



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 16th January 2026 Spring Term Number 2

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 and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 12.1.26	99%	95.7%	98%	100%

This week Year 3 and Year 4 began the first of their swimming sessions and made a great start. From our established swimmers to our beginners, all the children had a lovely session and are looking forward to next week. Pupils have enjoyed Open the Book collective worship, where they enjoy taking part in the Bible story re-enactments. It was lovely to welcome so many parents into school today for our first Reading Morning of the year. It is always lovely for the children to see how much reading is valued. Looking ahead to next week, Red Class will be enjoying a visit to the post office, then Blue Class Phonics Club begins. Please make sure you return your parents evening slips, so we can organise appointments. Have a lovely weekend, Mr Gromski and the team.

Red Class: We will be visiting the post office in the village next week as part of our topic. Pupils will be escorted in small groups during the day.



If your child needs a lip balm due to chapped lips please could you name it and hand it to the teacher. Pupils are using them like lipstick and sharing them which is an ideal germ sharer.

Could all pupils have a winter P.E. kit in school to include navy joggers and a navy long sleeve sweat shirt/hoodie.



Orange Class: Letters have been sent out today giving details of a trip to see an amateur production of We Will Rock You. Please return the permission slip before the event.

Pioneer: The next instalment for the Year 4 residential is due by 30th January if you are following the payment plan. The total amount is due by 27th March 2026.

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. Blue Class will not be doing key words as we are concentrating on extra phonics instead.



Yellow Class: Please make sure your child returns their maths book to school each week and they bring their Reading Diary to school on a daily basis. We read with your child on a regular basis and need to record this.



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

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Ellie Blue Class: Amaris
Yellow Class: Tommy Orange Class: Oscar

Value Awards

Red Class: Dexter Blue Class: Imogen
Yellow Class: Imogen Orange Class: Maisey

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Arlo Blue Class: Daniel
Yellow Class: Frank Orange Class: Carter

Breakfast Club

Alice

Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

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
2nd February	Orange Class Egyptian Workshop letter out 9.1.26
4th February	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
9th February	Parents' Evening 2pm—4pm details to follow
11th February	Orange Class trip- letters out 16th January
11th February	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
12th February	Parents' Evening 3.30pm—7.00pm details to follow
16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
24th February	Yellow Class trip— letters out 8.1.26
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 Orange Class for their 99.5% attendance last week.

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 £2 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 loved the snow last week. 🌨️ ❄️ 🌨️



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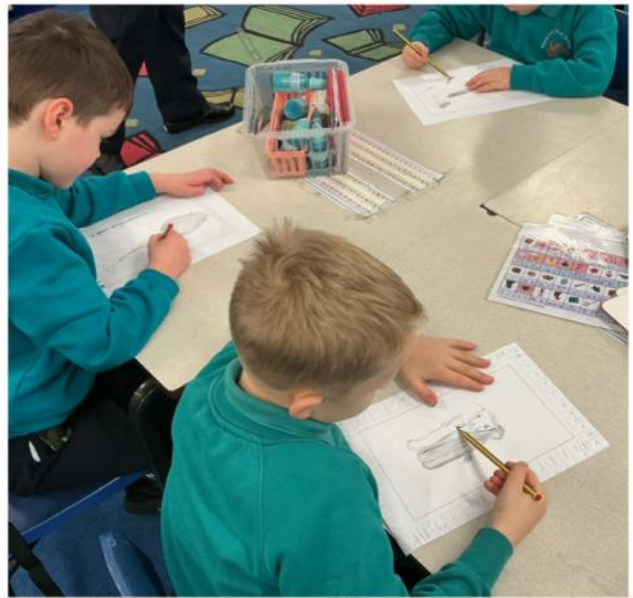
Blue Class have really enjoyed our new Topic 'What's in the toy box?'. We brought in and shared our favourite toys and looked at different toys from the past.





