



School Meal Changes

Important information about changes to Free School Meals for academic year 2026/2027

As you are aware transitional protections, which have been in place for pupils eligible to Free School Meals since 2018 will end at the end of the 2025/2026 academic year.

These means all children currently in receipt of free school meals will have their entitlement reviewed for the academic year 2026/2027. Entitlement will then be reviewed on annual basis.

However, from the start of 2026 to 2027 academic year FSM eligibility is being expanded to all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit regardless of household earnings.

This means households in receipt of Universal credit with an annual household income above £7400 **will now qualify** for free school meals.

There is no change to the application process however, based on the change in eligibility, we would urge you to encourage parents in receipt of Universal Credit to make a claim for Free school meals using the online application on the Hartlepool Borough Council website confirming they wish to claim from September 2026.

Alternatively, they could scan the QR code on the attached poster which will take them directly to our application form.

We expect to begin checking eligibility for all children currently in receipt of free school meals over the summer period to ensure you receive full details of all children entitled to a free school meal prior to the start of the academic year in September.

We also hope to carry out another take up exercise of auto-enrolment prior to the October census but would still advise you to encourage parents to make a claim prior to this.

Regards

Sue Luckett

Principal benefits Officer



Uniform



Logo to Go in Hartlepool—for all your uniform needs ready for the new school year in September!

This range is cheaper and is more accessible to try on. It is based opposite Charlie Dickens on Tower street. You can also use their car park free of charge.

Price lists are available in the office or on their website:

[Home | Hornsey Hardware T/a Logo To Go](#)

Pizza



A selection of our Y6 girls had an amazing time making pizza's with our cook, Wendy, this week! They tasted delicious!

Amazing



Well done to Thomas, who is excelling at his football club! What an amazing presentation night for you!

Keep up the hard work!

HARTLEPOOL SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES - ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 - 2026

	AUGUST 2025	SEPTEMBER 2025	OCTOBER 2025	NOVEMBER 2025	DECEMBER 2025	JANUARY 2026
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

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	FEBRUARY 2026	MARCH 2026	APRIL 2026	MAY 2026	JUNE 2026	JULY 2026
Monday	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

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Bank Holiday	Red
School Holiday	Blue
PD Days	Yellow

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The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these should be taken as professional development (PD) days for teaching staff when pupils will not attend and will be determined by the individual schools. Schools should inform parents accordingly.



SHOOTING STARS
EVERY SATURDAY 9.30AM

Hartlepool St Francis Shooting Stars
Football for ages 3-5 Every Saturday • 9:30 AM

- ★ Sticker chart rewards! Track attendance & progress — earn your very own kit as a prize at the end!
- ★ Free trial session — come and try it out!
- ★ Fully qualified, DBS-checked coaches

Fun, friendly sessions Learn football basics & skills through games and play — great for total beginners!

- ★ Building our future players

Contact Ben: 07497 579 444
Sign up & more info



Hartlepool Borough Council



Community Voice Drop-In

Friday 5 June | 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Community Hub South, Wynyard Road, TS25 3LQ

Thursday 11 June | 1pm - 4pm
The ORB Community Hub, Caledonian Road, TS25 5LH

What is important to you in your neighbourhood? What changes would you like to see?

Meet your Community Cohesion Officers and share your views on your local community.

Free tea, coffee, a warm meal and creative crafts in a family friendly space.

Kingsley Primary School

Summer term 2026 - Key dates for parents and carers

*Some dates are provisional and may need to change depending on the weather.

Some events are still being organised so details will be sent out separately.

Monday 1st June Children return to school after half term

Monday 1st June Year 6 Leaver's photograph (Uniform to be worn)

Monday 1st June Y4 Multiplication Times Table Check starts

Wednesday 3rd June Nursery starter meeting 3.30pm start

Monday 8th June Y1 Phonics screening test starts

Monday 8th June Y6 School nurse visit - Puberty

Wednesday 10th June Reception Starter meeting 4pm start

Monday 15th June Base trip to Adventure Valley- letters to confirm

Tuesday 16th June Year 3 and 4 Sports Day - 2.15pm start

Wednesday 17th June Reception school trip to Hardwick Park

Thursday 18th June Year 5 and 6 Sports Day - 2.15 pm start

Wednesday 24th June Nursery and reception Sports Afternoon - 2.15pm

Thursday 25th June Year 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon 2.15pm

Thursday 25th June Year 4 trip to the beach

Friday 26th June Year 2 Skipping festival

Tuesday 30th June Sports afternoon - Miss Cooper, Miss Simpson and Mrs Hulme's class 2pm start

Wednesday 1st July Year 5 trip to York

Wednesday 1st July Nursery Graduation 10am

Thursday 2nd July Year 6 Leavers play - afternoon performance 1.30pm and 7pm

Friday 3rd July KS2 Football tournament (optional)

Wednesday 8th July Nursery trip - details to follow

Thursday 9th July—Performing Arts performance 9.15am

Year 3 and 4 Competitive sports day (pm) - details to follow- no spectators

End of Year School Reports to be sent home

Meet the new teacher for the children - in school

Thursday 9th July Year 5 and 6 Competitive sports day (am) - details to follow- no spectators

Reception Competitive sports day (pm) - details to follow- no spectators

Friday 10th July— Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9:30am

Year 1 and 2 Competitive sports day (am) - details to follow- no spectators

Primary Maths Competition - High Tunstall College of Science - details to follow

Wednesday 15th July Nursery trip - details to follow

Children to meet their new teacher - pm

Meet the new teacher 3.30pm - 4.00pm (Not including children moving into reception as they have already had their starter meeting)

Wednesday 2nd September Children return to school

2026/2027 PD days-

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Monday 2nd November 2026

Monday 22nd February 2027

Friday 28th May 2027

Wednesday 21st July 2027