

Pakefield High School
KS3 Activities Week 2026



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Activities Week 2026

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Monday 13 th July 2026	Charities Day
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th July 2026	Activities/Events
Thursday 16 th July 2026	Activities/Events
Friday 17 th July 2026	End of Term Rewards and Recognition.

This booklet outlines the wide range of activities available during Activities Week 2026. The programme has been carefully planned to ensure there is something for everyone, with activities designed to reflect a broad range of interests, abilities, and budgets. We are pleased to offer a number of free or low-cost options, ensuring that all students are able to fully take part.

Students are required to select sufficient activities to cover the full two-day programme. This approach enables students to enjoy a balanced, engaging, and varied schedule across the two days, making the most of the opportunities available during Activities Week.

An example of a student's programme is outlined below:

Wednesday 15 th July	Thursday 16 th July
Pakefield Pastures (Half Day – AM) Board Game Bliss (Half Day – PM)	Pleasurewood Hills (All Day)

If you choose two half-day activities on either day, please select one morning (AM) and one afternoon (PM) activity or trip.

Activities Week provides a valuable opportunity for students to take part in a wide range of enriching experiences beyond the classroom. The week is designed to help students develop new skills, build confidence, strengthen relationships, and enjoy learning in different and engaging ways. All students are expected to participate fully in activities week, as it forms an important part of the school's curriculum and personal development programme. As such, the school is unable to authorise absence during this week, except in the usual exceptional circumstances.

Please note that all activities are subject to availability and, in rare cases, may need to be amended or changed. Should this happen, the school will make every effort to ensure that students continue to have a positive and worthwhile experience.

Making Activity Choices:

Trips and event choices must be selected and paid for (where applicable) via Wisepay. Students must discuss their options with their parent(s) or carer(s) before submitting the form. Clear, step-by-step instructions for completing the form can be found on page 5 of this booklet.

The majority of trips/activities operate with set number limits to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants and to allow for appropriate supervision at all times. These limits enable staff to be allocated efficiently across all areas, maintaining suitable staff-to-student ratios and ensuring that appropriate support and risk management measures are in place. As a result, capacity restrictions are essential for the safe, effective, and well-organised delivery of activities.

Deadline:

Please note that the deadline for submitting activity choices and completing payments on Wisepay is **Friday the 12th June 2026**. If choices are not made by this date, students will be allocated to free activities where places are available.

Payment Information:

Please note:

- Payments are non-refundable, as transport and tickets must be booked in advance.
- If payment is not received by the deadline, we will assume that your child no longer wishes to take part in their chosen activity.
- Students may then be removed from the activity and placed in an alternative option.
- Once activities are confirmed, changes cannot be made.

If you are experiencing any difficulties accessing Wisepay, please contact the school directly, where a member of staff will be happy to provide support and assistance.

Behaviour Expectations

During Activities Week, all students are expected to uphold the school's values by demonstrating positive behaviour at all times. This includes showing respect to staff, peers, visitors and members of the wider community, following instructions promptly, and engaging fully and sensibly in all activities. Students should move calmly between activities, remain with their assigned group, and take responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others. School rules apply throughout the week, whether activities take place on or off site, and any poor behaviour may result in withdrawal from activities and further sanctions in line with the school behaviour policy.

How to Choose Your Activities

Step 1: Read Carefully

Please read the entire booklet thoroughly before making any decisions. Make sure you fully understand what each activity involves before selecting it. If you are unsure about any aspect of an activity or trip, please speak directly to the member of staff leading it, or Mrs Moore, who will be happy to answer your questions.

Things to Consider When Choosing Your Activities

- Try something new. Activities Week is a fantastic opportunity to experience something you may not normally choose or have tried before.
- Choose activities you will enjoy. While it can be tempting to select activities just to stay with friends, focus on what genuinely interests you. You may make new friends and discover new skills along the way.
- Discuss your choices with your parents or carers. All activity selections must be discussed with them before submission, and it is important to ensure that any costs involved are affordable.

