

Saltergate Junior School Summer Term 2026



School Sports Values

Respect, **Passion**, Honesty, **Self-Belief**, Determination
and **Teamwork**

This term the children across the Junior school have had various opportunities to increase their levels of physical activity and improve their skills in physical education. Some of these opportunities were:

- Year 6 swimming
- Intra-House Competitions across years 4, 5 and 6
- Sports Day including Sports leaders from Rossett and The Grammar School and other sporting volunteers
- Swimming Gala
- Year 5 Brownlee Mini Triathlon
- Harrogate SEND Panathlon Event
- U11 Girls Pokemon Primary Cup National Finals in Stoke
- Extra-Curricular P.E. Clubs
- Future Lionesses training sessions
- Premier Martial Arts Free Taster Sessions across the whole school
- HTAFC Community Foundation Mentoring Programme and celebration assembly
- Verity Frearsons Photo Shoot and Year 6 Football matches
- Local Hero Awards Finalists for Active Schools
- Year 6 Sports Crew helping with Sports day across the whole school
- Year 6 Sports Leaders running mini games to KS1 children
- Specialised P.E. Lessons with Miss Tremble

Year 5 and 6 Swimming

We are pleased that all the children in Years 5 and 6 have now been to the Hydro (now known as The Harrogate Wellness and Fitness Centre) for their swimming lessons. They have enjoyed their swimming sessions and have made some incredible progress over this term. In Year 6 we have had over 60% of the children achieve the national standard in swimming.

The children in year 5, who have not made the national standard will get another chance to go swimming in the next academic year. This year 70% of the Year 5 children have met the national standard for swimming.

Please see the next slide for all the swimming data.

We are looking forward to taking the current Year 4's (they will be in Year 5 then) swimming in the next academic year.

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Data

Percentages and figures for Year 5 this academic year

- The number of children attended: 53
- The number of children still to attend swimming lessons: 3 (new starters, they will swim in Year 6)
- The number of children attained the national standard for swimming: 39
- The percentage of children attained the national standard for swimming: 70%
- The number of children that still need to achieve the national standard in swimming: 16
- The percentage of children that still need to achieve the national standard in swimming: 30%

Percentages and figures for Year 6 in this academic year.

- The number of children attended: 55
- The number of children did not attend swimming lessons: 0
- The number of children attained the national standard for swimming: 33
- The percentage of children attained the national standard for swimming: 60%
- The number of children that did not achieve the national standard in swimming: 22
- The percentage of children that did not achieve the national standard in swimming: 40%

Level 1:

Intra- house competitions

SPORTS DAY

&

Cricket Rounders, Lacrosse & Rounders

Summer Intra-House Results 2026



Year 4 Morpurgo Class Kwik Cricket

Winner: **WATER**

Year 4 Rosen Class Kwik Cricket

Winners: **AIR**

Year 5 Palmer Class Kwik Cricket

Winner: **EARTH**

Year 5 Palacio Class Kwik Cricket

Winner: **AIR**

Year 6 Cricket Games

Winner: **AIR & WATER**

Year 6 Lacrosse

Winner: **FIRE**

Year 4 Morpurgo Class Rounders

Winner: **EARTH**

Year 4 Rosen Class Rounders

Winner: **AIR**

Year 5 Palmer Class Rounders

Winner: **WATER**

Year 5 Palacio Class Rounders

Winner: **AIR**

Year 6 Rounders

Winner: **WATER**

Sports Day 2026

Winning Team: **EARTH**



Winning House: **EARTH**

1st place: **EARTH**

2nd place: **AIR**

3rd place: **WATER**

4th place: **FIRE**

Sprint Race Medal Winners 2026



Running Events

Skipping



Obstacle Course



Egg & Spoon



Jumping Event, Target Throw & Medal Races

Long Jump



Medal Races



Target Throw



Throwing Events

Javelin



Shot Put



Discus



Level 2:

Inter- school competitions

**Swimming Gala, Year 5 Brownlee Mini
Triathlon, Harrogate SEND Panathlon
Event**

Key Stage 2 Swimming Gala

Several children from across Key Stage two were picked to take part in a local swimming gala being held at The Harrogate Wellness and Fitness Centre and organised by Active Fitness.

All the children chosen had been involved in swimming trials over the last few weeks at the pool in order to decide on the children for the swimming squad.

At the gala, all the children took part in an individual race as well as a mixed relay race swimming 25 metres using either Breast Stroke, Back Stroke or Front Crawl. The children did incredibly well and we are so proud of their achievements, all their scores were calculated and as a school they finished in 6th place.

We are super proud of all the children who took part. Well done.



