



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th January 2026 Spring Term Number 1



Monday W/C 5.1.26	Year 3 and 4 Swimming
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Friday	Red Class Gardening Blue, Yellow and Orange Class to the woods. See note below.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 5.1.26	99.4%	97.6%	96.5%	99.5%

Red Class: Could all parents bring in any old Christmas cards for Red Class to use in art for cutting up.

Orange, Yellow and Blue Class: We will all be going up to the woods next Friday. Could all pupils wear gardening clothes with a warm coat, hat and gloves and bring wellies in a named bag.



Blue Class: We would like to invite Blue Class grandparents into school for a coffee morning to talk about the toys they used to play with when they were children. This will be on 10th February 9am-10am. If you do not have any old toys to bring you can email a photo to the school office.

Year 3/4 Swimming: Swimming for Year 3 and 4 starts on Monday 13th January for 10 weeks. Please remember that pupils need to bring the following items in a named bag:- swim-costume/trunks, a towel, coat and brush/comb.



Choir/Recorder Club: This will recommence on 12th January (lunch time) and 14th January (early practice) for 10 weeks. Permission slips have been given out to those currently registered and are available from the office if your child is interested in joining.

Reading Morning: Reading Morning starts on Thursday 15th January. Parents of Blue, Yellow and Orange pupils are invited into school to read with their children. This is held from 8.50am-9.10am. Please wait in the playground until we register your child.



Please see page 2 for diary dates and 4 for after school clubs.

A very happy New Year from all the school team, we hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and lots of quality time together as a family. A huge thank you for the kind and generous gifts sent in before Christmas. We have lots of exciting things planned at school this term, starting with our new topics. Please refer to the new Knowledge Organisers, coming home soon, which will help you continue to support your child's learning this term. Our dedicated staff team are already hard at work planning engaging and enriching learning experiences for our pupils. I have no doubt that this will be a year full of growth and achievement. It is always such a joy to have the energy and excitement of our pupils back in school, and I know that they are eager to dive into all that this new year has in store. Well done to our Orange Class pupils who have received Young Writers Awards and had their I Have a Dream poems published. Have a good weekend, Mr. Gromski and the team.

Breakfast Club: Mrs Smith and Mrs Blomfield would like to say a big thank you for all of your kind and generous Christmas gifts.



Our Value for this half-term is Respect. Jesus tells us to have respect for one another no matter who they are or where they are from, like in the Bible story, "The Woman of Samaria" (John 4: 1-41). At Hindlip we want to treat others as we would want to be treated ourselves. We also know to have respect for our belongings, our environment and our own health and well-being.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Alice Blue Class: Amelia
Yellow Class: Fletcher Orange Class: Mollie

Value Awards

Red Class: Natalia Blue Class: Yuvraj
Yellow Class: Maisie Orange Class: Kaleva

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Frazer Blue Class: Keevah
Yellow Class: Oscar Orange Class: Annie

50 Reads Award

Amaris and Hudson

Young Writers' Awards

Poppy, Ava, Daisy and Isla

Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

12th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
14th January	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
15th January	Applications for Reception and Middle school by today
19th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
21st January	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
26th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
28th January	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
30th January	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
4th February	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
9th February	Parents' Evening 2pm—4pm details to follow
11th February	Orange Class trip-details to follow
11th February	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
13th February	Parents' Evening 3.30pm—7.00pm details to follow
16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
24th February	Yellow Class trip—details to follow
25th February	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
27th February	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
4th March	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Orange Class trip-details to follow
11th March	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
18th March	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
20th March	Comic Relief
25th March	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
26th March	Easter Service - Salwarpe Church 1.30pm-2.30pm — letter to follow
27th March	Last instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
27th March	End of Term
13th April	Back to school
21st April	Year 4 Bell Boating (drop off at Vines Park 9am, collect 2.45pm)
30th April	Year 4 Bikeability (a bike will be needed to be dropped at school am)
1st May	Road Safety Day
5th May	Road Safety Day
4th May	May Day
6th May - 8th May	Year 4 Residential
7th May	Year 3 Activity Day
25th—29th May	Half Term
4th June	Class and Leavers' Photos
10th June	New Parents Evening for Reception 2026 5.30pm-6.30pm
1st June	Inset Day
30th June	Sports Day
7th July	Sports Day reserve if weather is inclement on 30th June
16th July	Year 4 Leaver's Service 2pm
17th July	End of Term

Weekly Gardening Timetable	Spring Term 2026
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Friday



Gardening: Pupils who do gardening should come to school in old clothes that you don't mind them getting dirty. All pupils should bring wellies in a named bag that they will change into for their gardening session. A weather appropriate coat should also be worn.

Attendance Ted is awarded to Blue Class for their 99% attendance during the last week of term.

Nuts in School: We are a nut free school therefore no nut products of any sort are allowed in school.

Well done to all of our award winners.