Step 2: Submitting Your Choices

When you are ready to select your options, please log on to Wisepay and complete the online form. Wisepay will go live for choices at **9.00am on Friday 15th May**. All choices must be submitted by Friday 12th June. Please note that late submissions may reduce the likelihood of your child being allocated their preferred activities.

If your child would like to select Pleasurewood Hills and already has a season pass, please contact the school. We will add your child to the list so that no payment is required. Please note that the pass must be presented on the day.

Step 3: Confirmation and Consent

Once activity choices have been confirmed, parents and carers will receive a letter outlining full details of each activity or trip. Some activities will also require an online consent form, which must be completed before the activity takes place.

Most importantly — have a great time!

Activity/Trip Selection Table

Important: Please select activities/trips for both days.

Wednesday 15 th July	Thursday 16 th July 2026
Activity: Sizewell Visit and Tour. (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)	Activity: Beach Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)
Activity: Board Game Bliss (Half Day – AM or PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (60 spaces)	Activity: Cinema Trip (Full Day) Cost: £4.90 / Availability: (Unlimited)
Activity: Harry Potter Experience (Two Full Days) Cost: Free / Availability: (40 spaces)	
Year 7 and 8 Camping Expedition (Two Full days) Cost: £15 / Availability: (40 spaces)	
Activity: Masterpiece on a plate. (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (20 spaces)	Activity: Roll with it! (Half Day - AM) Cost: £12 / Availability: (15 spaces)
Activity: Pleasurewood Hills (Full Day) Cost: £14 / Availability: (Unlimited)	Activity: Board Game Bliss (Half Day – AM or PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (60 spaces)
Activity: Beach Clean-up (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (20 spaces)	Activity: Laser Tag (Full Day) Cost: £41 / Availability: (49 spaces)
Activity: School of Rock (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)	Activity: Art – Gelli Printing (Half Day - AM) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)
Activity: Art – Gelli Printing (Half Day – AM or PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)	Activity: School of Rock (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (15 spaces)
Activity: Pakefield Pastures (Half Day - AM) Cost: £10 / Availability: (Unlimited)	Activity: Mini Olympics (Half Day - PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (25 spaces)
Activity: Arts and Crafts (Half Day - PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)	Activity: Theatre Workshop Trip (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (25 spaces)
Activity: Beach Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)	Activity: Arts and Crafts (Half Day - PM) Cost: Free / Availability: (30 spaces)
Activity: Zombie Apocalypse Survival Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (10 spaces)	Activity: Pleasurewood Hills (Full Day) Cost: £14 / Availability: (Unlimited)
	Activity: Zombie Apocalypse Survival Day (Full Day) Cost: Free / Availability: (10 spaces)

Pleasurewood Hills

Spend an action-packed day at Pleasurewood Hills, pushing your courage to the limit as you take on the hair-raising rides and thrilling attractions on offer! From soaring roller coasters to pulse-racing drops, it's a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves, build confidence and enjoy an unforgettable day with friends.

All students must wear their school PE tops, as required by Pleasurewood Hills, to ensure school groups can be easily identified by park staff. Students are also expected to make their own way to the venue and arrange collection at the end of the day.



Wednesday or Thursday (Full Day) **Price:** £14 **Leader:** Mrs Moore

Boardgame Bliss

Join us to play your favourite board games, explore plenty of new ones, and have fun with friends — old and new — in a relaxed, friendly environment. Whether you're a seasoned strategist or just playing for fun, there's something for everyone to enjoy. This activity will offer challenges, plenty of laughter, and a great chance to unwind and connect with others.



Wednesday or Thursday (Half Day) **Price:** Free
Leader: TBC (Please speak to Mrs Moore)

Sizewell Power Station Tour

Come and explore the world of nuclear energy at Sizewell! Students will enjoy a guided tour of the Sizewell Power Station, gaining a behind-the-scenes insight into how electricity is generated safely and sustainably. The visit also includes learning about the brand-new Sizewell C project and its role in the UK's future energy supply.



Wednesday (Full day) **Price:** Free **Leader:** Mrs Trigg/Miss Eagle

Cinema and Coast Adventure

Enjoy the perfect mix of relaxation and activity with our Cinema and Beach Games trip. Students will start the day with a visit to the cinema to watch Toy Story 5. In the afternoon, we'll head to the beach for a range of fun, organised beach games, offering plenty of opportunities to socialise, play team games, and enjoy the fresh sea air. This trip is ideal for students who want a balanced day of entertainment, friendship, and outdoor fun.



Thursday (Full day) **Price:** £4.90. **Leader:** Mrs Moore

Camping Expedition (Year 7/8 only)

Learn essential map-reading and compass skills before heading out for a day's hike in the local area. Put your new navigation skills into practice as you explore the surroundings, working as a team to find your way.

In the evening, set up camp with friends overnight at The Hollies in Kessingland. Enjoy a shared meal cooked on camping stoves and experience life outdoors.



The following day, take on a navigation challenge by working with your team to travel between a series of checkpoints, applying and strengthening the skills you have learned.

Wednesday and Thursday. (Two Days) **Price:** £15 **Leader:** Miss Grice.

Gelli Painting – Get Creative!

Unleash your creativity and try something new with Gelli Painting! This exciting, hands-on art activity is all about experimenting with colour, pattern, and texture to create bold and unique prints. Using special gel printing plates, rollers, and a range of creative tools, you'll layer paints, make marks, and pull one-of-a-kind prints every time.

No experience needed – just imagination! Whether you love art already or simply want to try something different, Gelli Printing is a fun, relaxed way to get creative, explore new techniques, and take home artwork you'll be proud of.



Wed or Thurs (Half Day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Mrs Warren

Roll with it!

Join us for a fun-filled morning of ten-pin bowling, perfect for students of all abilities. Whether you're aiming for a strike or just enjoying a friendly game with friends, this activity is a great way to relax, build teamwork, and enjoy some healthy competition. Students will take part in organised games in a safe, supervised environment, with plenty of time to socialise and have fun. No previous experience is needed — just enthusiasm and a willingness to give it a go!



Thursday (Half Day) **Price:** £12 **Leader:** Mrs Moore

Pakefield Pastures

Get up close with nature during Animal Encounters with Pakefield Pastures at Pakefield High School. This exciting and memorable experience gives students the opportunity to meet a range of friendly animals and learn how to care for and interact with them safely and respectfully.

Students will enjoy hands-on experiences, uncover fascinating animal facts, and develop a stronger understanding of animal welfare, habitats, and responsible care.

This engaging activity offers a relaxed and enjoyable way for students to connect with animals while building valuable life skills and awareness of the natural world.



Wednesday (Half Day) **Price:** £10. **Leader:** Mrs Brewer/Miss Dunnell.

Mini Olympics – Ready, Set, Go!

Get active and feel the team spirit with our Mini Olympics! This fun-filled activity day is all about friendly competition, teamwork, and giving it your best go. Students will compete in teams across a range of exciting sporting challenges and novelty events, all inspired by the Olympic Games.

Thursday (Half Day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** TBC. (Please speak to Mrs Moore)



Beach Day

Join us in a walk to the beach and take part in a wide range of activities, including beach rounders, ultimate frisbee, and capture the flag. There will also be a sandcastle-building competition, along with other team-building challenges as part of our very own Beach Olympics.

Students will also have some free time to enjoy an ice cream or snack from Dean's

Beans, so please remember to bring some spending money.



Wednesday or Thursday (Full Day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Miss Shank/Mrs Hastings.

Harry Potter Experience

Calling all Witches, Wizards and curious Muggles...

Have you ever dreamed of stepping into the wizarding world? This summer, you have the chance to spend two magical days fully immersed in the world of Harry Potter as our department transforms into Hogwarts itself.

What awaits you?

- Craft your own wand in Ollivander's Workshop.
- Master Defence Against the Dark Arts (spell casting is essential!)
- Train for Quidditch and battle it out in fast-paced house matches.
- Relax in the Great Hall with a Harry Potter readathon and film.
- Take on magical challenges, solve mysteries and prove your wizarding skills

Important Information:

- ✓ Vivid imaginations are compulsory
- ✓ PE kit required for Quidditch training



Do you have what it takes to become a Hogwarts legend?

