

May half term

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Feeding your kids during half term

MoneySavingCentral Click the [link](#) to see all Restaurants, Pubs and Cafes where kids can eat free during the various UK 2026 school holidays.

Get two free kids' breakfasts at [Beefeater](#) in school holidays with every adult breakfast purchased.

Beefeater
Since '74



Get a free unlimited buffet breakfast for two under 16s at [Brewers Fayre](#) when you buy an adult breakfast in school holidays.

Sainsbury's Kids eat for £1 in [Sainsbury's cafés](#) when you purchase a hot adult's meal. The offer is available year-round from 11.30am.

ASDA Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at [Asda](#) cafes, with no adult spend required, for the entire year (including half terms).

Kids eat free all day every day in [Morrisons cafés](#) when you buy an adult meal that costs more than £5.



May half term: Souter's sporty adventure

Souter lighthouse are offering **free** sporty trails during May half term. They will take place both in and outside of the lighthouse.

Dates: Saturday 23rd—Sunday 31st May

Times—11-3pm.

Further details available using the [link](#).





Family Hubs events over half term, click the [link](#) and search for activities close to where you live.

Find a [family hub](#) near you!



School Uniform Dates 2026– SALE

Sainsbury's



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Our supermarkets will launch their school uniform sales this term. Dates vary but they are normally late June/ early July. Save up to 25% on school uniforms in preparation for Sept 2026.

[Find & apply for financial support | Lightning Reach](#)

Lightning Reach is a **free, secure online portal** that helps people find and apply for financial support they may be eligible for.



It works with **2,500+ providers** and can help with costs such as **energy bills, rent, council tax, essential items, food, and clothing.**

You'll need an **email address** to sign up. Answer a few questions about your situation, and Lightning Reach will suggest relevant support and allow you to **apply directly through the portal.**

Movies—Deals

[Money saving central](#) have great advice on cheap cinema tickets.

If you've got a [Tesco Clubcard](#) you can get £4 tickets at [Cineworld](#) from now until June 8 on 2D screenings on up to 4 tickets. You can also enjoy a regular popcorn and drink for £6, or upgrade it to a large for £1.

[Customs House](#) in South Shields have some great offers.

South Tyneside—May half term Activities

What's on?	Where?	Date?	Time?
Board Games	Cleadon Park Library	Sat 23 May	9.30-12.30
	Jarrow Focus	Wed 27 May	10.00– 16.00
	Cleadon Park Library	Thu 28 May	10.00-16.00
Lego Time	Jarrow Focus	Sat 23 May	10.00-16.00
	Library at Hebburn Central	Sat 23 May	10.00-16.00
	Cleadon Park Library	Tue 26 May	10.00-16.00
'The Zorkk Games' with Naomi Barley	Library at Hebburn Central	Sat 23 May	10.15-15.15
Half term Arts and Crafts Sessions	Library at Hebburn Central	Tue 26 May	14.00-15.00
	Cleadon Park Library	Wed 27 May	10.30-12.00
	Jarrow Focus	Thu 28 May	10.00-11.00
Arts and Crafts—Kit Making	The Word	Wed 27 may	14.15-15.45
Gardening Themed Craft Activities	The Word	Thu 28 May	14.15-15.45
Activity Express team	The cabin, Hebburn	Tue 26 May Wed 27 May Thu 28 May Fri 29 May	11.00– 15.00
Football camp	Temple Park Centre	Tue 26 May Wed 27 May Thu 28 May Fri 29 May	10.00-15.00

BOOTCAMP AND PICNIC IN THE PARK

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
NORTH MARINE PARK

FREE
AGES 10-17



GIRLS BOOTCAMP

Led by pro-coach
Karleigh Wright
11am-1pm

BOYS BOOTCAMP

Led by pro-coach
Luke Duffy
11am-1pm



PICNIC IN THE PARK

Enjoy a delicious
healthy picnic to refuel
after your workout

TO SIGN UP EMAIL:

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Museums

[Great North Museum—Hancock](#)

Join us this May half term for family-friendly [activities](#) inspired by nature and the **National Trust Blossom Festival**.



Discovery Museum
Blandford Square, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4JA



Some activities need to be booked and some incur a small cost. Use the links below.

[Build a LEGO City](#)—Tues 26 May (5+ years—£1.50 per child/ under 5's with an accompanying adult—free) Book your time slot.

[Discover a story](#)—Wed 27 May (ages 3-5) £3.50 for children

[Time Travel Club: Building Bridges](#)—Thurs 28 May (Free)

[K'Nex Creations—Build a Bridge](#)—Fri 29 May (Free—book your space)

Transport—Planning your journey

Metro/ Ferry—Up to three children aged 11 and under can travel for free on the Metro and the Shields Ferry when accompanied by a fare-paying adult.

POP card

Children can travel at concessionary child fares all day, every day on all **public transport** in Tyne and Wear if they have an Under 16 Pop card. Apply using the [link](#).

