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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

After a busy few weeks we have now reached the end of the term and I am sure many of you are looking forward to a well-earned break.

Geography Field Trip and RAF Duxford Well done to Year 10 pupils who visited Peterborough as part of their coursework to undertake surveys. Year 10 History students also visited RAF Duxford where they were able to gain a greater insight into our aviation history.

Berlin 2026 We should like to thank Mrs Moody for organising the Year 10 History trip to Berlin where pupils were able to expand their knowledge and understanding of the country and its history. Thank you also to the staff who supported the trip. The pupils conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and impressed the tour leaders.

Year 7 Fair Congratulations to Year 7 who raised over £300 for the Jerry Green Dog Rescue. They can take pride in their efforts and the creativity and enthusiasm they showed when planning and staffing their stalls.

Outer Dowsing Year 8 pupils were able to gain a greater insight into careers within construction, marine biology and electrical engineering. The school should like to thank our visitors for their interactive and educational workshops.

The Royal Navy Year 9 pupils enjoyed a day developing their employability skills through task designed to develop team work and leadership skills. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and were excellent ambassadors for the school.

Attendance Well done to everyone who has been awarded for 100% attendance during the term. **Congratulations** to those who were awarded vouchers for 100% attendance for the year. Keep up your efforts for the next academic year.

Farewell I should like to wish everyone well for the future. Thank you for all the lovely gifts, kind words and well wishes. Thank you to the pupils for all the fabulous conversations, sporting events and musical entertainment. Have a lovely summer.

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Theme of the Week

Reflection - Reflecting on the year and celebrating success

"We do not learn from experience. We learn from reflecting on experience." - John Dewey

KEY DATES

- Term Begins – Thursday 3rd September

Attendance Target:
97%

Department News – Clubs



Our Knit and Natter Club have been busy creating various projects throughout this year as well as knitting poppies for the Remembrance Day display.

This has culminated in a final Yarn Bomb display of their handiwork on the yard.



Department News – English

Careers in English

Year 9's were asked to work in Media Teams to create a very persuasive advertisement for a new UAH teacher.

All media teams were brilliant but this team were the overall the winners.

They advertised for a new Health and Beauty teacher using props, stage set, sounds and very persuasive use of words.



Department News – UAH has Talent

Thank you to those that attended our dazzling talent show!

On Tuesday 7th July, our school came together for UAH has Talent, and the sheer breadth of talent on display left our judges and audience absolutely speechless. From show-stopping vocal performances and musicians to breathtaking gymnastics and cheerleading, the evening showcased that student's talents are thriving. A number of diverse acts took to the stage, making it an incredibly difficult job for our judging panel to pick the ultimate winners.

A massive congratulations to our joint winners

Lacie S
Willow-Mae N

A huge thank you to all the acts that signed up for the event, we were so proud of you all! You worked tirelessly in rehearsals and during the whole event.

A special thank you to our hardworking staff and to our judges, without your support and help, the event wouldn't have been able to run so smoothly.

For running the event, a special mention of thanks to

Mrs Short
Mrs Ennin-Croft
Mr Barrett



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

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.

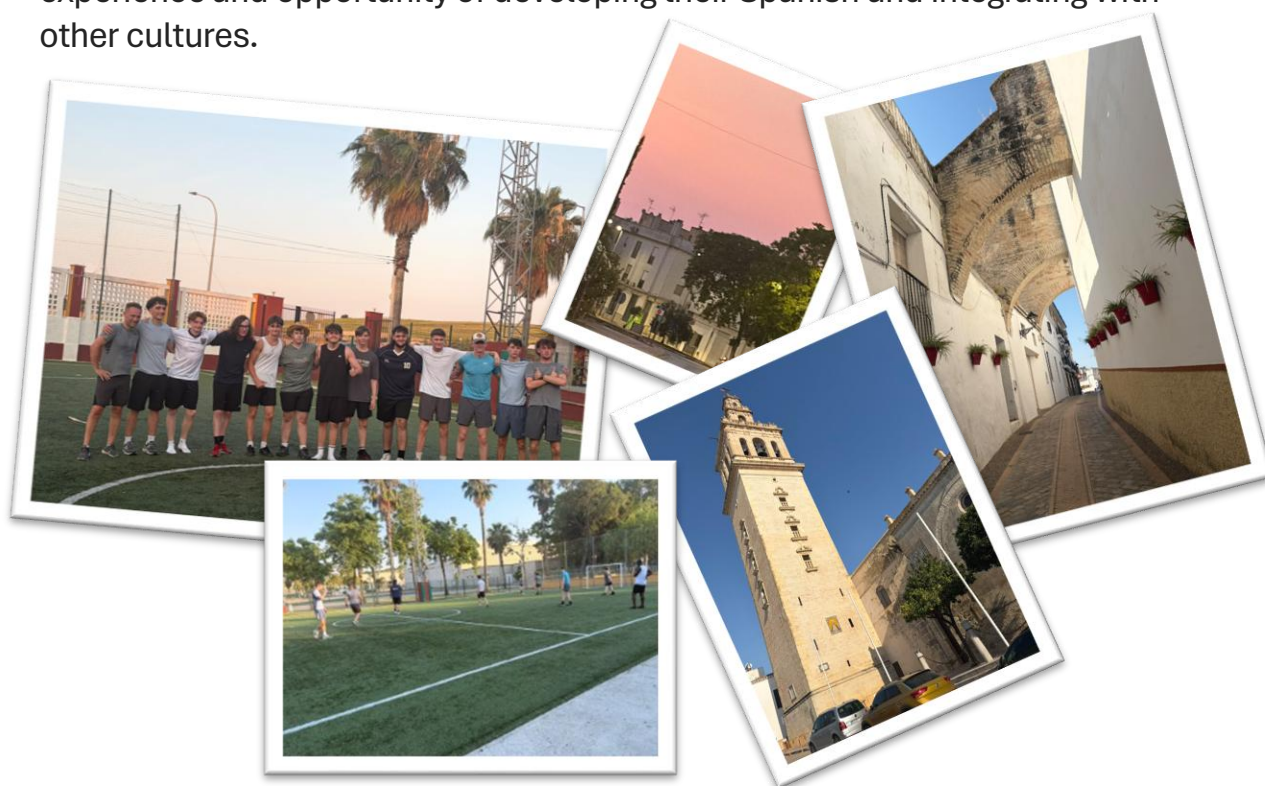
Tesco have allocated us a slot between August and November in the Holbeach store. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500, the second placed project up to £1,000 and the third placed project up to £500.

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



Department News – Sixth Form

As term comes to an end, our sixth form have continued to work on their next step, whether that be employment or a continuance of their education. Year 12 have been out on Work Experience across the Community, with some of our students (and staff), braved the intense heat of Spain and completed work experience in Lebrija outside of Seville. Despite the 40 degree plus heat, the students lead the way in a football match and had the wonderful experience and opportunity of developing their Spanish and integrating with other cultures.



The Sixth Form BTEC Sport Students have continued with their series of events to raise money and awareness for Dementia UK, this week they will complete their 24 sports in 24 hours beginning with netball. This week, full advantage was taken by staff to cool off with a 'soak the teacher' event raising over £400.



Department News – Sixth Form

Level 3 YR 12 Art, have created a mural for All Saints Church in Holbeach which they shall be revealing later on this week.

In Joinery Level 1 student Hayden decided to challenge himself yet again as the course came to an end. Having already produced plant pot boxes for his mum, he decided it was his younger sisters turn, and set out to produce a toy box that they could utilise in their bedroom. He built the frame out of scrap timber, and the panels from out cuts of

