

BIG SAVINGS ON SCHOOL LUNCHES!



Did you know you could save up to £500 having free school lunches?

For more information, visit:
www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

What's New?

From September 2026, new government changes mean many more families will be eligible for free school meals. Previously, eligibility was limited to households earning under £7,400, but this income threshold has now been removed.

This means that all children in families receiving Universal Credit will qualify for free school meals, regardless of household income.

Who is eligible?

- **Reception – Year 2**
Still FREE for all children
- **Year 3 and above (NEW)**
Free meals if your family receives Universal Credit
- **Extra support available**
Targeted help for lower-income households continues

Why Choose Our Lunches?

- ✓ Healthy, balanced meals
- ✓ Great variety every day (meat, vegetarian/vegan and halal)
- ✓ Saves time preparing lunches
- ✓ We cater to support pupils with allergies and special dietary needs.

Important Action

You must apply or re-check eligibility.

Even if your child already gets free meals:

- All families must be rechecked for 2026/27. This ensures meals continue without interruption.
- Once approved, you're guaranteed for the full school year
- Contact your school to confirm or check your child's eligibility

The Savings

"No more spending £12 a week on lunch!"

A typical packed lunch costs:

- Up to £2.50 per day
- Around £12 a week
- Up to £500 per school year

With FSM:

- Main, side + dessert = FREE