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THIS ISSUE

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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parent/ Carer

We have managed to survive another week with elevated temperatures. Well done to everyone for their efforts and for making it through to Friday.

Year 9 STEM A huge congratulations to the Year 9 team who won the STEM challenge with their excellent model that enabled them to transport water through an obstacle course. The pupils have dedicated so much time to designing and developing their model. Another successful year for the school.

Sports Day Well done to everyone who took part or supported the events this week. We have had some excellent results and you have all enjoyed supporting your house teams. Congratulations to those of you who have broken records or achieved personal bests.

Year 5 Day We were very pleased to welcome Year 5 pupils to the school from our Holbeach primary schools. Pupils enjoyed a range of lessons and the facilities at the school. Many thanks to the pupils who looked after them on the day. You were excellent ambassadors and a credit to the school.

Britain's Got Talent UAH certainly has a lot of talent. On Tuesday evening we were entertained with singing, dancing, cheerleading, musical solos and group performances. Thank you to the pupils who took part for sharing your talents with us and a special mention to pupils who performed their original songs. Congratulations to the overall winners.

Hot Weather Adjustments The weather forecast for the next week is indicating a drop in temperature. However, this seems to be variable. With this in mind, pupils are invited to attend in their PE kits next week. Please be mindful that the same uniform expectations remain. Pupils must also attend with water bottles that can be refilled throughout the day.

We wish you a restful weekend and a win for England.

S. Paige

Theme of the Week

"Great theatre is about challenging how we think and encouraging us to fantasize about a world we aspire to." - Willem Dafoe

KEY DATES

- Y8 Environment Day – 15/07
- Y9 Holbeach Church Trip (F-J) - 13/07
- Y7 Flag Fen Red Band - 14/07
- Y7 Summer Fete - 17/07
- Y10 Duxford – 17/07

Attendance

Target:

97%

7I – 97.3%

10E – 97.6%

Department News - Science



What started back in April as a STEM challenge to transport water through an obstacle course in a purpose-built vehicle became a winning reality today!

Competing against a number of impressive teams, our fantastic group of six Year 9 pupils showed outstanding teamwork, creativity, and determination to claim the trophy. Their vehicle successfully navigated the course and crossed the finish line with barely a drop of water spilled!

Congratulations to this year's winning team: **Katie, Bella, Bobby, Layla, Charlotte, and Poppy**. Their hard work, problem-solving skills, and perseverance have paid off in spectacular fashion. **Well done, Year 9 Team – what an incredible achievement!**



Sports Days

One of the highlights of the House Competition calendar is the annual Sports Days, organised by the PE Department. Taking place across the whole week, pupils were encouraged to compete in track and field events, representing their houses, as well as competing against each other and school records.

The pupils did exceptionally well, with records being broken, even though they were racing in very hot conditions.

It is super to see pupils engaged and excited to be part of their House Team and, by the end of the week, pupils were decked out in their House colours as well.

Overall results for the competition will be announced in the Awards Assemblies.



Sports Days



Sports News

Tennis

UAH took two teams to the South Lincs Sports Tennis tournament this year.

The students enjoyed a full day of Tennis matches played in a round robin format. Neither team made the final, but an enjoyable day was had at the Boston Tennis club playing teams from five local schools.

Well done to the students for giving the Tennis a go. With the development of the MUGA, it is hoped that Tennis nets can be purchased to enhance the opportunities to play this exciting game at UAH.





Attendance during one school year	Equal days	Approx. weeks absent	Lessons missed	Approx absence over five school years
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	¼ year
90%	19 days	5 weeks	100 lessons	½ year
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	1 year
70%	57 days	11½ weeks	288 lessons	1¼ years
60%	80 days	16 weeks	400 lessons	2 years
50%	100 days	20 weeks	500 lessons	2½ years

Breakfast Menu

The canteen is open to all pupils from 8am for a light breakfast.
Prices start at 35p

Morning Break Menu		THE HUB	
Monday		Tuesday	
Waffles	£1.10	Pizza Bagel	£1.00
Bacon Bap	£1.10	Cheese Bagel	90p
Hash Brown Bites	75p	Toast	35p
Toast	35p	Sausage Bap	£1.10
Bacon Bap	£1.10		
Wednesday		Thursday	
Nachos	£1.10	Pizza Bagel	£1.00
Garlic Bread	45p	Hash Brown Bites	75p
Toast	35p	Toast	35p
Hash Brown Bites	75p		
Friday		Available Every Day	
Pancakes & Syrup	£1.10	Fresh Fruit	65p
½ Cheese Bagel	90p	Fresh Fruit Salad	90p
Hash Brown Bites	75p		
Toast	35p		

