



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

6th January 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

Milk in School – Spring Term 2026

We are pleased to inform you that we are able to offer cold fresh milk in school again this term. Milk is a vital part of a child's diet. It is nutrient dense, helping children meet their daily nutrient needs.

Our milk in school will be supplied by Embleton Hall Dairies, Durham. Embleton Hall *"passionately believe that food should be as fresh as possible and travel as little as possible before reaching your plate. That's why most of our milk comes from local milk suppliers, who we know and trust and who work to the highest standards of animal welfare."*

The cost of Milk in school per term is £11.00 (this works out at around £1 per week).

Children who are entitled to **means tested** free school meals will receive milk for free. Children who are under 5 years old will receive milk for free. Please note that milk **IS NOT** part of the infant universal free school meals policy.

If you would like your child to have milk in school please pay via your Arbor account by **Friday 16th January**. Please note this is a hard deadline and numbers **cannot** be changed after this date until the Summer Term.

If you would like any further information please call the school office and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

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