



Every Child Thrives

This week in school we focused on our value of Teamwork and what it actually meant in practice.



Teamwork

We work with others to achieve a shared goal

We read the story *The Most Magnificent Team* by Ashley Spires to find out about how hard it can be to work in a team as we need to make compromises, accept the ideas of others as being valid and learn how to give and take to complete tasks and share the work amongst all the members. We all agreed that, just like in the book, there are times when working as a team can be frustrating but if we stick with it and plan, work and continuously evaluate we can achieve more together than we can alone.



Dates for your diary:



THIS WEEK W/C 14.09.26

Thursday 17th September – Class 2 drumming/ Mr Overton in school for PE

Friday 18th September Cauliflower Card artwork sent home with children

NEXT WEEK W/C 21.09.27

Tuesday 22nd September – Library Van visit

Thursday 24th September -EYFS open day/Class 2 drumming/ Mr Overton in school for PE

Remembrance poppies

Calling all knitters and crochet fanatics!

Please could you help us to make a display near reception using yarn poppies to withstand being outside?

If you, or someone you know, can spare a little time and yarn, we would love to hear from you and will collect any poppies you are able to make for the school display at reception.

A link to some free patterns is below but if you have a favourite design of your own, please feel free to use it!

[knitted and crocheted poppies patterns](#)



Free school meals are expanding

**From
September
2026**

What's changing?



Current eligibility

Most families receiving Universal Credit qualify for income-based free school meals (FSM) only if their annual earned income is £7,400 or less (excluding benefits).



From September 2026

All children in households receiving Universal Credit will become eligible for free school meals.



Free school meals categories

Targeted free school meals - Available to families who:

- Receive Universal Credit and earn **£7,400 or less per year** (excluding benefits), or
- Receive certain qualifying benefits, including:
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
 - Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999



Expanded free school meals - Available to:

- All other families receiving Universal Credit, regardless of earnings.

This means all children in Universal Credit households will be eligible for free school meals from September 2026.

Important dates



Applications open:
1 August 2026



Expanded eligibility starts:
1 September 2026

Please note: Applications can be submitted from 1 August 2026, but meals under the expanded scheme cannot begin before 1 September 2026.



What does this mean?

Targeted free school meals children:

- ✓ Free school meals at school in term time
- ✓ Funded Holiday Activities (HAF)
- ✓ Pupil Premium for child's school

Expanded free school meals

- ✓ Free school meals at school during term time
- ✗ Funded Holiday Activities (HAF)

Who will benefit?



More families receiving Universal Credit



More students accessing a healthy meal during the school day



Reduced pressure on household budgets

Find out more or apply: nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

LUNCH MENU

ideal
MEALS
for Schools

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY



	Monday 14th Sep	Tuesday 15th Sep	Wednesday 16th Sep	Thursday 17th Sep	Friday 18th Sep
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Beef Lasagne	Roast Beef	Breaded Chicken Grill	Captain Jack Sparrows' MSC Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2	Salmon & Potato Bake	BBQ Chicken Breast & Rice	Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Whirl	1/2 Cheese & Ham Melt Baguette	Smugglers Cheese & Bacon Turnover
Lunch Option 3	Mild Mexican Bean Wrap	Vegetable Lasagne	Savoury Minced Quorn	Breaded Vegetable Fingers	Man Overboard! Lifebuoy Cheese & Tomato Pizza Bagel
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Rainbow Salad Platter	Mashed Potato & Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans	Treasure Chest Potato Wedges, Sallywag Spaghetti Loops & Sea Cucumber Slices
Lunch Option 4	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Chicken & Bacon Mayo Sandwich	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Pancake with Banana & Strawberry Sauce	Mango & Vanilla Sponge Cake	Butterscotch Cookie	Chocolate Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Shiver Me Timbers! Baby Shark Shortbread
Dessert Option Y	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit

