



St Anne's R.C. Primary School

MAKING TOMORROW A BETTER DAY

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Worth Applying Even If You Are Not Sure

Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility is changing from **September 2026**.

Many families are entitled to Free School Meals and don't realise it! Applying is quick, confidential, and could save your family money while supporting your child and our school.

Why should I apply?

- ✓ Your child gets a free, healthy school meal every day
- ✓ You could save money on food costs
- ✓ Your child will also be entitled to free holiday club places (Holiday Activities and Food Programme)
- ✓ The school may receive extra funding to support children's learning
- ✓ Applying will not affect your other benefits
- ✓ Your application is private

£50
CASH DRAW!

Apply by
16th October

Results announced
23rd October

How To Apply – It Takes Just A Few Minutes

- 1 Go to our council website and search "Free School Meals" or scan the QR code
- 2 Complete the online form (you'll need your National Insurance number)
- 3 Wait for confirmation – the school will be informed automatically

Scan me



Trust

Respect

Ambition

Collaboration

Kindness



Ofsted
Good
Provider

Our Children's
Services are...

Proud
to be
Good

Free School Meals



We would like to remind all parents and carers that you can still apply for Free School Meals, regardless of which year group your child is in. If you think your family may be eligible, we strongly encourage you to apply, as this can provide valuable support for your family and may also benefit school funding. If you need any help or advice with the application process, please speak to the school office, who will be happy to help.

Good
food =
Happy
learning

Dates for your diary

Oct-26

Monday 12th	KS2 Mock SATs week begins
	Harvest Festival - Blackburn Foodbank
Friday 16th	Y1 & Y2 - Trip to Martin Mere
Tuesday 20th	Y4 Geography field trip to Corporation Park
Wednesday 21st	3.30-6pm Parent evening (parents/carers invited)
Thursday 22nd	This Girl Can! Sports Festival (invite only)
Friday 23rd	School closes for half-term

Nov-26

Monday 2nd	School reopens
Tuesday 3rd	11am All Saint Mass (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 11th	Remembrance Day Service - Y6 to visit Cenotaph
Friday 13th	Pyjama Day for Children in Need - £1 donation
Monday 16th	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 18th	School Photo Day
Tuesday 24th	Y1 & Y2 - Trip to Vue Cinema
	Y3 & Y4 - Trip to Reel Cinema
Wednesday 25th	Whole School Open Day (time to be confirmed)
Monday 30th	10.15-10.30am Y3 Gymnastics Performance (parents/carers invited)
	11.15-11.30am Y4 Gymnastics Performance (parents/carers invited)
	1.45-2pm Y2 Gymnastics Performance (parents/carers invited)

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Award winners

Year Group	Attendance %
Above 98%	VERY GOOD
Above 96%	GOOD
Below 96%	ALMOST THERE
Below 90%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
Below 85%	CONCERNED
Below 85%	VERY CONCERNED

Year Group	Attendance
Year 1	99.6%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	98.0%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	98.6%

Year Group	Headteacher's Award	Witness Award
Year 1	Kowsar	Michalina
Year 2	Hamoudi	Rebeca
Year 3	Temperance	Jupiter
Year 4	Zahra	Karam
Year 5	Mia	Emmanuel
Year 6	Dainton	Amber