



Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## Newman University

On Wednesday, a group of Year 4 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Newman University to present their community project work. They demonstrated excellent public speaking skills, sharing their ideas with confidence and clarity. The children showed great resilience throughout the experience and were a credit to the school in the way they conducted themselves. Their hard work and enthusiasm truly shone through and Mr Brennan could not have been prouder of their outstanding achievement. Well done!

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The rules for Free School Meals have changed. Some families who did not qualify before may now be able to apply. There are now 3 types of Free School Meals, and each one offers different support.



## Targeted FSM

### Who is this for?

Families on Universal Credit with household income of £7,400 or less after tax. Some families on other qualifying benefits. Some families with certain immigration criteria.

### Your child gets

Free school meals. Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) support. School trip discounts.

### How this helps school

School can also provide support linked to Pupil Premium. This is the category that brings the most support for children and schools.

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## Expanded FSM

### Who is this for?

Families on Universal Credit with household income over £7,400 after tax.

### Your child gets

Term Time Free School Meals

### How this helps school

Your child still gets a free meal each day. This category is for meal support only and does not include Pupil Premium funding for school.

## Universal Infant FSM

### Who is this for?

Every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 you don't need to apply

### Your child gets

Term Time Free School Meals

### How this helps school

Your child can enjoy a healthy meal every school day. This category is mainly about meals rather than extra funding for school.

APPLY NOW



[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## AWARDS

	Star of the week	Valley Values
Mice	Melisa	Emilya
Squirrels	Jaxon	Ophelia
Hedgehogs	Xander	Ronnie
Foxes	Milosh	Stanley
Mallards	Marnie	Oscar P
Owls	Chelsea	Helena

## ATTENDANCE

Mice	Squirrels	Hedgehogs	Foxes	Mallards	Owls	Whole School
79.55%	97.39%	94.55%	93%	97.31%	94.44%	95.4%

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### Summer Term 2026

- Y4 residential – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Whole school transition day – 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Y4 Performances – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1pm and 5pm (letters to follow)
- Early Years Sports Day – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9 a.m.
- KSI/KS2 Sports Day – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9 a.m.
- 🎓 Term Ends – Friday 17th July
- 🛠️ Staff Training Day – Monday 20th July

Have a lovely weekend see you all on Monday.