



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Thursday 22nd January 2026 Spring Term Number 3


Monday W/C 26.1.26	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 19.1.26	94.4%	98.4%	97.6%	96.8%

Red Class: A big thank you from all the staff in Red Class who took the children to the post office this week. Children were so well behaved and they really listened to the staff in the post office.

Blue Class: Blue Class grandparents are invited to take part in a coffee morning on 10th February to talk about the toys they used to play with when they were children. If you do not have any old toys to bring you can email a photo to the school office

Yellow Class: Please could maths books be returned to school each week once your child has done their homework. All children should have a named P.E. kit in school in a named bag. Please make sure this is the case to enable your child to take part in P.E. lessons.

Playground Puddle: We are aware that the drain on the playground keeps flooding. We are awaiting for works to be completed shortly. Please ensure children don't jump in large puddles before school as some are starting the day with very wet feet!

 **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 permission slips asap.

Parents' Evening: Appointment slots are filling up fast so please make sure you return your Parents' Evening slips so we can ensure you get a time slot to suit you.

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.

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

This week has been full of exciting learning experiences across the school. Red Class enjoyed a fantastic visit to the local post office, where they helped to run it so a huge thank you to Alan and the team for making the visit so welcoming and memorable. Our Year 3/4 pupils are making great progress in their swimming sessions and showing growing confidence in the water. Whilst the number of sessions has been reduced this year, the longer sessions have been brilliant. Meanwhile, Orange Class have been producing some brilliant topic-linked writing, including very imaginative instructions on how to mummify their headteacher! I had better watch out! Have a great weekend, Mr. Gromski and the team.

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.



Achievement Awards

- Head Teacher's Awards
- Red Class: Red Class Blue Class: Hudson
Yellow Class: Theo Orange Class: Harry
- Value Awards
- Red Class: Alana Blue Class: Amaris
Yellow Class: Nathan Orange Class: Raiya
- Readers' Awards
- Red Class: Millen Blue Class: Freddie
Yellow Class: Arthur Orange Class: Mya
- Sticker Chart Superstar
- Jonah, Imogen, Freddie & Alice
- Reading Certificate
- Freddie, Max, Alice, George and Jonah
- Breakfast Club
- Ollie J

Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

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 100% attendance last week.

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



Free SEND Parent Workshops - Spring 2026

Wychavon District Council, in partnership with SENDIASS, will be running **three free training workshops for parents and carers** at local community venues in **Pershore, Evesham and Droitwich**. The workshops will take place in **each area between January and March 2026** and are designed to support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Workshops available

What does a good Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) look like?

Learn what makes an effective EHCP, how to be involved in the process, and how to confidently advocate for your child's needs.

What you need to know if your child has an additional need or disability

An introduction to the SEND system, your rights as a parent or carer, and the support available to help you navigate education and services.

Supporting your child to cope with change (Transitions)

From everyday changes to bigger transitions such as starting a new school, this workshop offers practical strategies to help your child manage change more confidently.

How to book

Places are free but must be booked in advance.

You can book via the link below:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/sendias/sendias-training-and-events/sendias-connects/wychavon-send-training>

Further information about each workshop is available on the booking page.

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 had a lovely visit to the post office. ✉



