

# 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. (This is currently being reviewed by department for education as this may be extended, but no decision has yet been made).

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 and 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*

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Summer Term 2025		Autumn Term 2025		Spring Term 2026	
28 APR	WK 1	1 SEPT	WK 1	5 JAN	WK 1
5 MAY	WK 2	8 SEPT	WK 2	12 JAN	WK 2
12 MAY	WK 3	15 SEPT	WK 3	19 JAN	WK 3
19 MAY	WK 1	22 SEPT	WK 1	26 JAN	WK 1
26 MAY - HALF TERM		29 SEPT	WK 2	2 FEB	WK 2
2 JUN	WK 3	6 OCT	WK 3	9 FEB	WK 3
9 JUN	WK 1	13 OCT	WK 1	16 FEB - HALF TERM	
16 JUN	WK 2	20 OCT	WK 2	23 FEB	WK 2
23 JUN	WK 3	27 OCT - HALF TERM		2 MAR	WK 3
30 JUN	WK 1	3 NOV	WK 1	9 MAR	WK 1
7 JUL	WK 2	10 NOV	WK 2	16 MAR	WK 2
14 JUL	WK 3	17 NOV	WK 3	23 MAR	WK 3
		24 NOV	WK 1		
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		8 DEC	WK 3		
		15 DEC	WK 1		

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'Aspire to eat food like  
the rainbow - foods of  
every colour.'

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