



SALTERSGATE WEEKLY NEWS

Friday 11th September 2026



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This Week at Saltersgate...

This week we have launched our new school values. As a staff we feel these truly reflect the things we value in a Saltersgate learner and we will be supporting the children to understand these better over the next few weeks. This week we have focussed on learning how to show respect in all aspects of school life. Our posters will be available to download on Class Dojo each week.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

The values we live by every day

Our values help us to learn, grow and care for one another. Together, we make our school a happy and positive place to be.

RESPECT

We treat everyone with respect. We listen, are polite and value ourselves, others and our environment.

KINDNESS

We are kind and caring. We look after each other and try to make everyone feel happy and included.

INDEPENDENCE

We have the confidence to make choices, take responsibility and do our best on our own and with others.

RESILIENCE

We keep trying, even when things are tricky. We learn from mistakes and never give up.

CURIOSITY

We ask questions and love to learn new things. We are curious about the world around us.

ASPIRATION

We aim high and have big dreams for our future. We believe in ourselves and work hard to achieve our goals.

Be kind. Be your best. Be you!

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Anderson

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	93.3
R/RL	99.2
R/AT	92.6
R/LP	97.7
1/MH	98.3
1/SB	97.6
1/2/EM	99.3
2/CH	98.7
2/JF	95.5



September

- 23rd** Reception Local Community Walk
- 25th** MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 29th** Year 1 Welcome Meeting **TBC**
- 30th** Year 2 Welcome Meeting **TBC**

October

- 1st** National Poetry Day
- 23rd** Last School Day

November

- 2nd** Pupils Back to School

Let's Celebrate!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Every week we will be choosing a child in each class, who has demonstrated one of our school values, to be class **Star of the Week!**

This week we have chosen children who have demonstrated our value of **Respect**. They have taken part in today's special celebration assembly and will have special jobs and privileges next week!



Class	Star of the Week
R/RL	Orlaith N
R/AT	Charles S
R/LP	Ruby A
1/MH	Isla H
1/SB	Mason F
1/2/EM	Thomas P
2/CH	Ace M
2/JF	Ellaria L

***please note that due to timetable changes we will no longer be able to invite parents to Friday assemblies.**

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 14.09.26

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16
R/RL (Superworms) - Forest School 1/MH (Miss Hennessey) – Forest School 1/EM (Miss MacGillivray) – PE	R/AT (Gruffalos) - Forest School 1/SB (Miss Brown) – PE 2/JF (Mrs Farmer) - Forest School 2/CH (Mr Howse) - PE	R/LP (Smartest Giants) - Forest School

PE Lessons

On their allocated day all children should wear appropriate clothes for PE to school. This should be a **plain t-shirt (preferably in white or school uniform colours) and shorts or leggings or a tracksuit depending on the weather. They should also wear trainers or pumps.** They may also take part in additional PE sessions with our Legacy Sport Coaches and Mr Gadd throughout the week. Teachers will contact you if there are any additional sessions each week.

Forest School

On their allocated day each class will take part in Forest School activities for part of the morning or afternoon alongside other curriculum activities. Staff in school will support them in getting changed ready for their Forest School session or getting changed back afterwards.

For children in Reception, sessions will take place in the morning and they should be dropped off for registration at their usual classroom ready in their Forest School clothes.

For children in Year 1 and Year 2, sessions will take place after lunch and children should be collected from their classrooms at the end of the school day. Not all children will have a Forest School session every week and you will be informed when your child has their sessions.

Forest School activities will take place in all weathers, all year round. **There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad kit. Clothes should be old as children will get wet, muddy and clothing may get damaged!** We kindly ask that the following kit is provided so your child will be comfortable during Forest School activities: Waterproof coat, long sleeved top and long trousers (water proof if possible), warm, thick socks, waterproof footwear (wellies or walking boots), sun hat in summer. Sun cream on sunny days applied, hat, gloves, scarf in winter. They do not need to wear school uniform on these days. During wet weather (and where the ground may be wet) please bring a change of clothes.



INFORMATION

School Age Immunisation Team- National Flu Programme

From September 2026 a new NHS England Vaccination system will be in place for the national flu programme.

MAVIS (Managing Vaccinations in School) will send automated text messages and emails direct to the person with parental responsibility. These will be done at set intervals before the session takes place.

The initial message will be sent 3 weeks before your planned session, with a reminder message being sent 1 week before the school's session. Manual reminders may also be sent.

School has been asked to inform parents, so that they know this is a genuine message and ask parents to complete the online consent form indicating whether they DO or DO NOT want their child to have the flu vaccine.

The School Age Immunisation Team cannot accept emails as consent or no consent for the child to receive or decline their flu vaccine, so parent must complete the consent form either way. If they do not complete the consent, the reminders will still be sent by the system.

Our Flu Vaccination Day is 5 November 2026 – This is for children in Reception to Year 2

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING FUNDRAISER

Join us in the school hall on

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
8:30am - 10am

Donations of cakes/buns would be
very much appreciated.
Please drop off at the school office from
Wednesday 23rd Sept



Data Collection and Medical Information Forms

Please return any Data Collection and Medical
Information Forms as soon as possible.
Duplicates will be sent out where necessary.

Thank you to the parents that have
already returned their forms.



Illness

If your child is too ill to be in school then we ask
that a message is left on the school's absence
line (01302 784429) or email
admin@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk
on the first day of illness **and all subsequent
days.**

Please provide a reason for absence and the
expected date of return. A specific reason rather
than 'not very well' is required.

Parents are reminded that if your child is poorly
with a sickness and/or diarrhoea bug, that they
do not return to school for **48 hours.**

Thank you



IMPORTANT

DEADLINES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Nursery Admissions

The deadline for parents wanting their child to start in Nursery in September 2027 is

Tuesday 6 October 2026

To apply visit: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/nursery-admissions>

Reception Admissions and Junior School Admissions

The deadline for current Nursery parents wanting their child to start Reception in September 2027 is
The deadline for current Year 2 parents wanting their child to start Junior School in September 2027 is

Friday 15 January 2027 (Online application are not yet available.)

Please keep checking for both applications at:

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

For more information please visit www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/school-admissions or
call Doncaster Council Admissions and Pupils Services Team on 736000



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Lisa

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Community Noticeboard

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Doncaster Football



Development

At Outwood Academy Adwick (Sports Hall)
Windmill Balk Ln, Doncaster, DN6 7SF
Starting on Monday 28th September 2026



In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,

Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Monday at Outwood Academy Adwick, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football,' building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a **ball per player** for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Derby County, Nottingham Forest, Manchester United, Liverpool, Chesterfield, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Doncaster and Rotherham.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****

Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:



Sam

0114 698 2794 or 07514 316534

www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



Menus

Week 1 Menu

For weeks commencing: 28/9/26, 19/10/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with pasta salad, peas & sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast: Sausage, bacon, omelette, potato puffs & beans	Roast Pork with Mash potato, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice with mixed salad and naan bread	Fish Fingers with chips & beans
Vegetarian	Quorn Pizza Burger with pasta salad, peas & sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast: Vegetarian sausage, omelette, potato puffs & beans	Quorn Fillet with Mash potato, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Tortilla Layer & Rice with mixed salad and naan bread	Quiche with chips & beans
Jacket Potato	With cheese	With beans	With tuna	With beans	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna

Week 2 Menu

For weeks commencing: 14/9/26, 5/10/25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheesy Twist with potato wedges & mixed vegetables	Bolognese Pasta Bake with cucumber & carrot sticks & garlic slice	Sausage & Mash with Yorkshire pudding, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap with Summer rice & salad	Cod or Salmon Star with smiley faces & spaghetti hoops
Vegetarian	Veggie Curry with potato wedges & mixed vegetables	Macaroni Cheese with cucumber & carrot sticks & garlic slice	Mexican Rice with broccoli & carrots	Vegetarian Roll with Summer rice & salad	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with smiley faces & spaghetti hoops
Jacket Potato	With beans & cheese	With tuna	With cheese	With tuna	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna

Week 3 Menu

For weeks commencing: 21/9/26, 12/10/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Goujons with min potato puffs & Beans	Mediterranean Pasta Bake with green beans & sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with new potatoes, cabbage, carrots & gravy	Sausage Roll with seasoned wedges & medley of vegetables	Battered fish with Chipped potatoes, coleslaw and veggie sticks
Vegetarian	Vegetable Frittata with mini potato puffs & beans	Shepherdess Pie with green beans & sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with new potatoes, cabbage, carrots & gravy	Five Bean Chilli with seasoned wedges & medley of vegetables	Ploughman's Lunch with chopped potatoes, coleslaw & veggie sticks
Jacket Potato	With beans	With cheese	With cheese	With tuna	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna