



National events for family-fun

FAMILIES throughout the UK will be joining in with the biggest celebration of family life to date.

Between May 25-31, National Family Week will feature a jam-packed schedule of events, activities and competitions aimed at bringing families together.

It's the largest coalition on family issues with more than 150 charities, community groups, statutory bodies, schools, sporting and faith networks joining in.

Some of the biggest family-friendly brands are sponsoring the event, offering great promotions and discounts.

It's about bringing people together, recognising the importance of strong families and encouraging debate about important issues.

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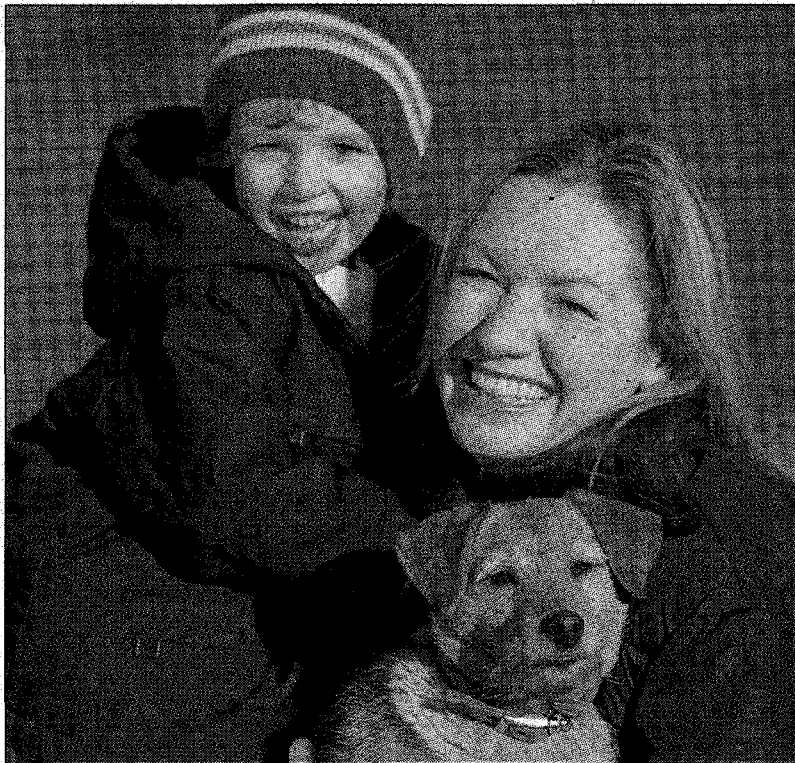
The week has already attracted an incredible amount of support from political leaders, celebrities and more than 150 nationwide organisations – making it the largest coalition on family issues in the UK.

Getting the week's announcements off to a flying start was mum-of-three and Olympic champion Sally Gunnell OBE.

She completed a family first by leaping a hurdle with husband Jon and their three sons.

Speaking out about family life, Sally says: "It's not without its challenges but it can be so rewarding.

"Quite literally, we lead a very active life together, but most importantly it is about doing things as a family unit. I'm



Up and down the country, families will be joining in with a jam-packed schedule of events

delighted to be lending my support to National Family Week as it offers something for every family across the UK and I encourage everyone to get involved."

The week has even successfully won the cross-party political divide with the Prime Minister and political figures like Ed Balls, David Cameron, Nick Clegg and Boris Johnson all supporting the week.

The range of events and activities at both national and local levels, following

weekly activity themes, will provide a wealth of opportunities for families to have fun together. Activities planned for the week include:

- Monday, May 25: Family Picnic:
- Wednesday, May 27: Story Time.
- Friday, May 29: Film Friday.
- Saturday, May 30: Sports Day.
- Sunday, May 31: Family Feast.

For full details about the week and how to get involved, visit www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk and register for a free newsletter.