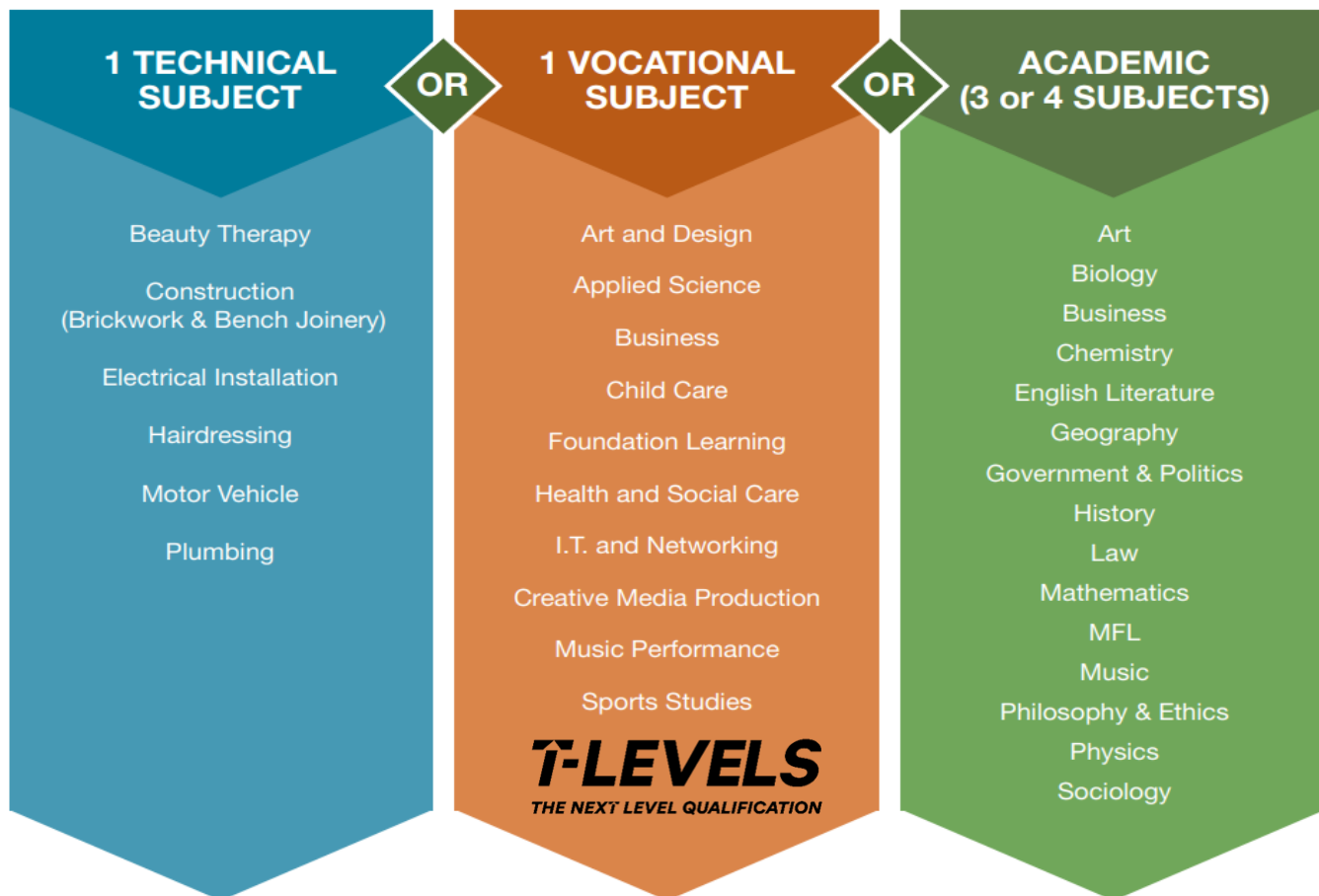


plywood he found in the store. He then developed the detail on the panels by slicing scrap wood into 6mm strips, which he then burnt to bring out the grain of the wood. These were then painstakingly cut to 45° angles and attached individually. The overall effect was quite striking. Asked if he thought his sisters would appreciate the gift, he said he was 'not sure' as they were currently 'loud, curious, impatient, and generally way too excited!' I think he's undersold himself, and 'big brother' will have earned major brownie points for this.

Also; over the past week we held Preparation Evening for students who will be attending the Sixth Form in September, if you still wish to apply please follow the link below, go onto the UAH Sixth Form website or contact the Sixth Form Office who will be able to assist.

www.sixthform.uah.org.uk/apply-and-join-us/applications/

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

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 to register your interest eequ.org/lincolnshirehaf

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and Food



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>



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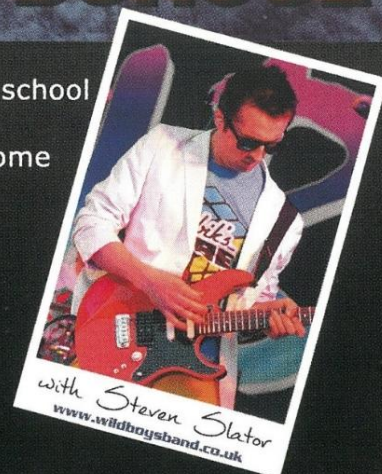
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Whenever you are around water:

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.



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

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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:



Community News

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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

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