Hindlip CE First School

Friday 16th October 2026 Autumn Term 7

Monday W/C 19.10.26	Orange & Yellow P.E.
Tuesday	Red & Blue P.E.
Wednesday	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-7.30pm
Thursday	Reading Morning Parents' Evening 2.15pm-4.15pm
Friday	Red Class Gardening Blue Class gardening Yellow & Orange Showcase Yellow & Orange P.E. Red Class Stay and Play 2.15pm

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 12.10.26	99.5%	93.7%	98.5%	95.6%

Red Class: Stay and Play: The first of our Stay and Play sessions is next Friday 23rd October. The next one will be on Wednesday 4th November both at 2:15pm-3:00pm. If you would like to attend one of the sessions, please email the school office indicating which date you prefer.

Yellow Class: Please could all Yellow Class pupils bring in their 'Where the Wild Things are' homework for their showcase next Friday. Please could all Yellow Class pupils bring in a clean empty yoghurt or butter/margarine pot ready for an art work project.

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs: Please remember to book these clubs for after half term. Changes have been made on Fridays after school. Please see page 4 for details.



Orange Class: Pupils will be showcasing their Roman topic homework on Friday next week. All work should be brought into school to show to the class and the rest of the school.



Reading Morning: Reading Morning is on Thursday 22nd October for Blue, Yellow and Orange pupils. This is held from 8.50am—9.10am in your child's classroom Please wait in the playground until we register your child.

We have been as busy as ever at school. It was wonderful to welcome so many families to Salwarpe Church yesterday afternoon for our Harvest Service. A big thank you to Rev. Laura for our warm welcome and a big thank you from the Droitwich Food Bank for your incredibly generous donations. We also welcomed lots of potential new families into school this week for our Open Morning. Our Orange Class pupils really did us proud as incredible tour guides. Another thank you to our Governor helpers, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Dickens. Yet another thank you is also needed to you for your generous donations to our Macmillan Coffee Morning and to Friends for helping to run the event. Parents and children really enjoyed the morning and tasted some delicious bakes. An amazing £338 has been raised so far. Next week we are looking forward to sharing your children's progression in our Parents' Evening discussions. Have a lovely weekend, Mr. Uren and the Team.

Christmas Meals: During the last two weeks of term meals have changed on Parentpay. Monday 7th December is panto day therefore only sandwiches are available to order as we will be back too late for hot dinners. If you had pre ordered for this day you will need to go back in to Parentpay and order again, alternatively you can choose to pack a festive feast for your child. Monday 14th December will be a buffet for all pupils. There is no need to make a choice for this day. Wednesday 16th December is Christmas Roast Dinner day. There will be added extras to our normal chicken roast. Please check all meal orders on a regular basis to ensure you order or cancel meals for your child.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Connor Blue Class: Caleb
Yellow Class: Lydia Orange Class: Anna

Value Awards

Red Class: Mariam Blue Class: Natalia
Yellow Class: Harry E Orange Class: Rosie

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Seb Blue Class: Olivia
Yellow Class: George P Orange Class: Oliver

Breakfast Club Award

Tobias

Dates for the Diary — AutumnTerm

21st October	Parents' Evening 3.30pm—7.30pm (letters out 23.9.26)
22nd October	Parents' Evening 2.15—4.15 (letters out 23.9.26)
22nd October	Reading Morning for Blue, Yellow and Orange
23rd October	Yellow and Orange Homework Showcase
23rd October	Stay and Play Red Class-Forest School (booking essential)
26th—30th October	Half Term
4th November	Stay and Play Red Class- classroom based (booking essential)
6th November	Memorial Hall Remembrance Service 7pm (TBC)
12th November	Reading Morning for Blue, Yellow and Orange
13th November	Non School Uniform Day in return for tombola prizes i.e wine
17th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations (details to follow)
20th November	Non School Uniform in return for hamper gifts to make Christmas hampers
26th November	Reading Morning for Blue, Yellow and Orange
27th November	Cluster Carols
	School Christmas Fair (parents/carers invited to enjoy this event)
30th November	Wreath Making 7pm- 10pm PTA event details to follow
1st December	Red Class Trip (details to follow)
3rd December	Christingle service whole school at Church (details to follow) Yellow and Orange parents will be invited to the afternoon service at 2.15pm approx.
7th December	Panto - Sandwich lunch only, ordered or provided by parents
9th December	Carols in the Courtyard (details to follow, parents invited 1.30pm)
10th December	School Disco 3.15pm-4.30pm details to follow
10th December	Reading Morning for Blue, Yellow and Orange
14th December	Party Day—Buffet provided (details to follow)
16th December	Christmas Dinner via Parent pay. Do not order until the menu changes
17th December	End of Term
18th December	Inset Day



Weekly Gardening Timetable	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 was awarded to Yellow Class for their 99% 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 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.