SCHOOL DAY CLUBS

Doodle Club Doodle Club will run on Monday lunchtimes for years 2–4 from 12- 12.20pm. Pupils can drop in when they wish so there is no need to book.

Singing and Recorder Club This club runs every Monday and Wednesday starting from 8th January from Monday 12.00 - 12.20pm and Monday 8.15-8.45am for years 2 – 4. Pupils will use their learnt songs to perform at school functions. The cost is £1 per week. Permission slips are available from the office.

Multi-Sports Club Monday–Friday lunchtimes run by AJB sports coaches. No need to sign up, unlimited places available, children should take a sports bib and line up at the entrance to the game on the playground.

LITTLE DEER- AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SPRING 1

Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ART CLUB

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm COOKING CLUB

Wednesday 3.15pm-4.15pm GAMES CLUB

Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm SCIENCE CLUB

Friday 3.15pm - 4.15pm ELECTRONICS CLUB

Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please complete a booking form with your requests.


After School Club: This club is bookable termly using a booking form which you can get from the office. Mrs Rogers will bill for each half term using the information on the booking form. If you have any changes please complete a further booking form at the end of each half term for her to change the bills.

Please note that the best way to make adhoc after school care bookings/changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and or by emailing the school office. The new after school care mobile number is 07462580143.

[This number can be text directly to book in; Mrs Rogers is busy in her teaching assistant role during the day, so is unable to text back, however, this phone is checked at 3:00pm every day so your child will have a space.](#)

Please state your child's name when communicating via text. There is a new portable black doorbell at the front office, please press the bell button, wait for a response, then hold the talk button to talk.



Red Class have been learning about the roles of the Post Office in their play zone. 

High shapes



In PE we have been performing dances using simple movement patterns. We experimented with different shapes, speeds and dynamics.

