
ideal
MEALS
for
Schools
Term Two
3RD NOVEMBER - 20TH DECEMBER

Welcome to our Term 2 Menu!

Our menus offer a wide variety of tried & tested child-friendly recipes, that meet and often exceed the national standards for school lunches.

Full allergen information is available and special dietary requirements can be catered for. You can view allergens when ordering online.

Should your child have a medically diagnosed allergy or health condition and you'd like to discuss what we can offer, please contact us.







SIMPSONS BUTCHERS

Supporting the local economy and keeping food miles low is really important to us.

We're fortunate to have worked with two main, local suppliers from the outset.

HULL WHOLESALE
QUALITY FRESH PRODUCE

The renowned Simpsons Butchers, supply our high welfare meat, traceable right back to the farm.

Jonathon Hull provides a large proportion of the fresh vegetables and potatoes used in our meals, many of which are grown in Lincolnshire.

Bloomsbury BAKERY

More recently, we have started working with the fantastic team over at Bloomsbury Bakery. This Grantham based company, managed by a Father and son, have been trading for over 30 years.

Upcoming Theme Days

BONFIRE BONANZA

Join us for a warming Bonfire Night lunch, packed with tasty flavours and a little sparkle! Our special theme day menu is sure to go off with a bang!

11th Nov

THE GREAT SCHOOL ROASTATHON

Join us for the nation's biggest roast dinner! We're joining schools across the country to enjoy a delicious roast lunch together during National School Meals Week, celebrating 120 years of school meals!

13th Nov

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Join us for a Pudsey-inspired lunch as we celebrate BBC Children in Need! Let's bring some fun to lunchtime and help make a difference for children across the UK.

16th Nov

Odd Socks Day

Pull on your odd socks and join us for a fun lunchtime celebrating what makes us unique! Let's spread kindness and celebrate our differences together.

Elf Day

2nd Dec

Join us for an elf-tastic lunch filled with festive cheer! Our kitchen elves are cooking up a tasty treat to get everyone in the Christmas spirit. For every school lunch served today, we'll make a donation to Alzheimer's Society.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Various dates from 4th December

The favourite lunch of the year is here! Join us for a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, festive treats and plenty of Christmas cheer. Our kitchens will be busy preparing a special feast for children to enjoy with their friends—a chance to come together, celebrate and tuck into a little Christmas magic before the holidays!

Please ensure you order your meals in plenty of time. Our phone lines and email inboxes will be incredibly busy, and we don't want anyone to miss out on their festive lunch!

Ordering deadlines:

Week commencing 2nd December: 9.00am on Tuesday 24th November
Week commencing 7th December: 9.00am on Tuesday 1st December.
Week commencing 14th December: 9.00am on **Tuesday 8th December**.



	Monday 2nd Nov	Tuesday 3rd Nov	Wednesday 4th Nov	Bonfire Bonanza Thursday 5th Nov	Friday 6th Nov
Lunch Option 1	Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection	Mega Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Rice & Grated Cheese	Roast Chicken & Mashed Potato	Bonfire Bangers (Lincolnshire Pork Sausage)	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2	Grilled Veggie & Rice Enchilada	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Beef Pasta Bolognese	Firecracker Cheese & Bean Pasty	Ham & Cheese Pizza Slice
Lunch Option 3	Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie	Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn & Vegetable Cottage Pie	Sizzling Sparkler Quorn Sausage Patty	Breaded Quorn Dippers
1, 2 & 3 served with	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Blazing Bonfire Wedges, Bang Bang BBQ Beans & Catherine Wheel Coleslaw	Oven Chips, Peas & Ketchup
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 Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese Sot Roll / Baguette	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese & Ham Wrap	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / 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	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Jam Swirl Cake & Custard	Oat Cookie	Toffee Apple Sparkle Cupcake	Chocolate Cracknel & Fruity Friday Fruit Platter
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

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK 2026 — One BIG Celebration — Celebrating 120 years of school meals 1906 - 2026

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THE GREAT SCHOOL ROASTATHON



	Monday 9th Nov	Tuesday 10th Nov	NSMW Roastathon Wednesday 11th Nov	Thursday 12th Nov	Children in Need Friday 13th Nov
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Beef	MSC Breaded Fishcake	Loaded Chicken Burger with Hash Brown, Cheese & Ketchup
Lunch Option 2	Quorn Bolognese Pasta	Cheesy Beef & Potato Bake	Ham, Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Cheese & Bacon Turnover	Ham & Cheese Pizza Slices & Ketchup
Lunch Option 3	Cheese & Potato Bake	Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry & Rice	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Roasted Vegetable Quiche	Quorn Burger with Hash Brown, Cheese & Ketchup
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Rainbow Salad Platter
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 Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese Soft Roll / Baguette	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / Baguette	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo Roll	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / 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	Marble Sponge Cake & Custard	Pancake with Banana & Strawberry Sauce	Tutti Frutti Cookie	Jelly & Mandarins	Lemon & Raspberry Buttercream Pudsey Sponge
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



