children in Year 2 each Tuesday after school commencing on 14 April. The last session will be 12 May.

Places will be limited to 12 children



Art Club

Mrs Tyler will be running an Art Club for children in Reception each Wednesday, commencing on 15 April. The last session will be 13 May.

Places will be limited to 10 children



Dance Club

Miss McCue will be running a Dance Club for children in Reception each Wednesday from the end of the school day, commencing on 15 April. The last session will be 13 May. No change of clothing is required.

Places will be limited to 10 children



Literacy Workshop for Parents of Reception Children

The deadline to book on to the Literacy Workshop has been extended to Friday 10 April 2026.

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

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)

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 <https://www.saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk/attachments/documents.asp?id=512>

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

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Saltergate Dragonflies
Wrap around care

Dragonflies is the wrap around provision of Saltergate Infant School. We strive to ensure that all referrals on behalf of home and part of the family. We are pleased to create an environment that is warm and welcoming and to bridge the ethos we see in our school. We use Saltergate Infant staff so children have familiar faces providing their care. Contact Number - 01302 784429

01302 784429

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.

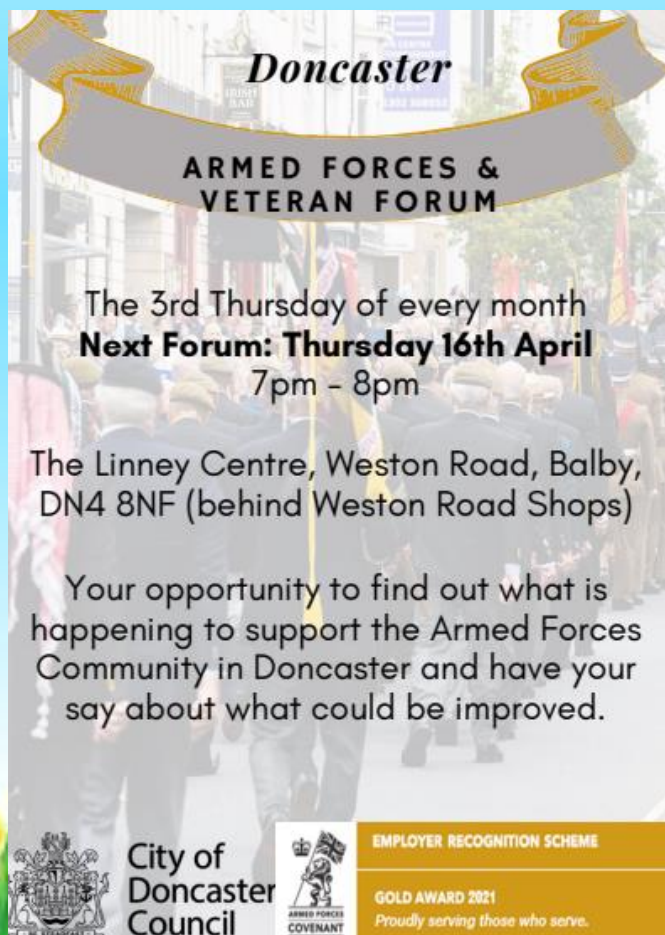
We hope you have a lovely Easter break with your families

Saltersgate Infant School - Dates for your diary

Summer Term - 2026

Date	Event	Year/Class	Time
Monday 13 th April	School re-opens to staff & pupils	All Years	
Thursday 16 th April	Super Citizen Celebration	Selected Pupils	2.15pm
Friday 17 th April	Boston Park Farm trip	1NM	
Wednesday 29 th April	Mosque trip	Year 2	AM
Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All Years	
Thursday 7 th May	Wentworth Garden Centre trip	Year 1	All Day
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.



Doncaster

ARMED FORCES & VETERAN FORUM

The 3rd Thursday of every month
Next Forum: Thursday 16th April
 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.

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 A LITTLE KICK**

Give your daughter the perfect start to her football journey with the Doncaster Belles – A club with History, Heart and a passion for helping girls thrive.

Our fun and welcoming Wildcats sessions build confidence, co-ordination and friendships in a safe and supportive environment

Mondays 5:00pm - 6:00pm Eco-Power Stadium Complex, Doncaster, DN4 5JW