



Term 3

5th January - 13th February 2026

Welcome to our Term 3 Menu!

Our menus offer a wide variety of tried & tested child-friendly recipes, that meet and often exceed the national standards for school lunches.

Full allergen information is available and special dietary requirements can be catered for. You can view allergens when ordering online.

Should your child have a medically diagnosed allergy or health condition and you'd like to discuss what we can offer, please contact us.

The logo for Simpson's Butchers is a white circle containing the text "SIMPSONS BUTCHERS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**SIMPSONS
BUTCHERS**

Supporting the local economy and keeping food miles low is really important to us.

We're fortunate to have worked with two main, local suppliers from the outset.

The logo for Jonathon Hull Wholesale is a white circle containing a green graphic of a leaf and the text "JHULL WHOLESAL" in a bold, green, sans-serif font, with "QUALITY FRESH PRODUCE" in a smaller font below it.

**JHULL
WHOLESAL**
QUALITY FRESH PRODUCE

The renowned Simpsons Butchers, supply our high welfare meat, traceable right back to the farm.

Jonathon Hull provides a large proportion of the fresh vegetables and potatoes used in our meals, many of which are grown in Lincolnshire.

The logo for Bloomsbury Bakery is a white circle containing the text "Bloomsbury BAKERY" in a black, cursive font, with "BAKERY" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

**Bloomsbury
BAKERY**

More recently, we have started working with the fantastic team over at Bloomsbury Bakery. This Grantham based company, managed by a Father and son, have been trading for over 30 years.

Theme Days

23rd
Jan

School Meal Extravaganza

Join us for a prize winning lunch packed with great food and great rewards.

By choosing a school lunch this school meal Census Day, you not only enter for a fantastic prize but also help provide additional funding for your child's school.

Children from participating schools will have the opportunity to win a bake at home cookie bag.

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

The world's largest garden wildlife survey takes place this weekend.

We're calling all peck-ish budding bird watchers - Fly in today for our bird themed lunch packed with fun, flavour and flappy excitement.

5th
Feb

time to talk day

Today we're celebrating the power of talking!

At lunchtime, sit with a friend, share a smile, and tell each other about your day.

There is no better time to talk than over a tasty meal!



13th
Feb

Valentine's Day

A day to celebrate the people closest to our hearts – our cherished friends and loved ones.

Whether we exchange handmade cards, bake sweet treats, or simply enjoy meaningful time together, Valentine's Day is all about sharing love in the ways that matter most.

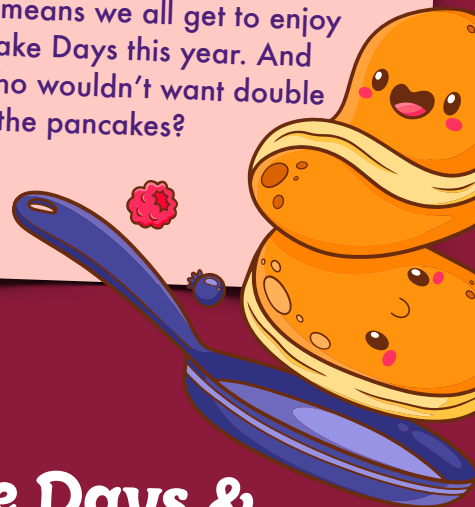
Let's fill our dining halls with love, laughter, and kindness today!



Early Pancake Day

Join us for a flipping good time!

With the end of term coming up, we didn't want to miss out on Pancake Day – so we're celebrating a little early! That means we all get to enjoy two Pancake Days this year. And really... who wouldn't want double the pancakes?



Theme Days & Special Events

Our catering team can create customised menus to support classroom topics, seasonal events, or whole school celebrations.

Have a theme day coming up? Get in touch at enquiries@idealschoolmeals.co.uk and we'll work with you to design a menu that fits your needs.

Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie

on Tuesday 6th January

| | Monday 5th Jan | Tuesday 6th Jan | Wednesday 7th Jan | Thursday 8th Jan | Friday 9th Jan |
|----------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Simpsons Puff Pastry Sausage Roll | Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection | Mild & Creamy Cococnut Chicken Curry & Rice | Roast Beef | MSC Breaded Fish Fingers |
| Lunch Option 2 | N/A Today | Tuna Melt Baguette | Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie | BBQ Chicken Breast | Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Pocket |
| Lunch Option 3 | Breaded Vegetable Fingers | Mega Mild Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice | Cheese Filled Potato Shells | Savoury Minced Quorn | 1/2 Cheese & Tomato Bagel |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Mashed Potato & Baked Beans | Peas & Sweetcorn | Mixed Vegetables | Mashed Potato & Mixed Vegetables | Diced Roast Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Apple Crumble & Custard | Ice Cream Sponge Roll | Jam Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard | Oat Cookie | Shortbread Finger & Fresh Fruit Platter |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |



School Meal Extravaganza

Thursday 15th January



| | Monday 12th Jan | Tuesday 13th Jan | Wednesday 14th Jan | Thursday 15th Jan | Friday 16th Jan |
|----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup | Beef Lasagne | Roast Chicken | Winner Winner Sausage Brunch Dinner | MSC Breaded Fishcake |
| Lunch Option 2 | Macaroni Cheese | One Pot Chicken, Onion & Pepper Fajita Rice | Ham, Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake | Champion Cheese & Bacon Turnover | Sliced Gammon Ham (served chilled) |
| Lunch Option 3 | Potato, Lentil & Vegetable Curry & Rice | Vegetable Lasagne | Quorn Sausage Casserole | Contest Cheese & Potato Pasty | Breaded Veggie Nuggets |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Peas & Sweetcorn | Mixed Vegetables | Diced Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables | Showdown Hash Brown & Battle Baked Beans | Mashed Potato & Baked Beans |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Cherry Oat Cookie | Toffee & Banana Sponge Cake & Custard | Raspberry Jelly | Competition Chocolate Cracknel | Oat Berry Finger & Melon Slice |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |



BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

Friday 23rd January



| | Monday 19th Jan | Tuesday 20th Jan | Wednesday 21st Jan | Thursday 22nd Jan | Friday 23rd Jan |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake & Bread Selection | Savoury Minced Beef in Gravy & Mashed Potato | Roast Gammon | BBQ Chicken Breast | Chirpy Chicken Burger with Hash Brown & Ketchup |
| Lunch Option 2 | Mild Mixed Bean Chilli & Baked Potato | BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette | Salmon Quiche | Waffle Top Beef Cottage Pie | Cheese & Bacon Potato Nests |
| Lunch Option 3 | Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie | Cheese Filled Potato Shells | Cheese & Bean Pasty | Quorn Fishless Fingers | Peckish Pitta Pizza |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Diced Roast Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables | Mashed Potato & Baked Beans | Swallow Spaghetti Loops & Cuckoo Crudit  Platter |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Butterscotch Cookie | Lemon Buttercream Sponge Cake | Cocoa Oat Cookie | Chocolate Pear Sponge & Chocolate Sauce | Shortbread Bird Biscuit & Fruit Platter |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |



Beef Lasagne

Grab it on Tuesday 27th Jan



| | Monday 26th Jan | Tuesday 27th Jan | Wednesday 28th Jan | Thursday 29th Jan | Friday 30th Jan |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices & Ketchup | Beef Lasagne | Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice | Creamy Ham & Cheese Pasta | MSC Battered Fish Fillet |
| Lunch Option 2 | Bacon Mac' Cheese | Ham & Cheese Potato Shells | Beef Cottage Pie | Cheese & Bacon Flatbread & Ketchup | Ham & Cheese Puff Pastry Pocket |
| Lunch Option 3 | Mega Mild Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice | Quorn & Vegetable Cottage Pie | Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake | Mixed Bean & Rice Burrito | Cheese Flan |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Peas & Sweetcorn | Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Rainbow Salad Platter | Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Chicken Mayo Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Tutti Frutti Biscuit | Banana Cake & Custard | Ice Cream Sponge Roll | Toffee Apple Sponge Cake & Custard | Strawberry Jelly |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |



time to talk day



| | Monday 2nd Feb | Tuesday 3rd Feb | Wednesday 4th Feb | Thursday 5th Feb | Friday 6th Feb |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Macaroni Cheese & Bread Selection | Roast Chicken & Mashed Potato | Beef Bolognese Pasta | Build a Burger - Beef Burger & Fresh Roll | MSC Breaded Fish Fingers |
| Lunch Option 2 | Vegetable Hot Pot | One Pot Chicken, Onion & Pepper Fajita Rice | Cheese & Ham Slider | Cheese & Bacon Turnover | BBQ Chicken Breast |
| Lunch Option 3 | Mild Mexican Bean Wrap | Creamy Vegetable Puff Pastry Pie & Mashed Potato | Quorn Bolognese Pasta | Quorn Patty, & Fresh Roll | Breaded Veggie Nuggets |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Peas & Diced Carrots | Mixed Vegetables | Rainbow Salad Platter | Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Ketchup | Potato Wedges, Peas & Ketchup |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Egg Mayo Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Oat Cookie | Chocolate Cracknel | Peaches & Squirry Cream | Chocolate Marble Sponge Cake & Buttercream | Flapjack Finger & Orange Wedge |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |



Early Pancake Day

on Tues 10th Feb

| | Monday 9th Feb | Tuesday 10th Feb | Wednesday 11th Feb | Thursday 12th Feb | Friday 13th Feb |
|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Lunch Option 1 | Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection | Lincolnshire Sausage | Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken & Rice | Beef Lasagne | Sliced Gammon Ham (served chilled) |
| Lunch Option 2 | Salmon & Potato Bake | Ham, Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake | Creamy Ham & Cheese Pasta | BBQ Chicken Pizza Baguette | Cheese & Bean Pasty |
| Lunch Option 3 | Quorn Sausage, Baked Bean & Cheesy Mash Pie | Quorn Mince & Vegetable Casserole | Cheese Filled Potato Shells | Vegetable Lasagne | Quorn Puff Pastry Sausage Roll |
| 1, 2 & 3 served with | Peas, Sweetcorn & Diced Carrots | Mashed Potato & Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Mixed Vegetables | Diced Roast Potatoes & Baked Beans |
| Lunch Option 4 | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings | Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings |
| Lunch Option 5 | Tuna Mayo Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette | Cheese Baguette | Sliced Ham Baguette |
| 4 & 5 served with | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad | Served with Mixed Salad |
| Dessert Option D | Jelly & Mandarins | Pancake with Banana & Strawberry Sauce | Butterscotch Cookie | Jam Swirl Cake & Custard | Love Heart Tutti Frutti Shortbread |
| Dessert Option Y | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt | Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt |
| Dessert Option F | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit | Fresh Fruit |



We love to talk about what we can offer your children

We are always on hand to
answer any questions in relation to our service.

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