



ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR ALL

1st July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to inform you that, due to rising food and operational costs, there will be a small increase in the price of school dinners starting from **1st September 2025**.

From this date, the cost of a school meal will increase from **£2.70** to **£2.90** per day. This change is necessary to ensure that we can continue to provide high-quality, nutritious meals for all our pupils.

We understand that any increase in cost can be challenging for families, and we want to reassure you that we have carefully considered this decision. We are committed to keeping meals affordable while maintaining the standards and variety that our students enjoy.

The Government have continued to support the Universal Infant Free School meals project. This means that all of the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a school meal **free of charge**. If your child is in Years 3-6, they can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. Please contact the school office for information or help in completing forms if you believe you may be entitled to this.

We changed the system for choosing meals this year and we know that this has not always been successful. We are hoping to improve with this in the next academic year.

Please can you complete the survey to let us know your voice

<https://forms.office.com/e/K5Qh8e0d1B>

Please can your child also complete the pupil survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/UrLFDStF5Y>

If you have any concerns about the price increase, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Mrs. S Ginn

School Business Manager