



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an end to the school year! This week has been truly filled with smiles and celebrations - and a few tears along the way!

This week we have massively celebrated our wonderful Year 2 children beginning with their **leavers show** on Tuesday. The children put on an amazing performance and there was hardly a dry eye in the house! They are definitely ready for Year 3 now, even if we aren't ready to say goodbye just yet. Children, you have been amazing and we will all miss you so much next year!

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to support, and even take part in, our **Nursery Colour Run!** There were lots of rainbow coloured faces at the end of the day! All of our amazing children across school were rewarded for their hard work this year with a treat from the **Ice Cream Van!**

We have also enjoyed celebrating our **Super Citizens** this week and this culminated in our trip to **Cusworth Hall** on Monday. We walked over 12,000 steps but the children loved every minute and were amazing. This celebration was a reward for all the children who have been nominated by their teachers this year for showing our school values of **Strength, Uniqueness, Pride, Expression** and **Responsibility** in all aspects of school life and we are all **SUPER** proud of them!

Saltersgate's Got Talent came to a glittering climax on Wednesday, with 20 acts from Reception up to Year 2 taking part in the Grand Final! We had it all from dancing to magicians and a panel of fabulous judges scoring our acts. We were able to crown a winner in each year group.

Congratulations to: **Zack** in Reception, **Grace** in Year 1 and **Adalyn** in Year 2 who were all absolutely amazing. Our overall winner however, scoring full marks with the judges, was **Theo B** in Year 2. He absolutely blew everyone away with his Michael Jackson dance routine!

And finally, we say goodbye to some of our wonderful staff members this week who are all moving on to new adventures, even if that includes relaxing a little and some term time travelling! **Miss Durham** (who originally only came as a Y2 teacher for a couple of terms!), **Mrs Pickersgill** (who has worked with many of your wonderful children as a teaching assistant) and **Miss Long** (currently supporting learners in Year 1 but also supporting many of our pupils individually). We wish them all the best and will miss them all so much. We do welcome to the team **Mrs Haycock**, who will be joining Miss Bannister teaching in Nursery from September. You will be a fabulous addition to our team!

Have a fabulous summer, keep safe and we look forward to welcoming you all back on **Wednesday 2nd September** fully charged and raring to go!

Mrs Anderson and the Saltersgate Staff

#TeamSaltersgate

D I A R Y

July

17th Last day of term

September

1st Staff Training Day (closed to pupils)

2nd School Open to all Year Groups
(staggered starts for Nursery)

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	94.9
R-AT	85.7
R-CH	97.9
R-MH	85.6
1-RL	93.8
1-PB	90
1-NM	93.3
2-JF	92.4
2-TD	94.3
2-EM	90



Attendance this year

Class	%
Nursery	92.2
R-AT	94.9
R-CH	95.6
R-MH	92.5
1-RL	96.6
1-PB	94.9
1-NM	92.9
2-JF	94.6
2-TD	96.1
2-EM	93.9



Message from Mrs Boeth–Family Support Worker

The summer holidays are fast approaching us and as exhausting as they are exciting, keeping the kids entertained all summer is tough! Remember to keep a loose routine with set morning wake-ups and quiet afternoons, but be kind to yourself—let go of perfection. I've found some offers that are available around Doncaster to help ease the stress and boredom a little:



- Try some low-stress ideas like a backyard picnic or a boredom jar.
- If you want to get out of the house, pop into the Danum Gallery Library and Museum for their free drop-in summer crafts and brick challenges.
- If finding affordable activities is stressing you out, take a look at the local Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) clubs. They offer free, fun sessions and a hot meal for kids. Also, your local Bentley Family Hub is open to give you and your family a helping hand.



School uniforms

Local councils often provide grant schemes to help families with the cost of buying school uniforms, so it's worth looking at your local council website. You also often find small charities which collect used school uniforms and upcycle them so others can use them. These can often be found in your area by using social media. Finally, schools themselves sometimes have second-hand uniform sales, so it's worth enquiring there too.