Recorder Club This club runs every Monday 12.00 - 12.30pm for years 2 — 4. Pupils will perform at school functions. The cost is £2 per week. Permission slips are available from the office.

LITTLE DEER - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN 2

Monday 3.15pm – 4.15pm COOKING CLUB

Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm ART 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 by emailing the school office.

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





Harvest Celebrations

















PIC•COLLAGE







Thank you to our scarecrow team for producing a couple of scarecrow pupils.




















Blue Class had a lovely time in the garden this week making pumpkin soup and searching for mini beasts.















Orange Class: The Roman shields are beginning to take shape ready for the Roman battle.











CHILDREN'S EVENTS

24TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER

The Hive Children's Events

Lego Club:

Every Saturday, 10:00 - 11:30am (free & drop-in, ages 4+)



Rat-a-tat Tales:

Every Saturday & Sunday, 11am & 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 1 - 5 years old)



Scrap booking with the Sandys:

Monday 26th October, 10am -12pm (free & drop-in, for families and children of all ages.)



West African Story Time:

Monday 26th October, 11am-1:30pm (free & drop-in, ages 2 - 8 years old)



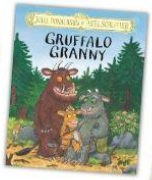
Bounce & Rhyme:

Every Tuesday, 10am & 2pm (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)
Every Friday, 11am (free & drop-in, ages under 5 years old)



Gruffalo Granny Story Time & Craft :

Tuesday 27th October, 11am and 3pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Papermaking Workshop:

Wednesday 28th, 11am-12:30pm, & 2pm-3:30pm (free & bookable, ages 6 - 11 years old)



Wacky Wednesday

Every Wednesday, 1:30 - 3:00pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 5 years)



Illustrated Letters Workshop:

Thursday 29th October, 10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm (Tickets are £1.50, bookable, ages 7 - 12 years old)



Family Film:

Friday 30th October, 10-12pm (free & drop-in, all ages welcome)



Baby Bounce & Rhyme:

Every Friday, 1pm (free & drop-in, ages 0 - 1 years old)



Stay & Play Dad's Group:

Last Saturday of every month, 10:30am - 12pm (free & drop-in, all ages)



The Illustrated Book Group:

Sunday 1st November, 2 - 3pm (free & drop-in, ages 8 - 12 years old)





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500 WORDS

A fun, creative story writing competition.

Opens for entries

Tuesday 29 September – Friday 6 November 2026

No need to worry about spelling, punctuation or grammar!

Prizes for the bronze, silver and gold winners!!

Write a STORY you would love to read



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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Deadline dates for applying for a school place

High / Secondary Schools
31 October

First / Primary / Middle Schools
15 January

No internet access? Visit your local library where access is free.

SCAN ME

For further information, how to apply and guidance on the admissions process, Scan the QR Code or visit our website below

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

worcestershire county council

HEALTHY HOMES FAMILY FUN DAY

Supporting families to live well

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Thursday 29 October 2026, 1pm to 3pm
KGV Hub, Ash Avenue, Worcester, WR4 9TL

- Free activities for all ages including a bouncy castle
- Children's goody bags and balloons
- Pumpkin drawing competition
- Free fruit for children
- Healthy eating advice and ideas
- Meet local community organisations including the Fire Service



PRIZES TO BE WON!

BEST START IN LIFE | FAMILY HUBS

Action for Children

Worcester City Council

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FERNHILL HEATH
WAR MEMORIAL CLUB
GET READY FOR A
SPOOKTACULAR NIGHT!
OF FAMILY FUN!
Family Halloween Party!
Saturday 24th October 2026
War Memorial Club
Fernhill Heath
WR3 8RJ
From 7pm
Fancy Dress Prizes for Kids
Fancy Dress Prizes for Adults
Fun Games for All
Spooky Disco
£2 Entry
Free Goody Bag
ADULTS FREE ENTRY
HARIBO Goldbears
HARIBO Starmix
HARIBO DRUMSTICK
Spooky fun for all the family!
Costumes • