

*St Therese's Catholic Primary School*  
*(Diocese of Menevia)*

'Be Joyful, Learn and keep the Faith'



St Therese's Catholic Primary School  
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Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Phased rollout of Primary Free School Meals for Years 3 and 4 from April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Neath Port Talbot Council has announced that it is rolling out free school meals to an additional 1908 primary pupils in years 3 and 4 ahead of schedule. All children in years 3 and 4 will now receive Universal Primary free school meals from Monday 17th April 2023 (after Easter half-term).

The roll-out is a part of the Welsh Government's commitment for every primary school pupil to receive a free school meal by September 2024. This is an important step in reaching the shared ambition of ensuring no child goes hungry while in school.

However parents that receive benefits that entitle their child to a free school meal are being encouraged to register for a free school meal if they haven't already done so as they may be entitled to a SEG - School Essentials Grant.

Please rest assured that if your child is currently in receipt of free school meals and/or any other associated benefits, these will **not** be affected.

Kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs R E Lewis  
Headteacher

*N.B: If you have any special requirements when visiting us or require written material in a different format which we need to consider, please contact the school.*

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