



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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05.06.26

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week. They have quickly got back into the swing of things and we have really focussed on demonstrating kindness to each other every day. Please remember to send your child to school with a coat every day. This week has been a perfect example of being prepared for every type of weather!

Next week we will be carrying out our Phonics Screening Checks in Year 1 and for some pupils in Year 2. This is a short, informal assessment that helps us understand how well children are developing their phonics skills and their ability to read and decode words. All pupils must complete this assessment, so please contact us if your child has any planned absence for next week. There is no need for your child to feel worried or under pressure, as the check is carried out in a relaxed and supportive environment, just like their everyday reading sessions in school. You can support your child at home by continuing to read regularly together and practising their phonics sounds.

Next week we will be celebrating our final round of Super Citizens in our special assembly on Thursday. All of our Super Citizens have demonstrated our school values brilliantly and are well deserving of their awards. 80 pupils in total have been chosen over this academic year - from Nursery right up to our very mature Year 2s! Some of these were able to join Mr Gadd at the Legacy Tennis event and represented school with pride.

We look forward to lots of celebrations with all of our Super Citizens in our final few weeks, including some additional Forest School sessions, a sport and movie afternoon and our big day out to Cusworth Hall! (Invitations to follow next week!)

On Thursday our Reception children and staff took part in their Historical Dress up Day. We had several Spice Girls, famous athletes and even Sir David Attenborough walking around school!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (08.06.26)

Class	Golden Citizen
R-CH	Rory P
R-MH	Aniah-Rose W
R-AT	Arthur F
1-NM	Jacob T
1-RL	Evie N
1-PB	Kelsii I-C
2-EM	Jackson L
2-JF	Marley-Rose T
2-TD	Woody C

## Dinners

Don't forget to visit your ParentPay account to book your child's lunch options. Ideally this should be done weekly.

Where no meal has been booked on a Monday the main meal option (red option) will be chosen for your child for the week.

If you wish to make any changes to your selection, please ensure that this is completed prior to the start of that school day.

## Nursery Dinners

Parents of children in Nursery should make their selection weekly and make a payment at the time of booking.

Thank you.



# D I A R Y

## June

- 8<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics Assessments - ALL WEEK
- 15<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting (Nursery September 2026)  
5.00 pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting (Reception September 2026)  
5.00 pm
- 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
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Leavers' Concert – 9.00 am/2.00 pm  
*(booking system not yet available)*
- 16<sup>th</sup> Nursery Colour Run
- 17<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

## Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	91.9
R-AT	88
R-CH	97.2
R-MH	95.6
1-RL	93.8
1-PB	96.2
1-NM	98.3
2-JF	99.3
2-TD	99
2-EM	88



### Forest School - Shout Out for Donations

We would like donations of any mud kitchen items please (pots and pans, cutlery and utensils) and also any gardening equipment for Forest school



Thank you.



## Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 08.06.26

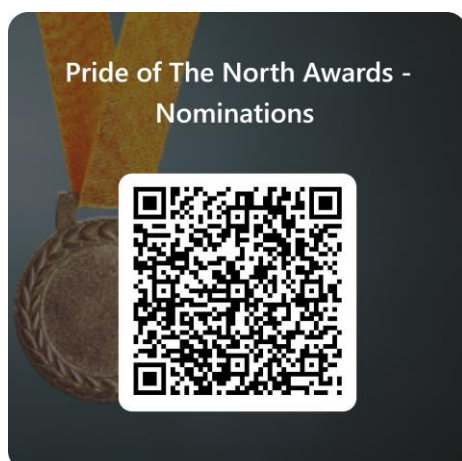
Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10
R-MH - Forest School 2EM – PE 2TD – Forest School	R-AT - Forest School 1NM – PE 2JF – Forest School	R-CH - Forest School 1RL – PE 1PB – Forest School

## Pride of the North Awards

We are delighted to announce the upcoming Pride of the North Awards, a special event dedicated to celebrating the remarkable individuals and groups who make an outstanding contribution to our community. This event is due to take place on Friday 25 September 2026.

Nominations are now officially open, and we warmly encourage you to put forward those who inspire, uplift, and make a meaningful difference in the North locality. Please note more than one nomination can be made. Nominations will close on 19 July 2026.