Choose The Harry Potter Experience for Activities Week and prepare for a spellbinding adventure...

Places may disappear faster than a Nimbus 2000 – choose wisely!

Wednesday (Two Days) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Mrs Fitzgerald

Laser Tag

Get ready for an action-packed 3-hour Laser Tag experience in Thetford, packed with nonstop excitement, teamwork, and challenge! The session includes multiple fast-paced games with different mission styles such as team battles, capture objectives, and tournament-style rounds, giving everyone the chance to improve skills and try new tactics. With time built in for brief breaks, re-grouping, and score updates, participants can recharge before jumping back into the arena for more high-energy action. Using safe, high-tech equipment and guided by experienced staff, this extended laser tag experience is perfect for building confidence, communication, and teamwork.



Thursday (Full day) **Price:** £41. **Leader:** Mr Clarke

Theatre Workshop

Join us for an all-day theatre workshop at a professional venue. This immersive experience will allow students to develop their confidence, creativity, and performance skills while working with industry professionals in a real theatre environment. This promises to be an inspiring, hands-on day that will be both educational and unforgettable for students with an interest in drama and the performing arts.



Thursday (Full day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Miss Simons

Masterpiece on a plate.

Get ready for a full day of creativity, teamwork, and flavour with Masterpiece on a Plate – an exciting hands-on activity where you become the chef!

Participants will spend the day designing and creating their very own dish from scratch. From planning your concept and selecting ingredients to cooking, presenting, and perfecting your creation, this challenge is all about imagination, skill, and confidence in the kitchen. The day builds to an exciting finale where all dishes will be judged by a tasting panel. Judges will score each creation on taste, creativity, presentation, and overall concept, before crowning the winning dish.



Wednesday (Full day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Mrs Marshall

Creative Coast Beach Clean

Combine creativity, teamwork, and care for our local environment with our Creative Coast Beach Clean. Students will take part in a scenic walk from Pakefield to Kessingland, helping to keep our beaches clean while enjoying the outdoors and fresh sea air. Following the beach clean, students will enjoy a well-earned chippy lunch, before walking back to school together. This activity encourages responsibility, community spirit, and appreciation of our coastline, all while offering a relaxed and rewarding shared experience.



Wednesday (Full Day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Miss Simons

School of Rock

Turn up the volume this Activities Week with School of Rock — an electrifying opportunity for students to form bands, rehearse, and perform rock-inspired music together. Whether students sing, play an instrument, or want to build confidence on stage, this high-energy experience is all about teamwork, creativity, and performance skills. The journey builds towards an exciting finale, with live performances showcased at the end of year assembly, giving students the chance to shine in front of a real audience. Expect big sounds, big confidence, and an unforgettable celebration of talent!



Wednesday or Thursday (Full day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Mr Wilson

Arts and Crafts Extravaganza!

Unleash your creativity this Activities Week with our Arts and Crafts sessions! Students will have the chance to explore a wide range of creative activities, from painting and drawing to design, making, and decorative crafts. Whether you love getting hands-on, experimenting with new techniques, or simply relaxing through creativity, this is a fantastic opportunity to express yourself, learn new skills, and produce something to be proud of. A fun, friendly, and inspiring week where imagination takes centre stage!



Wednesday (Half Day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Miss Dunnell

Zombie Apocalypse Survival Day

Learn how to build “zombie-proof” shelters to stay safe in our NO ZOMBIES ZONE, prepare and cook tasty food from raw ingredients outdoors, and work together to construct an outdoor oven to make a fearsome Zombie Pizza - and if you discover the hidden food supply, you might even bake some Anti-Zombie Cookies.

You’ll learn a range of fire-starting techniques using chemistry, flints, and friction to keep warm, cook food, and fend off pesky zombies, as well as creative ways to send messages between survivors that brainless zombies can’t understand. Alongside this, expect plenty of individual and team challenges, with prizes that could make it easier for you, or your team to survive!



Wednesday or Thursday (Full day) **Price:** Free. **Leader:** Mr Osborne