The Hub

Grab & Go Menu



Monday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Tugo Pizza Slice	1.60 *
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	2.00*
Tuesday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Hot Dog	1.90*
French Bread Pizza	1.65*
Wednesday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
BBQ Chicken Wrap	2.00*
Pizza	1.60 *
Loaded Wedges	1.50
Thursday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Pannini, Cheese, Ham n Cheese or Tuna n Cheese	2.00*
Sausage Roll	1.65*
Friday	
Pizza	1.60 *
Pizza & Chips	2.00 *
Southern Fried Chicken Burger	2.00*

JACKET POTATOES ON EVERY DAY

*Means in Meal Deal

Water Bottles

Please note we are once again selling water bottles. These new bottles are available from Pupil Reception for £1.50. Pupils can pay electronically and these are also available to order on ParentPay. If you purchase one via ParentPay, pupils should then go to Pupil Reception to collect them.

The Hub

LUNCH Menu

WEEK THREE – SPRING/SUMMER

(Ve) Vegan option
(V) Vegetarian Option



WEEK 11				
(Ve) Vegan option (V) Vegetarian Option				
Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese (V)	Sweet Chilli Chicken with Noodles	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Veg	Beef & Lentil Ragu with Gnocchi	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish
Butternut, Aubergine, Feta & Spinach Lasagne	Thai Red Sweet Potato Curry & rice	Vegetarian Mince Keema Slice	Cheese Flan	Cheese & Tomato Pizza And Chips
Veg, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Mixed Salad, Baked Beans, Mixed Veg	Vegetables, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Salad

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Department News – Sixth Form

KS5 Work Experience week.

This week is work experience week for our Year 12 students. They are experiencing a variety of jobs in their chosen industry sector. We have students working in pharmacies, solicitors and schools, as well as a variety of trades in and around the local area.

Spain work experience

A lucky group of 18 year olds from Year 13 are enjoying their work experience in Spain.

They are working in a small town near Seville called Lebrija. Lebrija has a deep history of flamenco dancing and this week the town is hosting a festival to celebrate. The working of going really well, and student have been developing

their conversational Spanish in their placements. We have students working in a florist, making bouquets and arrangements for the shop and also a wedding consignment. We have a student arranging rooms and reservations in a hotel. We have a student in a mechanics. And there are students working in bookshops around the town. Not only are they enjoying the sights, work experience and the soring 42c temperatures, but also have been challenging a students from Middlesbrough College (also on work experience) to some 5-a-side football matches. UAH have been winning of course!



