**February Half Term Activities 2025**

* **Library Activities** – free including board games and lego [Library events and activities - South Tyneside Council](https://southtyneside.gov.uk/article/1574/Library-events-and-activities?q=*&p=1&postf1=206&s=date#eventsearch)
* **South Tyneside Youth Service** – timetable of youth groups (these continue as normal over school holidays)
* **South Tyneside Youth Service** – 12-week programme for ages 15 - 17
* **Youth Voice Group Poster** – have your say about activities you would like to access
* **Auxillia Youth Groups** – youth groups on daily from ages 5 – 16 (these continue as normal over the school holidays)
* **Lads only Youth Group** – every Thursday at 6pm at The Hut, Biddick Hall ages – 11-15
* **Home Educated Youth Group** – every Wednesday 11am – 1pm at The Hut, Biddick Hall ages 11-16
* **Family Hubs** – Half Term sow and grow activities, youth groups, Dads groups and learning through play

Family Hub Website- [Homepage - For Every Family](https://southtynesidefamilyhubs.co.uk/)

Family Hub Face book [(1) Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/southtynesidefamilyhubs/)

Family Hub Instagram [www.instagram.com](http://www.instagram.com/)

* **Williby Rocs** – Eco activities through the Family Hubs (booking required – scan QR code)
* **Science Activities** – Ages 5+ through the Family Hubs (booking required – scan QR code)
* **Arts and Crafts** – Thursday 27th February ages 5-14. Please contact Bede Family Hub to book a place on the Arts and Crafts session on 0191 4220030
* **Junior Park Run** - [home | North Marine junior parkrun | North Marine junior parkrun](https://www.parkrun.org.uk/northmarine-juniors/) Every Sunday at 9am (unless weather is bad) at North Marine Park. Ages 4-14
* **St Simon’s Church, South Shields** – Family Games Club (must have an adult attending too) [Half Term Family Games Club Tickets, Wed, Feb 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/half-term-family-games-club-tickets-1250631294869?msockid=363f1cc78e016c110bb408e38f386d8e)
* **For more activities** - [What's on - South Tyneside Council](https://www.southtyneside.gov.uk/article/11977)

**Ongoing activities – check ahead for holiday opening times**

* **Ocean Road Community Centre** – Youth activities throughout the year [Children & Youth Activities - Ocean Road Community Association Ocean Road Community Association](https://oceanroadca.com/youth-work/) Check ahead that activities are running during the holidays
* **Marsden Road Community Centre -** [MARSDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE - Groundwork](https://www.groundwork.org.uk/south-and-north-tyneside/places-to-go/marsden-road-community-centre/)
* **Durham Wildlife Trust** - STEPFWRD connects young people and schools to local enrichment activities, clubs, and volunteering opportunities. Whether you’re looking to explore new hobbies, gain valuable skills, or make a difference in your community. [Step Fwrd](https://stepfwrd.org/)
* **Plinth** is a resource to find events and volunteering opportunities in South Tyneside.

[South Tyneside Community Page](https://book.plinth.org.uk/calendar/8dQfF9APZHq0DWOWoleP/cover) - This is the link to the community activities page.

[South Tyneside Volunteering Opportunities](https://help.plinth.org.uk/IST) – This is the link to the volunteering page.

**Half Term Food Offers**

* **ASDA** - Kids eat for £1 year-round at [Asda Cafés.](https://www.asda.com/about/instore/cafe) And you don't need to buy an adult meal or spend a minimum amount to get the deal.
* **Beefeater** - Get two free kids' breakfasts at [Beefeater](https://www.beefeater.co.uk/en-gb/school-holidays) in school holidays with every adult breakfast purchased.
* **Brewers Fayre** - Get a free unlimited buffet breakfast for two under 16s at [Brewers Fayre](https://www.brewersfayre.co.uk/en-gb/school-holidays) when you buy an adult breakfast in school holidays.
* **Dobbies Garden Centre** - At [Dobbies cafés](https://www.dobbies.com/tasty-treats) kids eat free when you buy an adult traditional or full breakfast or main meal.
* **Morrisons Café** - Kids eat free all day every day in [Morrisons cafés](https://my.morrisons.com/morrisons-cafe/) when you buy an adult meal that costs more than £5.
* **Ikea** - Kids eat from 95p at Ikea restaurants. Choose from pasta and tomato sauce or mac and cheese served with a soft drink and piece of fruit.
* **Pizza Hut** - [Pizza Hut](https://www.pizzahut.co.uk/restaurants/blog/kids-eat-free) is offering a free kids' buffet at selected restaurants this half term when you spend £10 on food and use the code KEF. The buffet is available until 3pm every day.
* **Sainsbury Café** - Kids eat for £1 in [Sainsbury’s cafés](https://help.sainsburys.co.uk/client/asset/Cafemenulightbiteskids.pdf) when you purchase a hot adult’s meal. The offer is available year-round from 11.30am.

**Website link to more offers**: [Places Kids Eat Free (or for £1) In School Holidays 2025](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

**The following organisations provide food support for residents in need:**

[Hospitality & Hope |](https://hospitalityandhope.org.uk/)The support includes Community Shops, Welfare Support, Debt Advice and a crisis Foodbank.

[Key to Life Foodbank - Key](https://keycommunity.org.uk/what-we-do/key-to-life-foodbank/) The support includes the Community Food Bus, Pre-loved uniform shop, advice/support and a crisis Foodbank.

[Hebburn Helps](https://southtyneside.gov.uk/article/10459/Hebburn-Helps-Community-Food-Bank-Crisis-Response-Team) - A food bank and crisis response team providing food parcels, clothing, baby equipment, household items and more.

**Bede's Helping Hands -** A volunteer run organisation serving South Tyneside.They are based in the former Primrose Library in the Scotch Estate, Jarrow.0191 816 3021[Facebook: Bede's Helping Hands Food Bank](https://www.facebook.com/groups/bedeshelpinghands/)

[Boldon Community Association Food Bank](http://boldonca.co.uk/) - The community association, based in New Road in Boldon Colliery, offers a food bank for the local community.

[Family Gateway](http://www.familygateway.co.uk/) - Working across the North East, Family Gateway supports families who are living in poverty or disadvantage and are struggling to bring up their children on very little money.