You can submit your nominations using the following link: [Pride of The North Awards - Nominations – Fill in form](#) or by using the below QR code:



Locality North

Neighbourhoods & Wellbeing

Chief Executives' Directorate

City of Doncaster Council

Telephone: 01302 737010

Email: [LocalityNorth@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:LocalityNorth@doncaster.gov.uk)

Website: [www.doncaster.gov.uk](http://www.doncaster.gov.uk)

**LIFEWISE  
OPEN DAY**

**Thursday 6 August 2026  
10am – 3pm**

Featuring emergency services vehicles, uniform try on, fingerprinting, crafting, partner agencies and much more.

Quiet time 10.00am – 10.30am  
Free activities\* and entry  
J1 M18 or X1 bus route.

\*For some partner activities, charges will apply.

Lifewise Centre  
Kea Park Close  
Hellaby, Rotherham  
S66 8LB

Lifewise  
Keeping our communities safe

Follow us on Facebook:  
Community Safety at  
Lifewise Centre

[www.lifewise999.co.uk](http://www.lifewise999.co.uk)

The poster features a dark blue background with a police car's headlights. It includes several circular inset images showing emergency services: a police officer, a fire engine, a paramedic, and a fire truck.

**Best Practice with Life | FAMILY HUBS**

# Demand Avoidance Workshop

Our Demand Avoidance Workshops for children are designed to support parents and carers better understand why some children resist everyday demands and how you can help.

Learn about demand avoidant behaviours and explore practical strategies.  
Join us to build understanding, strengthen relationships, and feel more equipped to support your child's needs in a positive, empowering way.

A photograph of a young boy in a black t-shirt washing his hands in a clear plastic basin under a running faucet.

**Adwick Family Hub**  
16/06/26  
9.30am – 3:00pm

For more information please call any Family Hub or text  
Kacie – 07483425350  
or  
Olivia – 07483328539

City of Doncaster Council

The poster has a bright, colorful design with wavy lines in yellow, orange, and green. It features a heart icon and a small flower icon.



# DONCASTER DEVELOPMENT DEN

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Together we Thrive

A safe, supportive space where children, young people and families can grow, learn and thrive together.

## WHO WE ARE

Doncaster Development Den is a community interest company dedicated to supporting children, young people and families.

We provide inclusive, personalised support in a warm and welcoming environment – where everyone belongs.



Hi! I'm Ashleigh

I'm passionate about creating opportunities, building confidence and supporting positive futures.



## WHAT WE OFFER



### Early Help & Family Support

Practical, emotional and wellbeing support for the whole family.



### Children & Young People Support

Building confidence, skills and resilience through fun, engaging activities.



### Inclusive Activities & Sessions

Creative, educational and social sessions for all ages and abilities.



### Signposting & Partnerships

Connecting families with services and opportunities in the community.



## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to empower children, young people and families to reach their potential by providing inclusive support, promoting wellbeing and creating brighter futures – together.



## BUILDING STRONG, INCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIPS

We believe that the best outcomes come from working together.



### FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

- ♥ We listen and we care.
- ♥ We value your voice.
- ♥ We support you every step of the way.
- ♥ We create a space where you feel welcome, respected and understood.

TOGETHER, WE CAN HELP EVERY CHILD AND FAMILY THRIVE.

### FOR PROFESSIONALS

- ♥ We work collaboratively and transparently.
- ♥ We share knowledge and build strong connections.
- ♥ We're committed to better outcomes for our community.



We are proud to be part of Doncaster – working together to build a kinder, more inclusive and stronger community for everyone.



Want to know more or get involved?

We'd love to hear from you!



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Doncaster Development Den



Serving families across Doncaster

Together we Thrive

## 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, informal 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 craft materials, or if you prefer you can have a chat in a relaxed environment

[Find out more](#)



#### Our Space Group

These sessions open to any adult aged 18-30 years, no diagnosis is necessary. Designed for individuals with ASD, this group provides a supportive place to talk, socialise and connect

[Find out more](#)



#### Dungeons & Dragons Club

Held at The Carers Centre, Doncaster these sessions are for autistic young people aged 16+

[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](#)



#### 'Making a Difference Group'

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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](#)



#### 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](#)