Holiday activities and food

Family Action run holiday activities and food programmes for children who receive benefits-related free school meals from the government, but we're by no means the only organisation doing so. To see if a programme is happening in your area simply search online for "holiday activities and food" and the name of your county or region.



School holiday clubs

For some families summer struggles are less about cost and more about childcare or finding things to do, in this case you should speak to your school, as many schools run sports or holiday clubs during the summer break. These can often run for most of the holidays but are also useful for parents who just need a day to catch their breath!

Enquire about sibling discounts

A lot of activities, and particularly holiday clubs and sports sessions, will give you a discount if more than one child is attending, so don't be afraid to ask!



Food clubs and food banks

If your shopping costs spiral during the summer our FOOD clubs are a great way to get a variety of nutritious food for a small cost of around £1.50 a week. We're aware, however, that this might be beyond some families' means, so if that's the case don't hesitate to see if there's a food bank in your area who can provide food for free – the Trussell Trust have a good food bank finder.

Remember.....Celebrate the small wins, and if you need a chat or advice, I'm here for you!

Mrs Boeth



**HAPPY
SUMMER!**



City of Doncaster Council Childcare Needs Survey 2026

Parents and carers – we want to hear from you

We are planning childcare needs across Doncaster to ensure we have enough provision for our families in the future.

We are interested in your childcare situation and what your future needs may be.

Please complete this survey and help us plan and support the childcare provision in Doncaster.

The link for the survey is: [CHILDCARE NEEDS 2026](#)



The survey closes on Monday 14th September 2026 at 09:00am.

Trans Pennine Trail Kids Holiday Activity Pack

The latest Children's Summer activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the Summer holidays.

Packed with fun, family-friendly activities to help children stay active, creative and connected with nature during the summer holidays.

Featuring Mandy Mole, Hannah the Horse, Bob the Badger and their friends, the pack includes outdoor challenges, crafts, puzzles, colouring activities, a short adventure story and plenty of opportunities for children to explore the natural world while having fun.

Suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 children, the free pack can be downloaded to a mobile device or printed at home, making it perfect for families at home, in the garden, at the park or out on the Trans Pennine Trail.

Download it from our Children's page at: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/childrens-page/>

 Trans Pennine Trail® A national coast to coast route for recreation and transport - for walking, cycling, horse riding and wheeling	Robert Drummond Technical Assistant - National Trans Pennine Trail Office Hosted by: Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Westgate Plaza One, PO Box 597, S70 2DR Telephone: 01226 772574	 COMMUNITY FUND
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Email: info@transpenninetrail.org.uk Website: <https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/>



Community Engagement Meeting (CEM)

There will be a CEM on the following dates:

Monday 20th July 2026
Time: 6pm-7:30pm
Venue: Goldsmith Centre, 257 Sprotbrough Rd, Doncaster DN5 8BP

Tuesday 29th September 2026
Time: 6pm-7:30pm
Venue: Woodlands Library, Windmill Balk Ln, Woodlands, Doncaster DN6 7SB

The Doncaster North CEM is for all members of the public to discuss any concerns and issues with South Yorkshire Police, City of Doncaster Councils Neighbourhood Team, St Leger Homes of Doncaster and local ward members in Bentley, Roman Ridge, Sprotbrough, Adwick & Carcroft, and Norton & Askern wards.

southyorkshire police.uk
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 St. Leger Homes
 City of Doncaster Council
 South Yorkshire POLICE

all about family

Here is a link to the Summer edition of Yorkshire and Humberside All About Family digital magazine :

www.allabout-family.co.uk/yorkshire-humberside/

Within there is advice on:

- Local Family Events
- New Children's Books
- Screen Time Advice from NSPCC
- Heat Safety Advice from St John Ambulance
- Social Media Advice from NSPCC
- Adult Education
- Dealing With Parental Stress Over the Summer Holidays
- Creating a Child Friendly Garden
- Splash Safely At Home Campaign
- Dentist Advice for Bedtimes

All About Family magazine

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Scouts
 9th Doncaster
 (York Road)

cubs

What

Cubs is part of the Scout Movement and is for **boys and girls** aged between 8 and 10.5 years old.

