



CHANGES TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September 2026, the Department for Education has made some changes to the way that Free School Meals are allocated. All families and children will need to be rechecked to ascertain whether they can still receive this entitlement.

Please be aware that the Transitional Protection Scheme for FSM eligible pupils will also come to an end in July 2026. This means that FSM eligibility only stands for the rest of the academic year in which it was applied for (e.g. parent applies in September 26, pupil is eligible until July 27).

Please follow the link below. This will take you to an online form where you can enter your details which will enable a check to take place. You will need to enter your Name, Date of Birth and National Insurance details. If your child is due to start with us in Reception this September, please select ‘new starter’. This is now the only way to apply, so please see the school office if you need help with your application.

[Apply for free school meals | Instructions – Wigan Council](#)

If you have applied for Free School Meals previously, and were deemed not eligible, please try again as the threshold for eligibility has changed. Parents of pupils in receipt of Universal Free School Meals (Reception – Year 2) should still apply as you will receive 50% reduction on any school activity where there is a charge if your child is deemed eligible.

The earlier that this is completed, the sooner we can advise you of your child's entitlement for 2026/2027 academic year.

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day is next Tuesday 16th June (weather permitting)

- **Key Stage 1—9:30am**
- **Key Stage 2—1:30pm**

MINI FIRST AID

This week our pupils took part in Mini First Aid training and now know how to deal with bumps, burns, breaks and bleeding, carry out CPR and deal with choking.

Although we hope they never need to put it into practice, it’s a fantastic life skill to have in case of emergencies.

MINI FIRST AID 

WELL DONE AATHTHIC!

Our very clever Aaththic has managed to crochet this beautiful whale from scratch!

What a talent! Well done Aaththic.



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARBOR NOTIFICATIONS ARE SWITCHED ON TO AVOID MISSING ANY MESSAGES FROM US.

IF YOUR CHILD IS IN YEAR 4 OR 5, PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY HAVE THEIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENT IN SCHOOL EVERY WEDNESDAY.

TIME TO TALK

Is technology changing childhood?

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending

05/06/26:

EY/KS1—Swan 95.7%

KS2—Kingfisher & Owl 100%



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16.06.26: SPORTS DAY

23.06.26: Y5/6 Town Sports Event

24.06.26: KS1 Visit St. Anne’s Beach

25.06.26: Y3/4 Town Sports Event

08.07.26: Year 4 & 5 Brass Concert





Swan Class



We are having a busy time in Swan Class.



We have taken part in First Aid Training.



We really enjoyed watching Music Alive and the production of The Railway Children.



We have been exploring different micro habitats around our school.



In English our new book is Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog. We have been practicing how to draw Traction Man.

Don't forget to join our Class Dojo to keep up to date with what is happening in Swan Class.