



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 30th January 2026 Spring Term Number 4

Monday W/C 2.2.26	Yellow P.E. Orange Class Egyptian Workshop
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 26.1.26	95.7%	98.8%	100%	97.2%

I'm delighted to let you know that the puddle has finally been cleared which means all of our outdoor space is now back for the children to enjoy again. It's been wonderful to see them making the most of the room to play without the restrictions it posed.

Year 3 and 4 have now completed their final swimming sessions for the year. A big thank you to Mrs Thomas and our Governors Mrs Clarke and Mrs Walker for all of their help and support during these lessons. The pupils were fantastic throughout - they were well behaved, enthusiastic and made great progress, which we're very proud of.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend Reading Morning. We really value your support with your child's reading, and it is always lovely to welcome you into school and share this time together.

Looking ahead, Orange Class are very excited and looking forward to their Egyptian Workshop on Monday, which promises to be a fun and memorable learning experience.

Have a good weekend Mr Gromski and team.

**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:** Pupils come home with number books in which they have their times tables. Please could you help your child to learn these as often as you can.



Please can you also make sure you have PE kits in school at all times.

**Story Telling Week:** We will be taking part in National Story Telling Week 2nd-8th Feb. This will involve pupils reading to each other during the week and also parent volunteers reading to different classes at 3pm each day.



If you would like to be added to the volunteer list please speak to Mrs Herbert or email the office.

**Snacks in School:** Please could you ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack to have in school. We do not allow chocolate bars to be eaten at break-time. This is in line with our healthy eating policy.

**Orange Class:** Pupils are already telling us that they are enjoying completing their Egyptian homework. We look forward to seeing it at the end of this topic. This will be at the end of this half term.



**After School Club:** Friday at after school club will change to gardening after half term. Please make sure wellies are in school.

**Parking:** Please do not park at the side of the hairdressers or the side of the hall at any time for morning drop off or pick up. This blocks the route for pedestrians, visibility for drivers and they are not designated space for us to use. We are lucky that there are spaces available for you to use in the memorial hall car park. Please don't abuse this privilege as we do not want to lose this facility again as we have in the past.



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

## Achievement Awards

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Albie      Blue Class: Jonah  
Yellow Class: Oliver      Orange Class: Willow, Isla & Anna

### Value Awards

Red Class: Diya      Blue Class: George P  
Yellow Class: Luke      Orange Class: Jacob

### Writers' Awards

Red Class: Laura      Blue Class: George W  
Yellow Class: Rosie      Orange Class: Arthur

### 50 Read Certificates

Oscar, Mollie, Matilda, Isla, Ava and Arthur

### Breakfast Club

Jenson

## Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

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 Blue Class for their 98.4% 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 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.



Weaving in Red Class was such fun.







Blue Class carried out a Science investigation this week to find out what the most suitable material for an umbrella for Teddy would be. They found out that plastic was waterproof.





# Reading Morning 📖👁️





Yellow Class are investigating how we grow at different rates. 📏💡



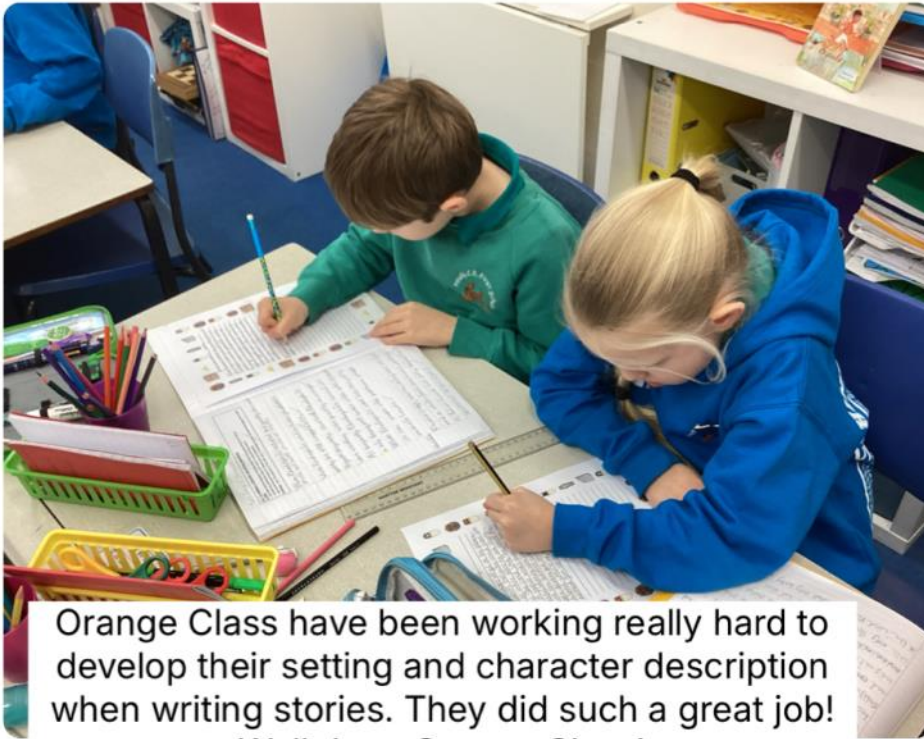


Orange class followed the steps of mummification to mummify Ava in preparation for writing instructions.



Well done Ava! You were a great mummy!





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!





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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



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# CHARACTER WEEK

14<sup>TH</sup> - 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY

MEET YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTERS AT INTERVALS  
THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM



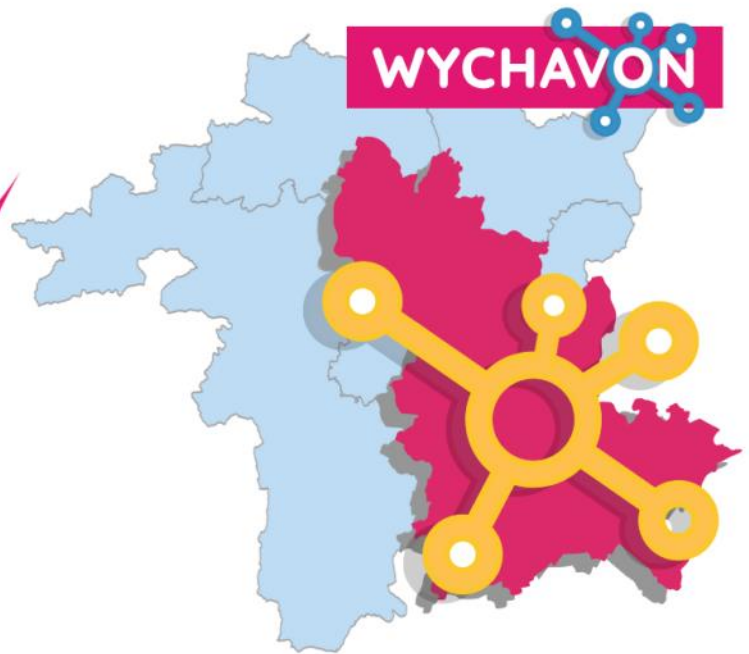
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WINTER 2026



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](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/SENDIASSCONNECTS)**