Cub Scouts is all about fun and adventures! From outdoor games and campfires to hikes, challenges and hands-on activities, every meeting is a chance to learn new skills, make new friends and have amazing experiences!

When & Where

Wednesdays, 6.30pm - 8pm at 9th Doncaster (York Road) Scout Group, Rear of Sun Inn, York Road, Doncaster, DN5 8RN.

Get in touch

For more information or to book a place, scan the QR code to complete our enquiry form or email Vicky (Akela) on 9thCubs@doncasterscouts.org.uk



Wild about the outdoors? So are we.

Squirrels. The youngest branch of the Scouts' family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Set them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

Start your adventure today.

Our Drey will open on 10 September 2026

9th Doncaster Scout Group
Thursday afternoons, 4:30pm - 5:15pm

Rear of Sun Inn, York Road, Doncaster
what3words: roofs.cooked.powers

E-mail:
9thsquirrels@doncasterscouts.org.uk

Scouts.org.uk/join

#SkillsForLife

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Bank Holidays



School Holidays



Training Days





WARREN PARK RANGERS

BASED AT
**WARREN HOUSE PARK
ASKERN**

ESTABLISHED 2022

**5 TEAMS PLUS 3 MINIS PROGRAMMES
FOR SEASON 26/27**



NEW MEN'S TEAM

**BASING FROM
RED LION SPORTS &
MUSIC BAR**

**PROVIDING
FREE FOOTBALL
FOR ALL**



NO SIGN
ON FEES



NO SUBS
TO PAY



FULLY INSURED
AND FA AFFILIATED



AWARD WINNING
UEFA QUALIFIED
COACHES

**ONE CLUB • ONE FAMILY • ONE GOAL
TOGETHER WE ARE ONE**

School Dinner Changes

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we have made changes to try and improve how we manage school dinner orders. In September we will continue to order school meals for children in Nursery through Parent Pay.

For children in Reception to Year 2 we will return to ordering meals at registration in the morning. Menus will be shared with you every Friday on the newsletter so that you can discuss choices with your child. They will then tell the teacher their meal choice each morning. If you feel your child will struggle to choose their own meals please discuss this with their class teacher in September.

Thank you for your support

WEEK 3 MENU;

For week's commencing – 31/08/26, 21/09/26, 12/10/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal				
Chicken Goujons with Mini Potato Puffs and Beans	Mediterranean Pasta Bake with Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with New Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	Sausage Roll with Seasoned Wedges and Medley of Vegetables	Battered Fish with Chipped Potatoes, Coleslaw and Veggie Sticks
Vegetable Frittata with Mini Potato Puffs and Beans	Shepherdess Pie with Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with New Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with Seasoned Wedges and Medley of Vegetables	Ploughman's Lunch with Chipped Potatoes, Coleslaw and Veggie Sticks
Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese
Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
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Week 1 Menu;

For weeks commencing – 07/09/26, 28/09/26, 19/10/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal				
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad, Peas and Sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast Sausage, Bacon, Omelette, Mini Potato Puffs and Beans	Roast Pork with Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice with Mixed Salad and Naan Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Quorn Pizza Burger with Pasta Salad, Peas and Sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast Veggie Sausages, Omelette, Mini Potato Puffs and Beans	Quorn Fillet with Mash Potato, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy	Tortilla Layer & Rice with Mixed Salad and Naan Bread	Quiche with Chips and Beans
Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese
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Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich

WEEK 2 MENU;

For week's commencing – 14/09/26, 05/10/26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal				
Cheesy Twist with Potato Wedges and Mixed Vegetables	Bolognaise Pasta Bake with Cucumber & Carrot sticks and Garlic Slice	Sausage and Mash with Yorkshire Pudding, Broccoli, Carrots and Gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap with Summer Rice and Salad	Cod or Salmon Star with Smiley Faces and Spaghetti Hoops
Veggie Curry with Potato Wedges and Mixed Vegetables	Macaroni Cheese with Cucumber & Carrot sticks and Garlic Slice	Mexican Rice with Broccoli and Carrots	Vegetarian Roll with Summer Rice and Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Smiley Faces and Spaghetti Hoops
Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Beans and Cheese
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