3 November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), we would encourage you to register them.

Register your child and you will be entered into a raffle to win a £20 Amazon voucher!

Children in Reception (FS2), Year 1 and Year 2 already receive free school meals through the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme. However, it is still important that families eligible for Pupil Premium Funding register, as this is a separate entitlement that provides additional funding for the school.

Why register for Free School Meals?

Children who are registered for Free School Meals do not have to take a school meal if you would prefer them to have a packed lunch. However, registering is still very important because every eligible child registered for Free School Meals attracts additional Pupil Premium funding for the school. This funding helps us provide extra support and opportunities for our pupils. Every child registered makes a significant difference to the support we can offer.

For more information about Pupil Premium, please visit our website:
https://www.st-andrews.notts.sch.uk/pupil-premium

You can see how the funding has been used in previous years and how it will be allocated this year. Examples of how we have used Pupil Premium funding include:

- Subsidising educational visits
- Supporting extra-curricular activities
- Purchasing educational resources
- Providing academic interventions
- Delivering wellbeing and self-esteem programmes

Is my child eligible for Free School Meals?

Your child may be eligible if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit
- Children under the age of five who are in full-time education may also be eligible if you receive one of the benefits listed above.

How do I register?

Please complete and return the attached form to school by Friday 13th November 2026. All returned forms will be entered into our raffle to win a £20 Amazon voucher.

If you have any questions or would like support with your application, please contact the school office, where staff will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support.
St Andrew's C of E Primary School