



Holidays Are Fun Programme – DfE funding

Local Authority	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	% decrease
Hartlepool	601,950	582,610	573,640	4.8
Middlesbrough	1,067,410	1,060,030	1,047,070	2.0
Redcar & Cleveland	688,040	669,340	667,250	3.1
Stockton-on-Tees	916,790	902,890	883,540	3.7

Free School Meal eligibility has increased year on year in England:

2023 – 23.8%

2024 – 24.6%

2025 – 25.7% (January 2025 = 2.2million)

School Name	School Ward	Pupil on Roll	FSM Eligible	Percentage of PDR who are eligible for FSM
Grand Total		31 81 7	91 65	28.8%

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Mandale Mill Primary	Mandale & Victoria	352	254	72.2%
Harewood Primary	Mandale & Victoria	432	232	53.7%
St Patrick's RC Primary, Thornaby	Mandale & Victoria	415	124	29.9%

On Thursday 28th August 2025 the government announced that HAF will continue under the Best Start in Life mission and has committed a further £600million for the next 3 financial years.

Holidays Are Fun Programme – Summer 2025 Activity

Sessions requested by eligibility category between 1 July 2025 - 10 September 2025

You can select any number of categories to see what proportion of your booking requests are falling into your 15% discretionary funding amount. Learners may be counted in more than one category as they can select multiple categories when booking.

Total number of requested sessions in time range

Count

14172

Select eligibility category

- ☒ Benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) recipient
- ☐ SEND
- ☐ No Recourse to Public Funds
- ☐ Asylum seeking or Refugee
- ☐ Looked after child
- ☐ Young carer
- ☐ EHCP (Education Health Care Plan)
- ☐ Child Protection Plan in place
- ☐ Parent/carer receives universal credit
- ☐ Other

Total number of requested sessions in time range where **Benefit related Free School Meals (FSM) recipient** is selected as an eligibility reason.

Percentage

84.59%

Count

11988

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Programme performance overview

Filter for the dates of the delivery to see historic data. Check your Provider page to see if any Providers need reminding to take their registers.

ELIGIBLE ? APPROVED Total approved sessions in period 14166	Average sessions attended ? 6.4	Unique attending learners ? 1713
FREE ? Free sessions attended 10937	PAID ? Paid sessions attended 105	
CANCELLED ? Total sessions cancelled by Provider 522	CANCELLED ? Total sessions cancelled by booker 3053	DECLINED ? Total sessions declined 2741

Holidays Are Fun Programme – Summer 2025 the providers

North

Gamers at HART

Iron Guidance

Tees Active Holiday Club

BCT Aspire

Musical Theatre - AJ Stage School

Central Stockton

Groundwork

Outdoor Ambition

ReGenerate

Roseberry Community Consortium

Eastern Ravens Trust

South

Five Lamps

- The Youthy
- Sparkle and Shine

Stainsby Stud Horse Riding

Champs Camp - Budo for Change

Teen Offer

Stockton Globe – work in theatre

Ninja Warrior

SOSI – Sports Leaders

Tees Active

- Air Trail
- Gym Introduction
- Ice Skate
- Swim and Lunch

[HAF Bookings](#)

Click link above to make bookings,
alternatively email

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Holidays Are Fun Programme – Summer 2025 Quality Assurance Visits



Volunteering Days – Lynne Brumpton

Lynne Brumpton - Corporate Governance Manager – took her DfE volunteering days in Stockton HAF Summer programme. She spent 3 days with 3 providers, The Globe, Tees Active and Schools Out Sports In. Here is some of the feedback

The Globe – “It was an absolute delight to witness the incredible effort and dedication you put into organising such engaging activities for the children, your ability to connect with them was truly impressive”

Tees Active – “I wanted to extend my gratitude for allowing me to visit the HAF Go Climb provision for children with SEND at Billingham Forum last Friday. It was truly a delightful experience, and I could see firsthand how welcomed and safe the children felt, this sense of security undoubtedly contributed to a positive and enjoyable experience for them”

SOSI – “The young staff working there are a credit to the programme. Their dedication and commitment were evident, and they set such a good example for the children, I was particularly impressed by the way they engaged with them all and encouraged them to participate in the various activities”

Children Feedback

“We had the best time, and I even made new friends” - Child aged 7

“We loved being able to do the mix of sports with Adam the sports coach” - Child aged 9

“We loved trying new food, my favourite was the chicken curry” - Child aged 9

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Any Questions?