

# Saltergate Newsletter

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

## Message from Headteacher

### **Autumn Term Week 9**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always celebrating our wonderful pupils at Saltergate, but this week we have also been very proud of one of our amazing members of staff! Mr. Fleetwood was nominated for an award for being an exceptional teacher of reading and someone who truly inspires children. He travelled down to London yesterday with Mrs. Fleetwood accompanying him and attended the award ceremony at London Bridge. He may not have won a national award, but we consider him a true Saltergate Superstar - well done, Mr. Fleetwood!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hall

## Notices

### **Clubs on MCAS**

It is now possible to see what clubs your child is registered for on the My Child At School App (MCAS). Please log in if you have not received the automatic email confirmation. We will be using this for all clubs going forward.

If you do not have access to MCAS, please download the app and click 'Forgot my password'. Enter the email address we have for you in school and reset your password. If this does not work, please speak to the school office who can help.

### **Wellies**

As it is bad weather, if you wish to send your child to school in wellies, please ensure they are named and stored in a bag during the day so school shoes can be worn through the day.

### **Parking**

Just a gentle reminder to NOT park on the driveway into school. We've had numerous occasions of vehicles unable to access the school site because of cars parked on the double yellow lines, especially at the beginning and end of each day. Traffic Wardens patrol this area and will issue penalty notices for any vehicle seen parked on double yellow lines.

This is especially important to ensure access for emergency vehicles, as cars blocking the driveway would stop an emergency vehicle accessing the school site in an emergency and waste vital time.

## Online Learning Platforms

### [Saltergate Schools - Supporting Online Learning Platforms](#)

We have a page on our website detailing all of the online learning platforms that we use in school, such as Little Wandle, Timestable Rockstars, Accelerated Reader etc. Please visit this link to access the platforms. Sadly, googling the platform may not take you to our school's own log in page.

All passwords for these platforms should be in your child's Reading Log, however if you cannot locate them, please speak to the class teacher.

## Application to Reception and Year 3

Applications have opened to apply for a place in Reception and Year 3 for September 2024.

Please see the letters below for more information:

### [Reception - September 2024](#)

### [Year 3 - September 2024](#)

## Verity Frearson's Christmas Card Competition



*'The festive season is just around the corner and we're inviting local children to take part in our exciting Christmas challenge with the chance of winning a £100 Amazon voucher for themselves and £500 for their school! 🧑‍🎄📦*

*We're calling all 4-11 year olds to showcase their artistic skills and create a design for a Verity Frearson Christmas card.*



*Creative Tips:*

*✏ Children should create a coloured design on a piece of white A4 paper (either portrait or landscape).*

*✏ Colouring pencils, paint, crayons and felt tips may be used but please do not stick added material onto the entry.*

*✏ Although not essential, anything relating to Verity Frearson or houses would be great!*

*You can either email your entry to [hello@verityfrearson.co.uk](mailto:hello@verityfrearson.co.uk) with your name, age, school & contact details or drop your design into our office at Tudor House, 26 Albert Street, Harrogate, HG1 1JT. Entries close on Friday 1st December at 9am.*

*We will choose our five favourites who will ALL receive a £100 Amazon Voucher for the child who drew it.*

*These 5 designs will be shared on our social media pages and the design with the most likes (by midday on Monday 11th December) will win £500 for that child's school. The winning design will be featured as part of our Christmas marketing campaign, on our social media channels and displayed in our Harrogate Showroom with the winner's name, age and school included.'*

## Anxiety UK

Please follow the link to find some useful resources to help children with anxiety - [www.anxietyuk.org.uk/resources/](http://www.anxietyuk.org.uk/resources/)

## North Yorkshire Sports

If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who would like to take part in the Sportshall Athletics Trials then please click [here](#) to find all the details you need. Good to luck to anyone who takes part. Let us know how you get on!

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## Safeguarding

If you are worried about any safeguarding situations, or you feel a child is being harmed you should contact Mrs Jo Hall (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Judith Hollywood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) to share your information.

If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click [here](#).

Or phone 01609 780780 - It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.

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# Work Stars of the Week

<u>Infants</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y2)	Ollie
Percival (Y2)	Imogen
Bright (Y1)	Ava-Rose
Jeffers (Y1)	Ronnie
Donaldson (Rec)	Bobby
Adeola (Rec)	Simon

<u>Juniors</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Reuben	Pullman (Y6)	Jack I
Tolkien (Y5)	Liam	Potter (Y5)	Ana
Morpurgo (Y4)	Aela	Rowling (Y4)	Roman
Walliams (Y3)	Laura	Dahl (Y3)	Harlyn

Well Done  
Everybody!

