DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION-FUNDED

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN DERBYSHIRE 2026

it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme

MORE INFORMATION

Did you know that, as well as free school meals during term time, your child can also access funded spaces at holiday clubs?

Through the Department for Education's Holiday Activity and Food Programme, known in Derbyshire as It's About Me, children can attend local holiday clubs packed with fun activities, learning opportunities and healthy meals—all at no cost to you.

If your child is aged 4–16 and eligible for targeted free school meals, they're entitled to funded places at It's About Me holiday clubs.*

Our clubs offer a wide variety of activities, including sports, arts and crafts, cooking, dance, music and more—so there's something to suit everyone! Each session also includes a nutritious meal to keep children happy, healthy and energised throughout the day.

Every club runs its own unique programme depending on its location, meaning there's always something new to discover.

Not eligible? Many clubs also offer paid places, so every child can still get involved and enjoy the fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

SPRING

Bookings open: 9th March 2026

Holiday clubs open: 30th March 2026 - 10th April 2026

SUMMER

Bookings open: 29th June 2026

Holiday clubs open: 23rd July 2026 - 4th September 2026

WINTER

Bookings open: 30th November 2026

Holiday clubs open: 21st December 2026 - 31st December 2026

All dates exclude bank holidays and weekends.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Get your unique booking code from your child's school
2. Go to our website itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
3. Follow our How to Book Guide
4. Subscribe to the It's About Me Newsletter



*See website for full eligibility criteria.

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