



Saltergate Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025



Message from Headteacher

Spring Term 1 Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have heard about the RSPB Birdwatch last Friday, which some of our Year 5 pupils participated in with great enthusiasm! Mrs. Jones has been feeding the birds at school over recent months with a group of children, who really enjoy watching out for the birds and identifying them. They were thrilled to carry out the birdwatch on Friday, watching quietly and counting all the visitors to the bird feeder! Mrs. Jones wrote to thank the RSPB for all the information they share for this activity and had a lovely reply, saying that her email had put a smile on everyone's face!

I hope you have had chance to listen Your Harrogate School of the Week over the last five days – it has been truly heartwarming to hear our children speaking with such positivity and enthusiasm about their time at school. We are very lucky to work with them!

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

Complaints

Unfortunately, we have received several complaints this week from both parents and residents about the parking and driving around school. These complaints express increasing concern for the safety of the children and adults using the pedestrian ways on Newby Crescent. We have had reports of inconsiderate driving and parking.

We have contacted North Yorkshire Council and the police about this situation and would ask once again, that everyone shows care and consideration when driving and parking near school.

Children's Dentist

South Park Dental Practice is currently welcoming new child patients for NHS dental care. As you may know, NHS dental care for children under the age of 18 is **free of charge**, and South Park Dental Practice are dedicated to providing quality oral healthcare to children in our community.

They understand the importance of establishing good oral health habits from a young age, and their practice is equipped to offer comprehensive dental care tailored to children, including:

- Routine check-ups
- Preventative treatments (e.g., fluoride application and fissure sealants)
- Treatments for any dental concerns

Parents can register their child by contacting them via email reception@southparkdentalpractice.co.uk or by filling out a simple online form using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/5iT4CW3tsMGoZF459>



Work Stars of the Week

<u>Infants</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?	
Coelho (Y1/2)	Bobby
Percival (Y1/2)	Simon
Bright (Y1/2)	Jessica
Donaldson (Rec)	Esme
Adeola (Rec)	Olivia

<u>Juniors</u> Who are the 'work stars' of the week?			
Cowell (Y6)	Liam	Rauf (Y6)	Emma
Palmer (Y5)	Matilda	Palacio (Y5)	Shay, Ollie, Riley, Ethan and Bryce
Morpurgo (Y4)	Paisley	Rosen (Y4)	Hugo
Walliams (Y3)	Michael	Dahl (Y3)	Maja

**Well Done
Everybody!**



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Term dates 2025-2026	TBC
FOSS funding letter	Click here
FOSS funding form	Click here
Spring term 2024 Lunch menu.	Click here
Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)	Click here for details
Children with special dietary requirements	Please complete the form by clicking here
CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online	www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/
Permission to walk home (Year 6 ONLY)	https://bit.ly/3wn01U1
Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable – NOT a holiday)	Pupil Leave of Absence Request Saltergate Schools
If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form	https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE
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Dear Parents/Carers

You should all by now have received our 'Dates for your Diary' poster. We hope there is something there for everyone. If you would like get involved in any of the events or offer to volunteer then please let us know by getting in touch.

Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk

We have two weeks of the readathon left, hopefully you are enjoying helping your children complete some of the tasks.

Today was our second 'Freebie Friday'. Thank you to everyone that donated and everyone that turned up. We still have plenty of items so make sure to join us for the next Freebie Friday in May.

Next Friday sees the return of our 'Break SOME Rules Day'.

The children can pick any of the listed rules to break, for a 'fine' of 50p per rule. Should they wish to take full advantage they can pay £3 and break all the rules listed! Please note, it is only the rules listed in the poster that can be broken. The poster will be out next week.

Money is to be brought into school in a named envelope on the morning of Friday 7th Feb and handed to teachers, who will then pass it on to Foss. We can't wait to see our wonderful rule breakers!

Have a great weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- **NOW - 14TH FEB - READATHON**
- **FRIDAY 31ST JAN - FREEBIE FRIDAY**
- **FRIDAY 7TH FEB - BREAK SOME RULES DAY**
- **FRIDAY 14TH FEB - BAKE SALE**
- **3RD MARCH - 21ST MARCH - SALTERBAR SALES**
- **SATURDAY 26TH APRIL - CAR BOOT**
- **TUESDAY 6TH MAY - FOSS AGM**
- **FRIDAY 9TH MAY - FREEBIE FRIDAY**
- **SATURDAY 17TH MAY - COLOUR RUN**
- **3RD - 14TH JUNE - MATCHBOX CHALLENGE**
- **FRIDAY 27TH JUNE - NON UNIFORM FOR SWEETS**
- **SATURDAY 5TH JULY - SUMMER FAIR**
- **FRIDAY 11TH JULY - YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY**

WE WILL OF COURSE BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEN PLEASE EMAIL US - WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS WITHOUT YOU!!!

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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 [NYSCP](#)

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