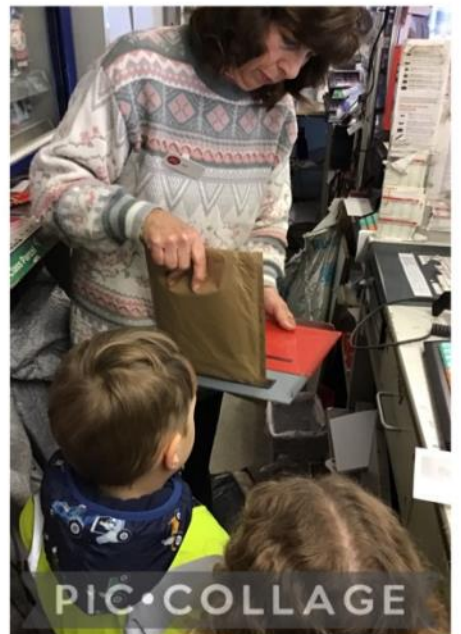
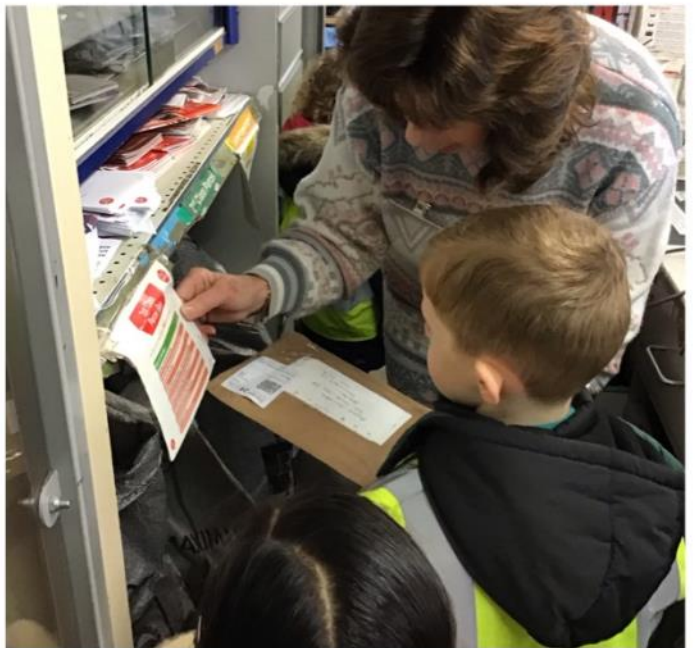
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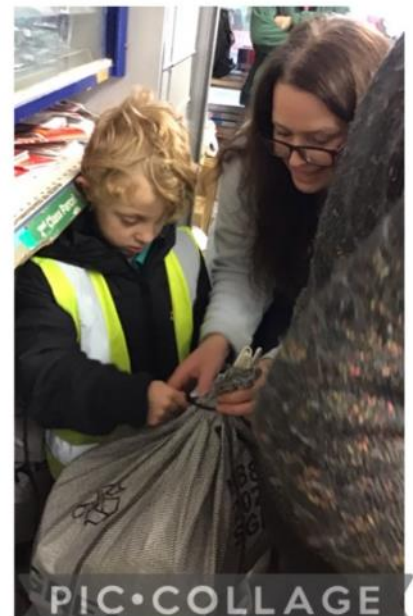
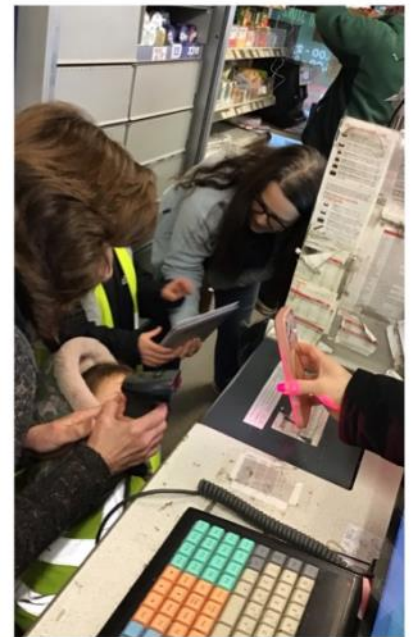
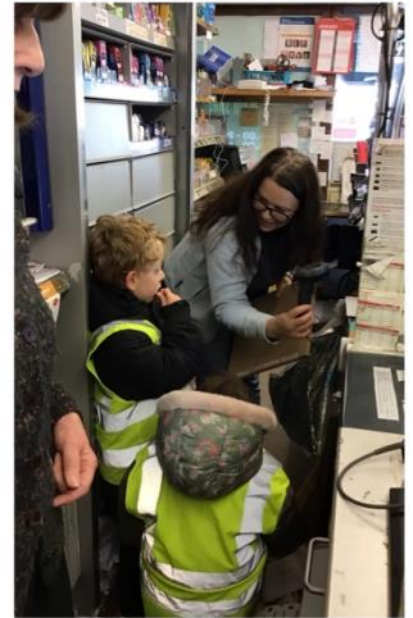


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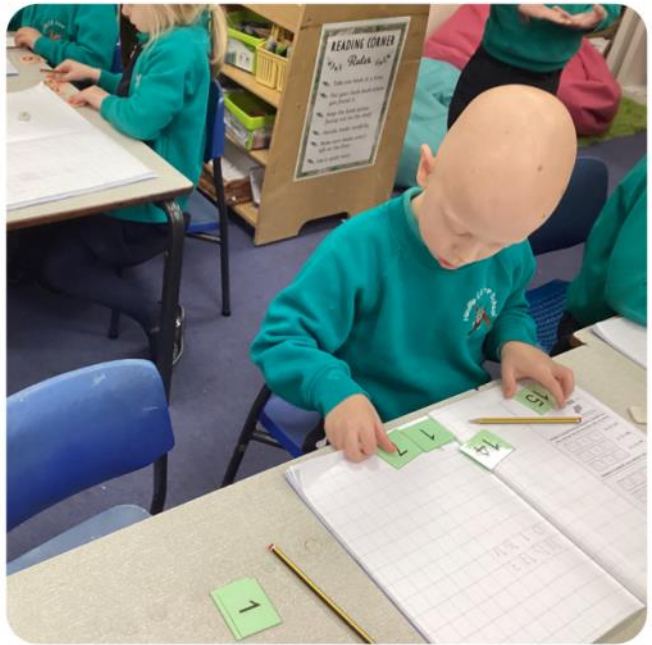
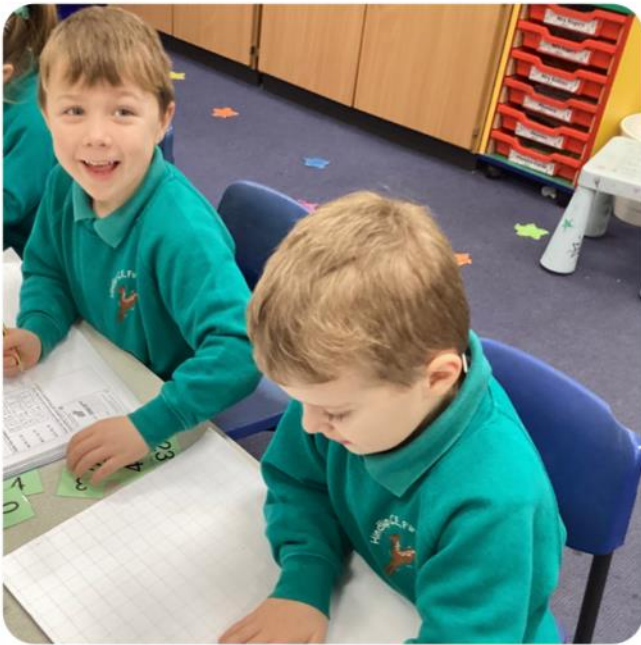