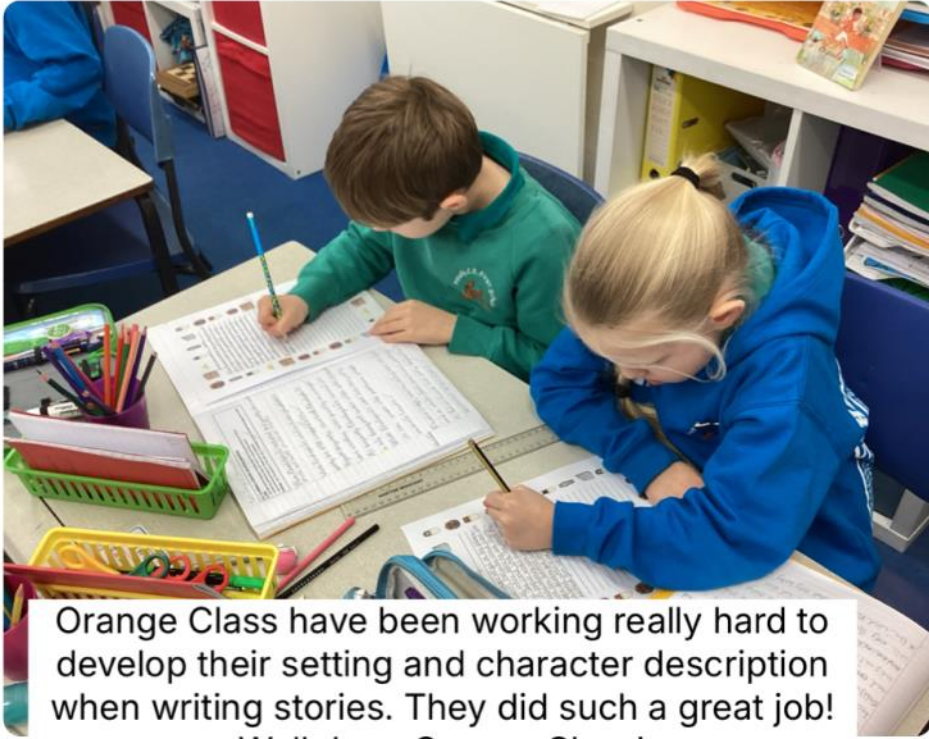
Reading Morning





In art Yellow Class have been sketching African elephants as part of their topic. 🐘





Orange Class have been working really hard to develop their setting and character description when writing stories. They did such a great job! Well done Orange Class!



STEAMFEST '26

Science|Technology|Engineering|Art|Mathematics

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What is STEAMFEST?

A celebration of Science,
Technology, Engineering,
Art & Mathematics at

The **Hive**

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How to attend

Free entry, with paid
ticketed activities available:



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When is STEAMFEST?

Saturday 24th
January 2026
From 10am



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What's On

VR Human Body Scans
Three Little Pigs Building Challenge
Lego Club
Puppet Theatre Workshop
Ratatat Story Time
Make and Take Rockets
Fizz Pop Science Show

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Featuring



The **Hive**

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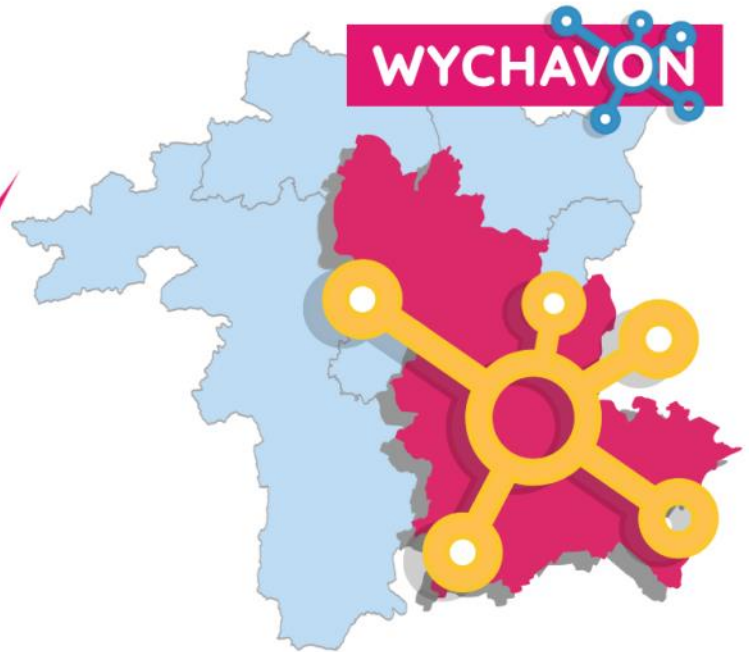


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Parent Carer Needs Assessment Survey

If you are caring for a disabled child up to the age of 16 years old, we want to understand your experience of requesting a Parent Carer Needs Assessment. Your responses will help highlight what is working well and where improvements may be needed.

[Parent Carer Needs Assessment \(PCNA\) Survey](#)



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