Here at St Thomas Aquinas we operate a single lunchtime with a cashless system. All students are registered onto the system by both photograph and fingerprint recognition. The School uses Parent Pay which enables parents to credit their child’s account online. Further information on this system is found on our website and any queries please contact the school office for help and guidance. This system helps you keep track of your child’s spending on break and lunchtime refreshments. It also means students will not be able to spend their lunch money on less wholesome snacks on the way to or from school. You, on the other hand, will not be searching for change, will know that they are eating good food and will know that they won’t lose their money. Students are able to check how much credit they have on their account by putting their finger on the reader at the cash machines. Students who are entitled to a free school meal are automatically credited with an amount of money.

Action Packed Lunch Times…..

Lunch time is a crucial part of a student’s day at school and we aim to ensure students enjoy their lunch time, eat healthily and have a range of activities and clubs on offer to meet their needs. We offer a wide range of good, healthy, nutritionally balanced foods which are low in salt and lower in fat and sugar too. Healthier eating has been proven to benefit children’s education as well as their physical well-being. We offer a range of activities for students at lunch time such as: access to table tennis tables; supervised basketball and football games in the Gym and Sports Hall; a Film Club; access to the ARC (our library) and a staffed Homework Club every day. Faculties also offer a range of clubs to appeal to a range of students’ interests. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that children eat healthy meals; enjoy their lunch time and are ready to maximise all learning opportunities in the afternoon session.