

Free School Meals

Did you know?



School Meals are FREE to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Your child may also be entitled after Year 2!

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2025.

Free School Meals (FSM) also provides extra funding to your school, you can register your child for FSM if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The 'Guarantee' element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' – the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

All information correct at the time of going to print

Menu calendar

| Summer Term 2024 | | Autumn Term 2024 | | Spring Term 2025 | |
|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| 8 APR | WK 1 | 2 SEPT | WK 1 | 6 JAN | WK 1 |
| 15 APR | WK 2 | 9 SEPT | WK 2 | 13 JAN | WK 2 |
| 22 APR | WK 3 | 16 SEPT | WK 3 | 20 JAN | WK 3 |
| 29 APR | WK 1 | 23 SEPT | WK 1 | 27 JAN | WK 1 |
| 6 MAY | WK 2 | 30 SEPT | WK 2 | 3 FEB | WK 2 |
| 13 MAY | WK 3 | 7 OCT | WK 3 | 10 FEB | WK 3 |
| 20 MAY | WK 1 | 14 OCT | WK 1 | 17 FEB - HALF TERM | |
| 27 MAY - HALF TERM | | 21 OCT | WK 2 | 24 FEB | WK 2 |
| 3 JUN | WK 3 | 28 OCT - HALF TERM | | 3 MAR | WK 3 |
| 10 JUN | WK 1 | 4 NOV | WK 1 | 10 MAR | WK 1 |
| 17 JUN | WK 2 | 11 NOV | WK 2 | 17 MAR | WK 2 |
| 24 JUN | WK 3 | 18 NOV | WK 3 | 24 MAR | WK 3 |
| 1 JUL | WK 1 | 25 NOV | WK 1 | 31 MAR | WK 1 |
| 8 JUL | WK 2 | 2 DEC | WK 2 | 7 APR | WK 2 |
| 15 JUL | WK 3 | 9 DEC | WK 3 | | |
| | | 16 DEC | WK 1 | | |

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