

**THE FA YOUTH CUP
FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING
TIES TO BE PLAYED IN WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2026**

1	Blyth Spartans	v	Penrith
2	Workington	v	Spennymoor Town
3	Morpeth Town	v	Whickham
4	Newcastle Blue Star	v	South Shields
5	Stockton Town	v	Thornaby
6	Hebburn Town	v	Darlington
7	Morecambe	v	Burscough
8	Warrington Town	v	Bury
9	Chorley	v	Bootle or Witton Albion
10	Clitheroe	v	Marine
11	Radcliffe	v	Chester
12	Buxton	v	Southport
13	Macclesfield	v	Cheadle Town
14	South Liverpool	v	Irlam
15	Wythenshawe	v	Hyde United
16	Avro	v	Ramsbottom United
17	Guiseley	v	Garforth Town
18	Liversedge	v	Bridlington Town
19	Handsworth or Bradford (Park Avenue)	v	Ossett United
20	Sheffield	v	Dearne & District
21	Scarborough Athletic	v	Pontefract Collieries
22	Basford United	v	Aylestone Park
23	Leicester Nirvana	v	Mickleover
24	Carlton Town	v	Grantham Town
25	Lincoln United	v	Ilkeston Town or Alfreton Town
26	Matlock Town	v	Anstey Nomads
27	Spalding United	v	Harborough Town
28	Racing Club Warwick	v	Leamington
29	Romulus	v	Newcastle Town
30	Stafford Rangers	v	Nantwich Town
31	Stratford Town	v	Redditch United or Bedworth United
32	Stourbridge	v	Hednesford Town
33	AFC Telford United	v	Hereford Pegasus
34	Hereford	v	AFC Wolverhampton City
35	Brocton	v	Chasetown
36	Rushall Olympic	v	Boldmere St Michaels
37	Leek Town	v	Stourport Swifts
38	Royston Town	v	Dunstable
39	Wellingborough Town	v	Cambridge City
40	Newport Pagnell Town	v	St Ives Town
41	AFC Rushden & Diamonds	v	Milton Keynes Irish
42	Moulton	v	Eynesbury Rovers
43	March Town United	v	St Neots Town
44	Bedford Town	v	FC Peterborough
45	Walsham Le Willows	v	Great Yarmouth Town
46	Lowestoft Town	v	Haverhill Rovers
47	Woodbridge Town	v	Mulbarton Wanderers
48	Leiston	v	Wroxham
49	Dereham Town	v	Needham Market
50	AFC Sudbury	v	King's Lynn Town
51	Braintree Town	v	Harwich & Parkeston
52	Walthamstow	v	Heybridge Swifts
53	Billericay Town	v	Takeley
54	Hertford Town	v	Dagenham & Redbridge
55	Wingate & Finchley	v	Tilbury
56	Hashtag United	v	Aveley
57	Bishop's Stortford	v	Chelmsford City
58	Cockfosters	v	Concord Rangers

59	Haringey Borough or Ware	v	Ilford
60	Bowers & Pitsea or Hullbridge Sports	v	Barking
61	Northwood	v	Hayes & Yeading
62	Bedfont Sports Club	v	Hampton & Richmond Borough
63	Leverstock Green	v	Rayners Lane
64	Harrow Borough	v	Hemel Hempstead Town
65	St Albans City	v	Hilltop or Hanwell Town
66	Slough Town	v	Chesham United
67	Welling United	v	Maidstone United
68	Dover Athletic	v	Ramsgate
69	Erith Town	v	Folkestone Invicta
70	Sittingbourne	v	Chatham Town
71	Whitstable Town or Sutton Athletic	v	Cray Wanderers
72	Hastings United	v	Ebbsfleet United
73	Tonbridge Angels	v	Erith & Belvedere
74	Herne Bay	v	Deal Town
75	AFC Greenwich Borough	v	Dartford
76	Walton & Hersham	v	Dorking Wanderers
77	Burgess Hill Town	v	Farnham Town
78	Horsham	v	Metropolitan Police
79	Kingstonian	v	Eastbourne Borough
80	Broadbridge Heath	v	Lewes
81	Camberley Town	v	Horsham YM
82	AFC Whyteleafe or Carshalton Athletic	v	Redhill
83	Merstham	v	Leatherhead
84	Pagham	v	Balham or Cobham
85	Steyning Town	v	Haywards Heath Town
86	Sheerwater	v	Bognor Regis Town
87	Easington Sports	v	Flackwell Heath
88	Didcot Town	v	Ascot United
89	Bracknell Town	v	Banbury United
90	Binfield	v	Oxford City
91	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	v	Wokingham Town
92	Brackley Town	v	Maidenhead United
93	Hamble Club	v	Alton
94	Wimborne Town	v	Dorchester Town
95	AFC Stoneham	v	Hamworthy Recreation
96	AFC Totton	v	Basingstoke Town
97	Sholing	v	Salisbury
98	Bournemouth Poppies	v	Moneyfields
99	Fareham Town	v	Yateley United
100	Thatcham Town	v	AFC Portchester
101	Bath City	v	Portishead Town
102	Melksham Town	v	Bishop's Cleeve
103	Hartpury	v	Chippenham Town
104	Mangotsfield United	v	Yate Town
105	Slimbridge	v	Tuffley Rovers
106	Longlevens	v	Merthyr Town
107	Clevedon Town	v	Falmouth Town
108	Tiverton Town	v	Street
109	Willand Rovers	v	Barnstaple Town
110	Torquay United	v	Weston Super Mare

MATCH DATES

All ties must be played in week commencing Monday 14 September 2026. Kick-off 7.00pm, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

When a match is drawn after 90 minutes, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association Board.

Matches in The FA Youth Cup Competition take priority over all other matches with the only exception being home first team commitments.

The Home Club in each match must nominate two dates for when it is proposed that the match should be played within the designated week for the round and inform the visiting Club of these dates.

MATCH ARRANGEMENT FORM – DO NOT POST

Home clubs must ensure that the Match Arrangement Form is completed and received by The FA Competitions Department by **Friday 11 September 2026** by emailing to competition.matcharrangements@thefa.com

Match Arrangement forms are available on TheFA.com under the following link:-

<http://www.thefa.com/TheFACup/More/match-forms>

PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The Player Registration Deadline is **12 noon on the day previous to the date fixed for playing the match**, this includes postponements.

AGE GROUP BRACKETS

Only those players are eligible to take part who have reached the age of 15 years by midnight on 31 August of the current season and not reached the age of 18 years as at midnight on 31 August of the current season. (For season 2026-2027, a player must have been born on or after 1 September 2008 and before 1 September 2011).

Qualifying Competition – Ties must only be played in the week commencing:-

Second Round Qualifying	Monday 28 September 2026
Third Round Qualifying	Monday 12 October 2026

Competition Proper – Ties to be played by the closing date:-

First Round Proper	Saturday 31 October 2026
Second Round Proper	Saturday 21 November 2026
Third Round Proper	Saturday 12 December 2026
Fourth Round Proper	Saturday 23 January 2027
Fifth Round Proper	Saturday 20 February 2027
Sixth Round Proper	Saturday 13 March 2027
Semi Final	Saturday 10 April 2027
Final	Saturday 8 May 2027