Department News – Sixth Form



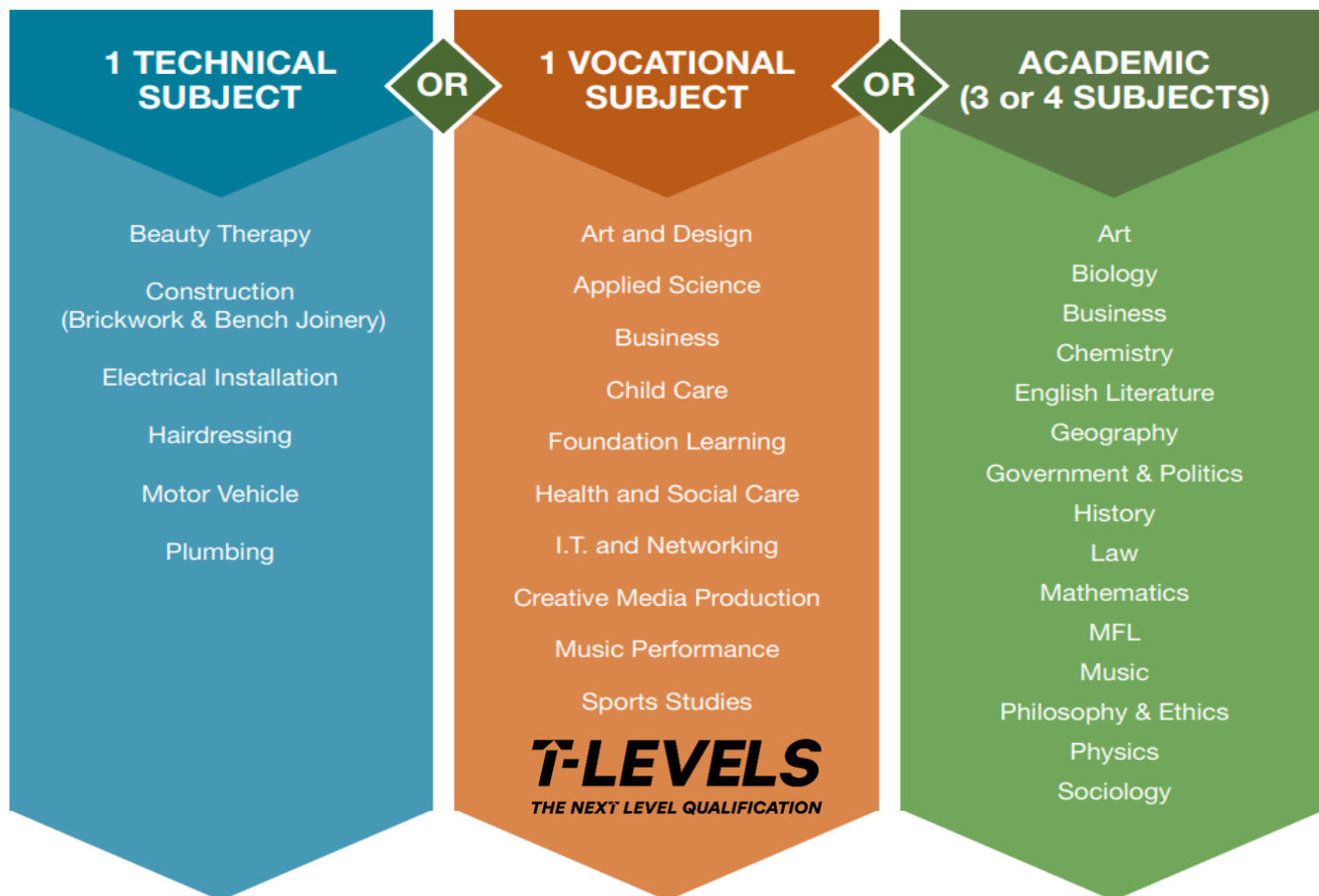
Tesco Community Fund is supporting UAH Sixth Form in creating a dedicated mindfulness and wellbeing space. This calm, inclusive environment will provide sixth form students with a safe place to relax, reflect, and develop practical techniques to manage stress, build resilience, and support their mental wellbeing.

Tesco have allocated us a slot between August and November in the Holbeach store. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500, the second placed project up to £1,000 and the third placed project up to £500.

Don't forget to pick up your blue tokens when you shop



Your Choice - you will need to choose from:



GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Level 1 courses - 5 GCSEs 9-1

Level 2 courses - 5 GCSEs 9-3

**Level 3 courses (including T Levels) -
5 GCSEs 9-4 including
Maths & English**

**A Level courses - 5 GCSEs 5 or above
Plus a 6 or above in your chosen subjects**

Extra Curricular Clubs

At University Academy Holbeach, we are proud to offer a programme of extra curricular activities, designed to support their interests, learn new skills and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there is something for everyone to enjoy

Monday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Keyboard Club	12:30 – 1pm	Music 1	All
Mash Up!	12:30 – 12:55pm	Music 2	All
KS4 Cricket Nets	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS4
KS3 Girls T1 Rugby	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS3
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Athletics Throws	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
Spanish Club	12:30 – 12:55	Language Lab	All
Girls' Fitness Suite	12:55 – 1:20pm	Fitness Suite	All
Talent Show Rehearsals	12:55 – 1:20pm	Sports Hall	All
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	Room 1	All
Programming with Micro:Bits	12:30 – 12:55pm	6Cisco	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
Trampolining	3:45 - 4:45pm	Sports Hall	All
Darts – Group 2	3:45 - 4:45pm	Gym	All