BBC CHILDREN IN NEED



Odd Socks Day



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	Monday 16th Nov	Tuesday 17th Nov	Wednesday 18th Nov	Thursday 19th Nov	Friday 20th Nov
Lunch Option 1	Tomato Pasta with optional Grated Cheese topping	Roast Chicken	Beef Lasagne	Simpsons Lincolnshire Pork Sausage	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2	Salmon & Pea Pasta	Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Pocket	Chicken & Vegetable Cottage Pie	1/2 Cheese & Ham Melt Baguette	Cheese & Bean Pasty
Lunch Option 3	Mild Mexican Bean Wrap	Savoury Minced Quorn	Stuffed Pepper in Tomato Sauce	Breaded Vegetable Fingers	1/2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza Bagel
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Diced Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Potato Wedges, Peas & Ketchup
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	Odd Socks Biscuits	Mango & Vanilla Sponge Cake	Chocolate Cracknel	Chocolate Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Topped Buttercream Sponge Cake
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



	Monday 23rd Nov	Tuesday 24th Nov	Wednesday 25th Nov	Thursday 26th Nov	Friday 27th Nov
Lunch Option 1	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Chicken & Savoury Chicken Flavoured Rice	Simpsons Puff Pastry Pork Sausage Roll	Beef Bolognese Pasta	MSC Breaded Fishcake
Lunch Option 2	Tuna Pasta Bake	Cheese Topped Beef Cottage Pie	Piri Piri Chicken Breast	BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette	Sliced Gammon Ham
Lunch Option 3	Mixed Bean & Rice Burrito	Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Cheese & Tomato Flan	Quorn & Vegetable Cottage Pie	Breaded Vegetable Nuggets
1, 2 & 3 served with	Broccoli, Peas & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables	Diced Roast Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup
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 Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese Soft Roll / Baguette	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese & Ham Sandwich	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / 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	Jelly & Peaches	Syrup Sponge Cake & Custard	Chocolate Buttercream Sponge Cake	Butterscotch Cookie	Flapjack Finger & Fruity Friday Fruit Platter
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



	Monday 30th Nov	Tuesday 1st Dec	Wednesday 2nd Dec	Thursday 3rd Dec	Friday 4th Dec
			Elf Day		
Lunch Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup	Mega Mild Beef Chilli Con Carne, Rice & Grated Cheese	Buddy's Lincolnshire Pork Sausage Brunch	Roast Chicken	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2	Cheese & Potato Bake	Chicken Curry Noodles	Elves Cheese & Ham Egg Muffins	Ham, Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake	Ham & Cheese Pizza Slice
Lunch Option 3	Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	North Pole Quorn Sausage Patty	Quorn Chicken Casserole	Breaded Vegetable Fingers
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Polar Hash Potato, Blizzard Baked Beans & Reindeer Bread	Mashed Potato & Mixed Vegetables	Potato Wedges, Peas & Ketchup
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 Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese Soft Roll / Baguette	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / Baguette	Egg Mayo Roll	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / 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	Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Cocoa Oat Cookie	Magical Christmas Cracknel	Lemon Buttercream Sponge Cake	Shortbread Finger & Fruit Friday Fruit Platter
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





	Monday 7th Dec	Tuesday 8th Dec	Wednesday 9th Dec	Thursday 10th Dec	Friday 11th Dec
Lunch Option 1	Bacon Mac' Cheese	Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	Beef Bolognese Pasta	Simpsons Puff Pastry Pork Sausage Roll	MSC Breaded Fishcake
Lunch Option 2	Salmon & Veggie Stir Fry Style Rice	Cheese Topped Beef Cottage Pie	Creamy Chicken & Broccoli Bake & Rice	BBQ Chicken Breast	Cheese & Bean Pasty
Lunch Option 3	Vegetable Lasagne	Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry with Rice	Sweet Potato, Spinach & Butterbean Casserole & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Flan	Breaded Quorn Dippers
1, 2 & 3 served with	Broccoli, Peas & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Diced Roast Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup
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 Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese Soft Roll / Baguette	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / Baguette	Chicken & Bacon Mayo Sandwich	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / 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	Jelly & Mandarins	Oat Cookie	Fruit Topped Buttercream Sponge Cake	Jam Swirl Cake & Custard	Marble Sponge Cake with Buttercream
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





	Monday 14th Dec	Tuesday 15th Dec	Wednesday 16th Dec	Thursday 17th Dec	Friday 18th Dec
Lunch Option 1	Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers	**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** **OPTION 1** Roast Turkey and Pig in Blanket **OPTION 2** Roasf Beef and Yorkshire Pudding **OPTION 3** Christmas Vegetable Pie & Yorkshire Pudding All served with Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnip, Stuffing & Seasonal Vegetables **DESSERT** Homemade Chocolate Yule Log	BBQ Chicken Breast & Savoury Chicken Flavoured Rice	Simpsons Beef Burger, Fresh Roll & Cheese
Lunch Option 2	Chessy Lemon Pasta	Cheese & Bacon Turnover		Cheesy Beef & Potato Bake	Sloppy Joe Pulled Chicken, Fresh Roll & Cheese
Lunch Option 3	Mega Mild Mixed Bean Chilli with Rice	Roasted Vegetable Quiche		Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Quorn Burger, Fresh Roll & Cheese
1, 2 & 3 served with	Peas, Sweetcorn & Carrots	Diced Roast Potatoes & Peas & Ketchup		Mixed Vegetables	Spaghetti Loops & Rainbow Crudites
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
Lunch Option 5	Tuna Mayo Soft Roll / Baguette	Cheese Soft Roll / Baguette		Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo Roll	Sliced Ham Soft Roll / Baguette
4 & 5 served with	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad		Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D	Pancake with Banana & Strawberry Sauce	Toffee & Mandarin Sponge Cake		Fruit Flapjack Finger	Chocolate Cracknel
Dessert Option Y	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

We love to talk about what we can offer your children

We are always on hand to
answer any questions in relation to our service.

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