Year 5 Brownlee Mini Triathlon

Some of our children from Year 5 got the opportunity to take part in the Brownlee Mini Triathlon being held at the Harrogate Leisure and Wellbeing hub. The children had to complete a swim in the pool, two laps of a bike circuit and finally a run to the finish line. The children were incredible and we are super proud of them for never giving up, being resilient and supporting each other throughout the whole event. The children also received a free t-shirt, a goody bag with water and some snacks in and finally a wonderful medal to take home. What an experience for our children, well done to all those that took part.

Thank you to [Active North Yorkshire Harrogate](#) and [The Brownlee Foundation](#) for allowing our children the opportunity to take part in this fantastic event



The Harrogate SEND Panathlon Event in KS2

Children from across Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented Saltergate at The Harrogate SEND Panathlon event being held at St Aidan's High School, this event was organised by The Panathlon Foundation and North Yorkshire Sport.

All the children had so much fun and were fantastic ambassadors for Saltergate showing great skill, teamwork, respect and resilience. The children did so well and gained enough points to finish 2nd overall as a school only behind St. Mary's Catholic Primary School.

All the children received a 2nd place medal, a sticker and a certificate, as a school we also received a 2nd place framed certificate which now sits in our trophy area in the Junior School.



Level 3:

Inter- school National Finals

**U11 Girls Pokemon Primary Cup National
Finals in Stoke**

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Well what can we say, what an experience for our girls at the national finals in Stoke. The girls did incredible well showing great skills, determination, resilience and teamwork. They played three games in the group stages losing one games and drawing one and winning one, which was enough for them to make it through to one of the semi-finals. even though the girls battled hard they lost 1-0 to the overall winners in the semi-final, however they still got to play for 3rd place.

We are pleased to say our wonderful girls were awarded 3rd place at the national finals, crowning them the 3rd best team in England, what an achievement for them and the school.

The girls have done incredibly well over the last two years and we are incredibly proud of them and we can not wait to see what they go onto achieve at high school.

The girls successes have really put Saltegate on the map for football and we have lots of girls waiting to join the team next year as they want to be part of our football journey.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

This term, we have provided several opportunities for the children to attend two sporting clubs for the full term but with the chance to experience a range of sports within these clubs.

These clubs included; Striking Sports including Cricket and Rounders as well as Tag Rugby and Dance.

We have had a high uptake in these clubs with lots of children attending extra-curricular clubs and having lots of fun.

Overall this year, we have had a high number of children attend a P.E. club this year especially in years 3 and 4. Please see below for the data.

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in year 3: 60%

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in Year 4: 55.1%

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in Year 5: 51.85%

Percentage of children attended a P.E. club in Year 6: 36.36%

Percentage of children in Key Stage 2 who attended a club this year: 70%



A visit from Future Lionesses Coaches

After the recent success of our football girls, we have been lucky enough to have another visit from the coaches at the local player development centre called Future Lionesses. They wanted to celebrate the girls success as well as to try raise the profile of girls football even further and try get more girls involved in football.

The coaches came and delivered two sessions, the first one being an open session to all girls in Years 4, 5 and 6, where they delivered an hour session and pushed the girls to their limits working on skills, fitness, game situations and teamwork. It was great to see our usual football girls involved as well as some girls for the future and who are super keen to take over from the Year 6 girls, who are moving on this year. All the girls did incredibly well and coped with the skills being asked of them, they came away feeling positive about their football experience.

The second session was purely for the girls football team, in order to prepare them for their upcoming national final being played at Stoke City FC. The girls worked very hard, working on 1 on 1 attack and defending skills as well as overall fitness.

We love having the Lionesses into school and we are pleased to say they have agreed to come back in the Autumn Term to run another open session and help get the new team up and running alongside Miss Tremble.



Free taster sessions with Premier Martial Arts

This term after the success of our paid sessions with Oliver from Premier Martial Arts last year, Oliver and his coaches were kind enough to offer some more free 30-minute taster sessions across the whole school, from Adeola Class in Reception, to the Key Stage One classes and all of the classes in Key Stage Two. Oliver has once again been a huge success and all the children have loved taking part in his sessions. He taught the children how to keep themselves safe, how to defend themselves as well as learning about respect and using what they have learnt in an appropriate manner and place (i.e. only in the lessons and when an adult gives permission, and not on the playground).

A massive thank you to Oliver and his team, the children have loved every minute, we look forward to working with Oliver again in the future.



HTAFC Community Foundation Mentoring Programme and celebration assembly

This term we have been lucky enough to have Aaron from HTAFC coming into school to deliver some funded mentoring sessions to children from across years 3, 4 and 5. In each session the children worked on skills, teamwork, resilience and communication. All the children loved working with Aaron and gained so much from the opportunity. We are super excited about working with HTAFC next year on similar mentoring projects.

Aaron and his fellow coach Gareth also came into school to celebrate a few of the schools recent achievements and talk about them in assembly, these included the children involved in the mentoring programme, Miss Tremble and staff for being selected as finalists at the local hero awards and finally to celebrate the football girls journey over the last two years and present them with a trophy and match programme, which included a report on their successes over the last two years.

Thank you to Gareth and Aaaron for taking the time to come celebrate with us.



Verity Frearsons Photo Shoot and Year 6 Football matches

Matthew from Verity Frearsons came into school to celebrate the arrival of our new exciting football goals after they donated £1500.00 last year after seeing the football girls success last year, when they made it to the National Finals in Wolverhampton for the Premier league Primary Stars Cup.

Matthew posed for some photos with the football girls as well as all those in Year 6 that love football in front of the new goals.

Once the photo shoot was done, most of the children in year 6 christened the new goals by playing several football matches (in the rain), where they had lots of fun and scored lots of goals.

We want to say a massive thank you to Matthew and Verity Frearsons for their amazing contribution, which has allowed us to provide the children with some fabulous goals and continue our development of football throughout the school.



Local Hero Awards: Active Schools

We are super proud of everyone in our school especially Miss Tremble and Miss Tye when we were selected as a finalist at the local hero awards in the Active Schools Category.

Miss Tremble and Mr Cliffe attended the local hero awards, which was held at Rudding Park, where they experienced a gorgeous three course meal, some fabulous table favours and company as well as reading the write up about Miss Tremble and Saltergate.

It is wonderful be recognised as a school and to see that people in the community are starting to recognise our hard work and everything we have achieved over the last couple of years.

It is great to hear quotes such as 'it is great to see Saltergate go from strength to strength with their PE and sport provision' Gareth from HTAFC Community Foundation.

We hope to continue our successes next year, even with the removal of the sports premium funding as we want to provide every child with the sporting opportunities they deserve.



Year 6 Sports Crew

This term, the Year 6 sports crew have been very busy taking on their roles including to help with the EYFS, Key Stage one and Key Stage two sports days.

They have also helped run and look after children during the EYFS and both key stage sports days. They did an incredibly job, helping children to stay focused and enjoy their sports day.

These children have now developed a foundation in leadership, which will help them with their transition to secondary school in September, they will be able to apply these skills and improve them even further.



Year 6 Sports Leaders delivering games to KS1

Half the children in Year 6 have been working hard on developing their own mini-games this term. Each week, they have planned, set up, led their games to each other, edited and improved their games.

In the final week of term, the children were finally ready to deliver their games to some children from KS1.

Each group had a number of children and they spent between 5-10 minutes explaining and playing their games, after they had all finished, the children were all moved around onto the next game like a round robin until they had played each game.

The Year 6 children did incredibly well, as they progressed through the morning, each session was better than the last as they soon learnt what worked well and what needed improving. The Year 6's had a great time and loved working with the younger children.

The children from KS1 also had a great time and especially enjoyed working with their peers and learnt lots of new things from them.

Well done to all the children involved.



Specialised P.E. lessons with Miss Tremble

This term, Miss Tremble has continued to work in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 teaching P.E. The children have had a range of P.E. lessons ranging from Sport Specific sessions. The children class teachers have also taught a lesson in P.E. and Year 6 also went swimming.

In Year 3, the children have worked through some sport specific sessions in athletics (preparation for sports day) and Tag Rugby.

In Year 4, the children have worked through some sport specific sessions in Cricket, Rounders and Athletics. In Year 5, the children have done a range of Athletics, Cricket and Rounders.

In Year 6, the children have all worked on Cricket and Rounders, then half of them went swimming, whilst the other half, worked with Miss Tremble on Lacrosse and Sports Leadership.

Miss Tremble has been able to use her sporting and coaching background to make all the P.E. lessons interesting and fun meaning all the children are engaged and active in most of the lesson even if it means they have their own challenges to complete compared to other children.

Miss Tremble will continue to deliver more P.E. lessons to all classes in the next academic year..



49% of
children
attended a
P.E. Club

47% children
attended or took part
in a P.E. Competition
or festival

60% of year 6
children obtained
the National
Standard for
Swimming

Coming up in the Autumn Term 2026

- **Intra-House Competitions.**
 - **Extra-Curricular Clubs**
 - **Year 5 Swimming**
 - **Year 6 Residential**
- **Inter-school competitions and festivals**
 - **New Sports Crew**
- **Various new sports visitors into school**

Plus many more exciting things to come!