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## **ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL EARLY ADOPTERS BREAKFAST CLUB**

### **What is the new St Mary's CE Primary School breakfast club offer?**

We are excited to be part of the government's breakfast club early adopter scheme, which is funding universal breakfast clubs in up to 750 primary schools. **From Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025**, free breakfast clubs will be available in early adopter schools, as part of a test and learn phase, so that the government can plan for a full national roll-out of universal breakfast clubs in primary schools.

As part of the offer, St Mary's CE Primary School will offer 30 minutes of childcare alongside a free breakfast. The club is open to all pupils from Reception to Year 6.

### **How long will this last for?**

The scheme will run from Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 until at least the end of Spring term 2026. The government is still making decisions about the timing of a full national rollout.

### **Why is the government doing this?**

Breakfast clubs will ensure every child, no matter their circumstances, can achieve their full potential by providing a supportive start to the day. Breakfast clubs offer much more than just food; they can serve as a welcoming space for children, providing valuable opportunities for them to play, learn, and socialise at the beginning of the school day.

### **Will the new free breakfast clubs be in every primary school from summer term 2025?**

No, only schools that have been selected to be part of the early adopter scheme will be funded by the Government from April. The government has announced its intention for every state-funded primary school to offer a free breakfast club and will announce further details on that at a later date.

### **Is the club free for my child to attend?**

Yes – the club is free to attend for 30 mins from 8:25am to 8:55am.

### **What can my child expect from the club?**

Your child will be given breakfast and will be supervised whilst they eat during the breakfast club.

### **What time will the club start?**

The free breakfast club will begin at 8:25am

**What time will the club end?**

The free breakfast club will end at 8:55am, as the school day begins. Your child will be taken to their classroom for the start of the school day.

**What will happen to the longer breakfast club that I'm paying for now?**

We are continuing to run our full morning breakfast club offer from 8am until 8:55am. The charge for this is £2.

**Do I need to book a place for my child?**

The club is open to all children from Reception to year 6. You do not need to book your child into the club as they can enter via the school hall doors on the days they wish to attend.

**Please ensure your child is signed in on the register for each day that they do attend the club.**