

What's New

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national family week

Family life in the UK will have its very own nationwide celebration with the launch of the first ever National Family Week between 25-31 May. National Family Week is about bringing families together, recognising the importance of strong families and encouraging debate about the important issues that we face in the UK today. The week has attracted an incredible amount of support from political leaders, celebrities and over a hundred and fifty nationwide organisations in a jam-packed schedule of events, activities and competitions run across the country.

Activities planned for the week include:

- 25 May: the Family Week Picnic will be attempting to set a Guinness World Record for the Largest Picnic across multiple venues including Regents Park
- 27 May: Family Week Story Time will be encouraging storytelling in all its forms throughout the day - it's any story, any time, anywhere. Storytelling is the oldest art form in the world, but in the modern world it can be done in more ways than ever before. So tell, act, sing, sign or draw a story, it's up to you and don't forget to register yours on the online story totaliser
- 29 May: Family Week Film Friday will encourage families to get together and watch their favourite family film, whether it's a popcorn-filled family outing to the local cinema or a cosy night in at home with a DVD
- 30 May: Family Week Sports Day: local events and challenges will be encouraging families to play or watch sport together with a range of sporting organisations onboard from England Athletics to Bowls England
- 31 May is the Family Week Feast: round up your children, parents, grandparents, cousins, uncles and aunts and get together for Sunday lunch, a BBQ in the back garden, or a meal out together - the Family Week Feast is about sharing food, playing games and having fun.

There are also National Family Week competitions including the search to find the UK's Family of the Year, the UK's all time Favourite Family Recipe, plus the Big Family Idea in association with the Big Lottery Fund - designed to get the nation thinking about ideas that could help improve family life in the UK. For details of events, competitions and discounts and promotions, visit www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk.