# Important

Term dates 2023-2024	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding letter	Click <a href="#">here</a>
FOSS funding form	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Autumn 2023 Lunch menu	Autumn Menu available <a href="#">here</a> Price increase <a href="#">letter</a>
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click <a href="#">here</a> for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking <a href="#">here</a>
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	<a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/</a>
Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)	<a href="https://bit.ly/3wn01U1">https://bit.ly/3wn01U1</a>
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)	<a href="#">Pupil Leave of Absence Request   Saltergate Schools</a>
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE">https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE</a>
Change of contact details form	<a href="#">Change of contact details form</a>
Discovery Learning Newsletters	<a href="#">Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters</a>
Application for Reception September 2024	<a href="#">Reception - September 2024</a>
Application for Year 3 September 2024	<a href="#">Year 3 - September 2024</a>
Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive	<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 10px;"> <p>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:</p> <p><a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a></p>  <p><b>NYES</b>   Catering</p> </div>

# Community

**LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING**  
**SALTERGATE**



**FOOTBALL FOR ALL  
KS2**




 Wednesday's 5pm-6pm  
 Saltergate  
 £6.00 Per session

**LPFC**  
[HTTPS://LEESPREMIERFC.CO.UK/](https://leespremierfc.co.uk/)  
[LEROYMCARTHUR09@GOOGLEMAIL.COM](mailto:LEROYMCARTHUR09@GOOGLEMAIL.COM)



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GIRLS' FOOTBALL

**Make Friends**

**weetabix**


**TIME AND DATE**  
5.30-6.30pm Every Tuesday

**LOCATION**  
Saltergate School, HG3 2TT

**WHO WE ARE**  
Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

**SCAN ME:**

**NEXT STEPS**  
head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats) or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more [community@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:community@harrogatetownafc.com)



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# Friends of Saltergate School

## **FOSS – Friends of Saltergate School**

We are keen to hear if anyone has any amazing ideas for fundraising. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings, keep a look out in the newsletter for the next date.

If you would like to express an interest in coming to a meeting or have any amazing ideas you would like to share, then please contact us at [FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk).

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form [here](#).

📣📣📣 FOSS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! 📣📣📣

We are cracking on with some fantastic plans for our Xmas Fair but we need some help!!

We desperately need donations!! 🙏🙏

- We are wanting to have a pre-loved Xmas jumper sale. If you have any from previous years please consider donating them to FOSS.
- We are doing a rainbow raffle. Each year group is being allocated a colour, donations of these colours will be put into baskets and will be raffled off at the fair. Details of the colours will be in book bags this week.
- We need more wine!! I promise it's not for us to drink 😊 we are doing the hugely popular water/wine stall again.
- Bottle bags for previously mentioned wine
- Sweets

Donations to be dropped off at the office by Friday 24th November xx

But most important... We need you!!!!!!

We came very close to cancelling our Autumn Fest as we just didn't have the helpers.

Please, please, please, come and help even if just for an hour.

Get in touch either on Facebook, by messenger, in the playground or by email [foss@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:foss@saltergateschools.co.uk)

Thank you



Hello all Parents, Grandparents & Guardians,

Firstly, a big thankyou to those parents & children who asked how I was, after my Covid illness recently - I am grateful for your concern.

Can I ask everyone who walks with, or drives their children to & from school, or where children of years 5 & 6 can walk on their own, to be especially careful as they cross the roads - both Harewood, & Newby Crescent; as even this week there have been a couple of close-calls as children have crossed when traffic is approaching. I know children are eager to get to school, but it's better to let a car pass-by rather than dash out in front of it.

The driver may not be able to stop as quickly as you think! Please instruct the children to look in both directions before they cross any road.

With the younger children, it is vital to take their hand or arm & walk with them across the road, rather than let them run ahead across the road.

Finally, when getting children out of or into the car, can you try to do so on the side nearest the kerb & not into the road, please. I've seen some parents open the door behind them & let the child out into the road without looking for traffic when a car is about to pass them. Watch what is going on around you before opening the door & letting your child out!

I am only concerned about your child's safety. I have no control over other drivers, especially where traffic is nothing to do with school.

With my thanks,

Stay safe!

Tim - Lollipop Man