Please note: our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year

Extra Curricular Clubs

Tuesday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Ukelele Club	10:00 – 10.30am	Music 2	All
Orchestra	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Young Carers	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	All
Sociology Drop-In / Intervention	12:30 – 12:55pm	Science 9	11
Dungeons & Dragons	12:30 – 1:00pm	4	All
Warhammer	12:30 – 1:00pm	4	All
Chess	12:30 – 1:15pm	T4	All
Athletics Track	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
GCSE PE Intervention	12:30pm – 12:55pm	Science 12	11
Athletics Throws – Discuss	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Golf	12:55 – 1:20pm	Gym	All
KS3 Boys Rugby (Contact)	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS3
Cricket (Girls)	12:55 – 1:20pm	Sports Hall	All
Science Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Science Club	7
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	1	All
British Sign Language Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	IT3	7-10
Debate Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	12	7-10

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
Badminton	3:45 - 4:45pm	Sports Hall	All

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Wednesday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Eco Team	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	All
Rock Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Music Production	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 1	All
Pride Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	Upper LRC	All
Religious Studies Drop-In / Intervention	12:30 – 12:55pm	Science 9	11
Athletics Throws – Shot	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Geography Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	15	7-9
Blooket Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	Language Lab	KS3
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	12:30 – 1:20pm	16	10
Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
KS3 Cricket Nets	12:30 – 12:55pm	Nets	All
Y9-11 Rounders	12:55 – 1:20pm	Field	9-11
Animation Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Art 3	8
Graphics DT / RM	12:30 – 1:20pm	DT Graphics	KS4
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	1	All
Hooked on Books	12:30 – 1:00pm	LRC	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
GCSE Trampolining	3:45 – 4:45pm	Sports Hall	KS4
Chamber Choir	3:45 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Thursday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
UAH Community Champions	12:30 – 1:00pm	Upper LRC	All
Concert Singers	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Dungeons and Dragons	12:55 – 1:25pm	4	All
Warhammer	12:55 – 1:25pm	4	All
Graphics DT / RM	12:30 – 1:20pm	DT Graphics	KS4
Athletics Jumps – Long & Triple	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
All Years’ Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Athletics Throws – Javelin	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
F1 in Schools	12:30 – 1:00pm	Science 12	7-9
French GCSE Revision	12:55 – 1:20pm	Language Lab	11
Lunchtime Fitness	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Darts – Group 1	12:30 – 1:20pm	Gym	All
Entrepreneur Club	12:30 – 1:20pm	T2	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
KS4/5 Fitness Suite	3:45 – 4:45pm	Fitness Suite	KS4/5
Y9/10 Indoor Cricket Nets	3:45 – 4:45pm	Sports Hall	Y9/10

Extra Curricular Clubs

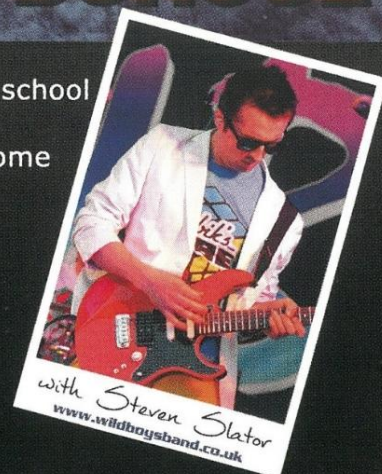
FRIDAY

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Year 7/8 Rounders	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	7/8
Table Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	Sports Hall	All
Book Buddies (SEN)	12:30 – 12:55pm	5	7
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Gardening Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	7

Department News - Music

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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Holiday Activities and Food Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is funded by the UK Government and offers free holiday clubs for children and young people from Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals in Lincolnshire. Sessions are available during the summer, Christmas and Easter school holidays.

Our HAF programme gives children the chance to enjoy a fun, safe and enriching holiday experience. As well as taking part in exciting activities, children receive healthy, nutritious meals and plenty of opportunities to stay active.

Children attending HAF can also build confidence, make new friends, learn about healthy eating and nutrition, and enjoy a wide range of engaging activities designed to support their wellbeing and development.

Click on the link below to register your interest eequ.org/lincolnshirehaf



An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Thursday 23rd July to Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Register your interest on our booking site <https://eequ.org/lincolnshirehaf>



Book your place from **Wednesday 24th June**

Open to all school age children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

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Apprenticeship Vacancies

APPRENTICE ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT LEVEL 3 Gosberton House Academy

Duration – Two years

Hours: Monday – Friday. 27 hours a week

Start date – 1 September

Wage – £8 an hour

Apply Now



Deadline:

16 July 2026

Requirements

GCSE English grade 4 or above

GCSE Maths grade 4 or above

Any other relevant experience

Where you'll work

Gosberton House

Academy

Westhorpe Road

Gosberton

Spalding

PE11 4EW



Apprenticeship Vacancies

EARLY YEARS EDUCATOR APPRENTICE LEVEL 3 CINDER ASH PRE-SCHOOL

Duration – One year, six months

Hours: Monday – Friday. 30 hours a week

Start date – 1 October

Wage – £8 an hour

Requirements

GCSE English grade 4 or above

GCSE Maths grade 4 or above

Any other relevant experience

Apply Now



Deadline:

30 July 2026

Where you'll work

The Pavilion
Cinder Ash Park
Park Lane
Long Sutton
PE12 9DJ



Apprenticeship Vacancies

CHECK THE GOVERNMENT APPRENTICESHIP WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION



UNIVERSITY ACADEMY HOLBEACH APPRENTICESHIPS

Teaching Assistant MONKSHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY

SUMMARY:

Teaching Assistants deliver individual and small group teaching within and outside the classroom environment and apply a range of strategies to support learners of different abilities under the professional direction and supervision of a qualified teacher.

- Monday-Friday (32.5 Hours per week)
- Start Date: Tuesday 1st September 2026
- Apprenticeship Duration: 18 Months
- Positions Available: 1
- Annual Wage: £13,520 Starting Wage

REQUIREMENTS:

- GCSE English
Grade 4 or above
- GCSE Maths
Grade 4 or above

APPLY HERE:



Act HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION

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Saturday 11th July 2026

2:30pm and 7:30pm

South Holland Centre



*A visceral and immersive amateur production of
Anais Mitchell's beautiful and tragic jazz infused folk opera.
We invite you to go way down to HADESTOWN
on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back.*

Community News

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Download the app today!

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Good afternoon Leah

The weather is looking great today! It's a perfect day for a walk in the park.

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the ZONE

The Zone – the award-winning pop-up youth space for 11-18s, is landing in Hall Place, Spalding this summer!



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Welcome! Let's get to it.



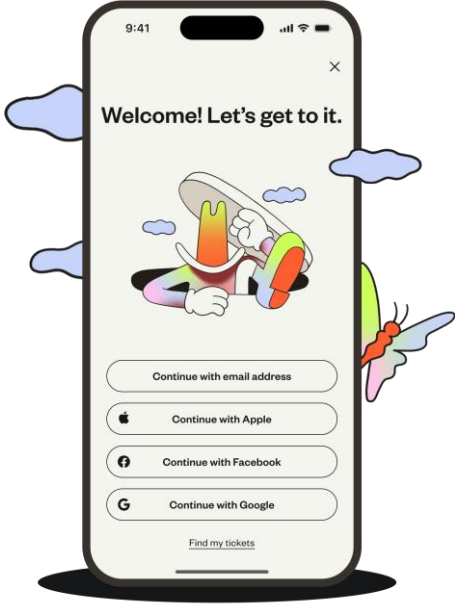
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Circus Fun
Watch exciting performances and try your hand at some circus skills

- Thursday 23 July**
10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm
Bretton Rugby Club, PE3 8DG
- Thursday 20 August**
10am-12pm
1pm-3pm **SEND families only**
Woodfield Park (Charteris Centre), PE1 4XE

Outdoor Cinema
Watch a family film in beautiful surroundings

- Friday 14 August**
10am-3pm
Westraven Garden, PE3 7LX
- Hoppers (U) Encanto (U)
- 10am 1pm

Family Festival
Games, activities, food and music for all the family

- Thursday 27 August**
10am-2pm
Athletics Track, PE1 5BW

Animal Encounter
Get up close with rare and exotic animals from across the globe

- Monday 27 July**
10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm
Honeyhill Family Hub, PE4 7DR

Ice Skating
Cool off with a free one-hour skating session at the ice rink

- Wednesday 29 July**
10am-4pm
Planet Ice, PE3 8YN
- Wednesday 12 August**
10am-4pm
Planet Ice, PE3 8YN

Forest Week
Explore outdoors and get stuck in with sensory activities

- Tuesday 4 August** **Bring a picnic**
11am-1pm
John Clare Cottage, PE6 7ED
- Wednesday 5 August** **Free lunch**
11am-2pm
The Green Backyard, PE2 8AT
- Thursday 6 August** **Bring a picnic**
11am-2pm (drop-in)
Ferry Meadows, PE2 5UU

SUMMER OF FREE FAMILY FUN 2026



Peterborough Family Hubs

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