Straight shapes



Wide shapes

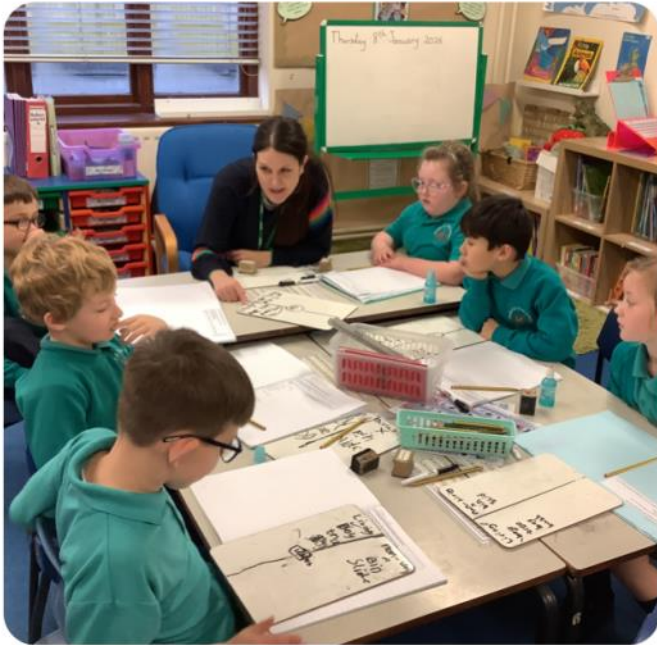


Curved shapes

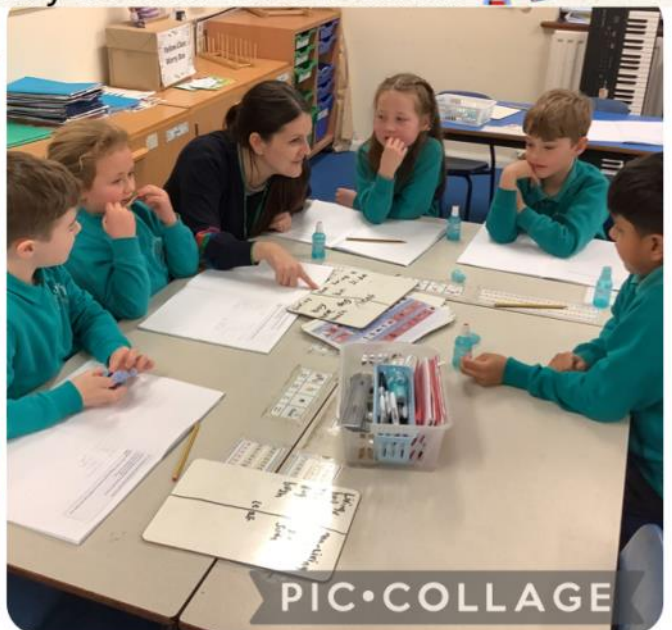


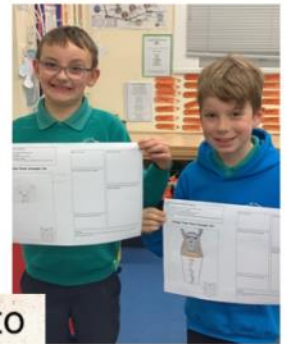
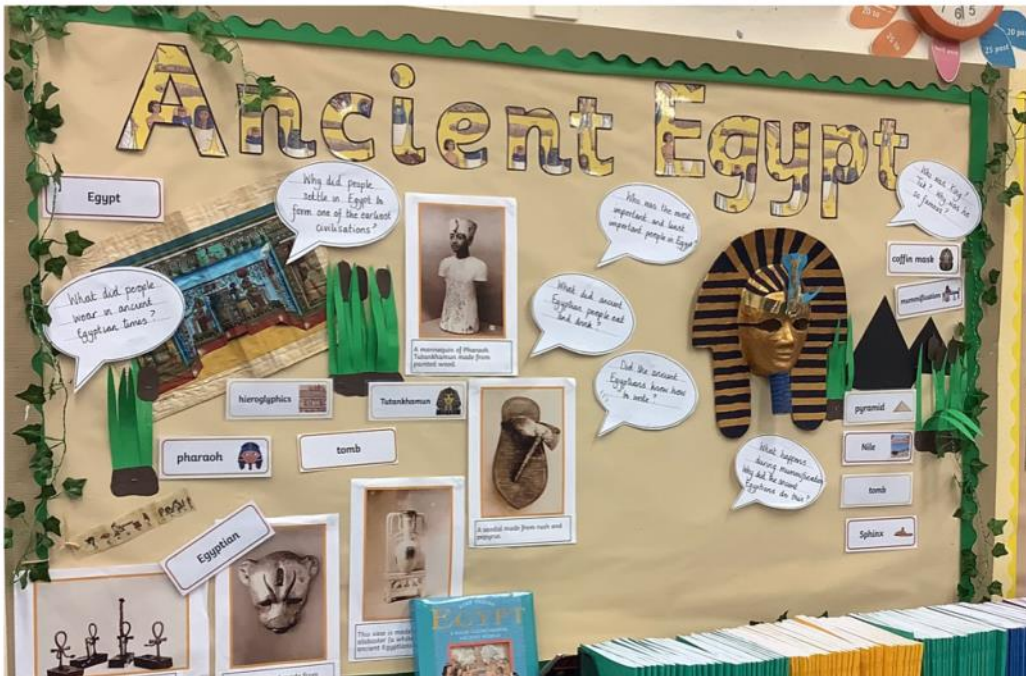
Low shapes





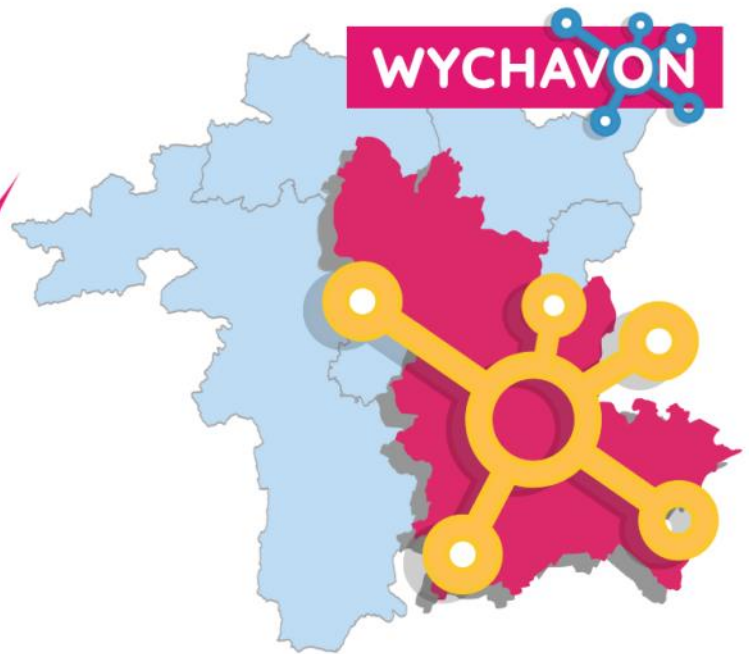
Yellow Class welcomed Mrs Westby as their new teacher. 🎉👏👓





Orange Class are designing Egyptian Canopic jars ready to create them later on this term. 🎨✂️📄





From January to March 2026, SENDIASS will be visiting venues across Wychavon to offer free, confidential support for parent carers and young people with SEND. Shining a spotlight on what SEND support is available to you and your community, and how you can access it.

SENDIASS CONNECTS: Wychavon

Find out more from our FREE training events and drop-in sessions in Pershore, Evesham & Droitwich.



FREE one-to-one advice drop-ins



FREE practical training sessions



FREE Young Person SEND support

For more information please visit:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SENDIASSCONNECTS