



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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15.05.26

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I would like to remind you about some key areas that we would be grateful of your support with.

### Healthy Snacks

At break times we provide children with a wide range of free fruit. If you wish to send your child with a snack for break time please ensure this is either a fruit option or healthy alternative. We do not allow processed food in packets for snacks.



### Pupil Collection

Early collections of pupils is only permitted if agreed in advance for pre-planned appointments or for other reasons where this has also been agreed in advance. You will be asked to provide evidence of the appointment so it can be authorised.



### Toys and Fidgets

We would like to encourage children to not bring in toys and fidget/chew toys from home. If you feel that your child needs a fidget or chew toy to support them in school please discuss this with your child's class teacher so that appropriate resources can be provided by school.



We look forward to our Nursery children taking part in their 'Floor is Lava' obstacle course next week to raise funds to purchase some evergreen plants to add some natural colour and opportunities for the little ones to care for the environment all year round.

Please also remember that the last day of this half term will be **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**, as Friday is a staff training day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (18.05.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Maisie W
R-MH	Raul I
R-AT	Ronnie B
1-RL	Olivia C
1-PB	Iyla S
2-EM	Ada S
2-JF	Olivia B
2-TD	Noah K

## Celebration Assembly

Please note that there will be no celebration assembly next week.

Parents of our Golden Citizens will be invited to an assembly on 5 June 2026

## Bikes/Scooters

Please ensure that children remain by your side at drop off and collection.

Bikes and scooters must not be ridden on school grounds.

Thank you for your support.

# D I A R Y

## May

- 19<sup>th</sup> Nursery 'Floor is Lava' Obstacle course fundraising event
- 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of term
- 22<sup>nd</sup> School Closed – Training Day

## June

- 1<sup>st</sup> School re-opens
- 4<sup>th</sup> Historical Hero/Idol Dress-Up Day - Reception only
- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics Assessments - ALL WEEK
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day (9.00 am)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Reception Sports Day (9.00 am)

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Year 2 Residential
- 7-9<sup>th</sup> Transition Days – New Classes
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	92.4
R-AT	99
R-CH	97.2
R-MH	96.8
1-RL	96.6
1-PB	95.5
1-NM	96.7
2-JF	93
2-TD	96.3
2-EM	97

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – LITTLE LADYBIRDS



We are looking for volunteers to support our baby and toddler group on a Wednesday morning.

If you would be interested in becoming involved, please attend a session on Wednesday morning between 8:30am – 10am and speak to the group leader.

Sessions run every Wednesday morning from 8:30am until 10am.

Held in the school hall

## Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 18.05.26

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20
R-MH - Forest School 2EM – PE 2TD– Forest School	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – PE 2JF – Forest School	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – PE 1PB – Forest School

## After School Clubs

We are pleased to invite interest in our after school clubs, from our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

All clubs will run half-termly, starting week commencing 1 June and finishing week commencing 29 June. They will run from the end of the school day to 4.15 pm. **There will be no clubs during the last two weeks of term.**

The clubs available are:

Day	Club	Total Cost
Monday	Rounders (Year 1 and Year 2 only)	£12.50
Tuesday	Football ( <i>this club is full</i> )	£12.50
Wednesday	Gymnastics ( <i>this club is full</i> )	£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 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.

### Reception - Historical Hero/Idol Dress-Up Day Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Come to school dressed as one of your grown-ups childhood heroes!

Some examples of who you might dress as are:

- Famous footballer
- Pop star
- Record breaker
- Athlete
- Scientist
- TV personality
- Someone from the monarchy



With your adult, research and write down a few facts to bring with you about why this person was famous to share with the class.

**Please do NOT send your child in a super hero or princess costume,  
it MUST be a real person.**

We can't wait to see who your grown-ups remember from their younger years!



## School Holidays 2025-2026

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Summer Half Term	Thursday 21 May	Monday 1 June
Summer	Friday 17 July	

Training Days:  
Friday 22 May 2026  
Monday 20 July 2026

## School Holidays 2026-2027

Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Wednesday 2 September
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23 October	Monday 2 November
Christmas	Friday 18 December	Monday 4 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 February	Monday 22 February
Easter	Thursday 25 March	Monday 12 April
May Day	Friday 30 April	Tuesday 4 May
Summer Half Term	Thursday 27 May	Monday 7 June
Summer	Friday 16 July	

Training Days: Tuesday 1 September 2026  
Friday 28 May 2027  
Monday 19 July 2027  
Tuesday 20 July 2027  
Wednesday 21 July 2027



# Places Available At Saltersgate Infant School



WE HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE IN OUR RECEPTION CLASSES!


**Our School Day;**  
Nursery & Reception 8:45am - 3:15pm  
Year 1 & 2 8:40am - 3:10pm

**Breakfast & After School Club Available**


**Apply Now!**

School Contact Number **01302 784429**

Doncaster Council - Admissions



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WE HAVE SPACES AVAILABLE IN OUR WONDERFUL NURSERY SETTING!

**Our Nursery Sessions;**  
AM 8:45 - 11:45  
PM 12:15 - 3:15  
FULL TIME 8:45 - 3:15

**Breakfast & After School Club Available**

**Apply Now!**

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**Parent/Carer Coffee Morning**  
10.00am - 12.00pm

**No booking required**

Join us for regular coffee mornings at the Carers Centre—a **relaxed space** to meet other parents/carers, chat with our team, and feel part of a **supportive community**.

**Guest Speaker:**  
**19th May 2026**  
**Harriet Heffron - Therapy Manager**  
**Children's Speech and Language**

Harriet will be attending our coffee morning to meet with parents and carers, share information about children's speech and language development, and answer any questions you may have.

This is a great opportunity to gain advice, discuss concerns, and find out how speech and language therapy can support your child. **Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.**

Please come along for an informal chat and a cup of coffee.

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For details of other events please visit  
<https://www.doncasterparentsvoice.co.uk/>

## Trans Pennine Trail Half Term Activity Pack

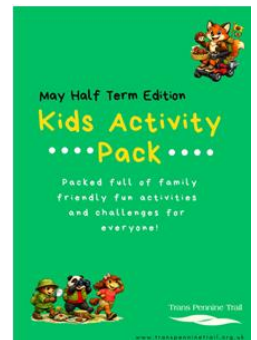
Download it here: [Welcome to our Children's Page | Trans Pennine Trail](#)

The Kids' May Half Term Activity Pack is filled with fun nature-themed activities including an i-Spy challenge, planting seeds, a recipe and a puzzle for families to enjoy during the holiday. It's 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. 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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