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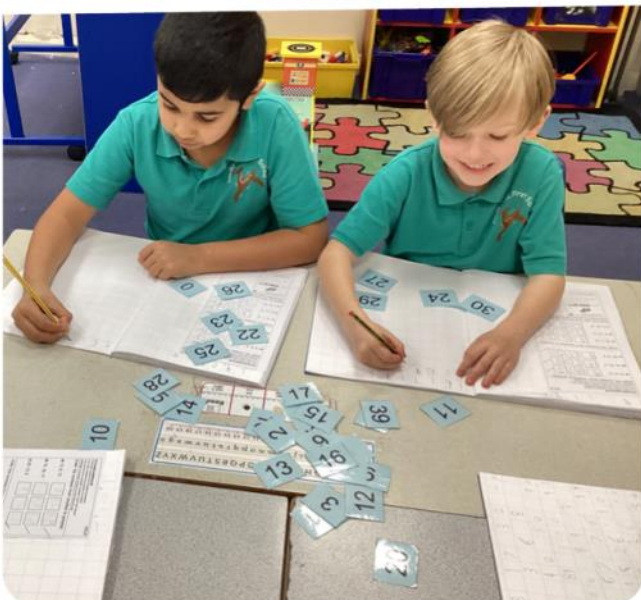








Blue Class have been working hard ordering numbers in Maths this week. Great job Blue





What a great time we had in the woods.





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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?

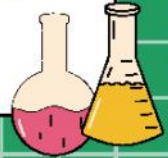
Saturday 24th
January 2026
From 10am



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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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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](#)

Please follow the link below to take you to a digital version of the Raring2go magazine. It is filled with useful information for you and your child.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/herfordandworcester/winter2026/>



WHAT'S ON P5 - 12



BEAT THE WINTER BLUES P18



IT'S COMPETITION TIME ON P30 & 31



HEREFORD & WORCESTER

CHARACTER WEEK

14TH - 22ND FEBRUARY

MEET YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS AT INTERVALS
THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM



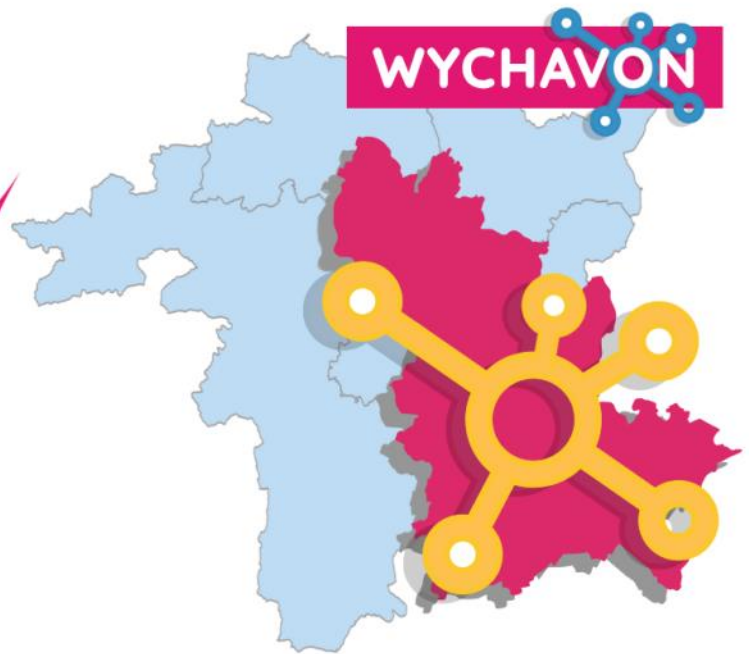
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SLOT NOW - WMSP.CO.UK

MAGAZINE & WEBSITE

THE GO-TO GUIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR CHILD

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WINTER 2026



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