



Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 20 June 2025

Dates for your diary!

Sports Day – 4th July
HoultFest – 14th July
End of Year – 18th July (school closes at 1.10pm)

HAF Programme

The HAF programme offers support to families on lower incomes, giving young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the main school holidays in Winter, Spring & Summer. Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers). **Eligible families need to request a HAF code via a brief online form.** This can be found at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/haf. We can re- send codes if required, just send us an email via hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Reporting Absence

When calling in to report absence, please note if leaving a voicemail for your child's/children's absence these should only be left on the pupil absence option and not any other extension. This then ensures that we are able to mark your child's/children's absence in a timely manner and the accuracy of registers.

Detentions

Pupils are encouraged to make their own way to detention rooms. Where possible staff do try to collect these pupils, however this is not always possible.

Nut free school

Gentle reminder to all parents/pupils that we are a nut free school and therefore nuts are not permitted on site in any form.

The school Privacy Notice is available on the Houlton School website under Useful Links.

Next week will be WEEK B

*** Advanced warning of Treat Sale ***

Thursday 3rd July 2025, Breaktime at the Water Tower



All items £1 each. Proceeds to FOHS



Join us at Houlton School's end of year celebration!

All proceeds go to The FoHS

HoultFest!

at Houlton School

Monday 14th July 2025
Open 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Adults - £3.00 entry
Children – Free entry

- 40ft Assault Course**
- Beat the Buzzer**
- Raffle / Tombola, Prizes!**
- Hook a Duck**
- Tin Can Alley**
- Gladiator Duel**

Food & game stalls and much more!

A reminder that parents are responsible for their children during this event and children must be supervised



FRIENDS OF HOULTON SCHOOL

e: hellofohs@email.com f: Find us on Facebook: Friends of Houlton School
w: [Friends of Houlton School - Houlton School](https://www.friends-of-houlton-school.co.uk) p: Post via the school Reception





June 2025

Summer HAF 2025 Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Department for Education (DfE) funds the Holiday Activities & Food (HAF) programme. HAF provides young people the opportunity to access enriching activities alongside healthy meals over the **main school holidays at Easter, Summer & Christmas.**

Please note that this programme is entirely separate from the Local Welfare Scheme's household support funding (i.e. supermarket HUGGG vouchers).

Each eligible young person (in full-time education from reception to Year 11 who receives benefits-related free school meals) with a HAF code can access a maximum of **16 funded sessions** during our Summer delivery. Families have the flexibility to book with multiple activity providers if desired. All activity providers can request additional funding for 1-to-1 support if this is required, however this will depend on their staff availability and qualifications. We do have a number of SEND-specific activities which may be a more suitable option.



Department
for Education



For families not in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, we can release a limited number of HAF codes for each delivery period. A separate referral form will need to be completed on behalf of your family, if you're facing a significant financial barrier and one (or more) of the following criteria apply:

- Have an allocated family support worker or social worker
- On an open early help plan
- Your child(ren) acts as a young carer

The referral form is available upon request from a professional/allocated worker or school contact through hafprogramme@warwickshire.gov.uk

Summer activity listings will be available online from **Monday 23rd June 2025**. Within this information will be details of how all activities can be booked using an eligible HAF code.



Scan the QR code below to visit the HAF website.

Thank you for your continued engagement with the Warwickshire HAF programme. Please contact us directly if you have any queries related to the HAF scheme.

Warwickshire HAF Team



Family Information Service
0800 408 1558 fis@warwickshire.gov.uk Facebook: @WarwickshireFIS





Junior Bake-off

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16
12PM - 3PM

The Barn
Dollman Rd, Houlton Wy.,
Rugby CV23 1AL



ENTRY DETAILS

Age Categories:

- 5-10 years old
- 11-16 years old

Bake Categories:

- Small Cakes - e.g., fairy cakes or cupcakes
- Large Cakes - e.g., Victoria sponge
- Cookies or Biscuits



REGISTRATION

Please register by Friday, 15 August 11:00AM via our EventBrite page.

<https://shorturl.at/aYYU2>

Registration helps us plan a great experience for everyone—thank you!

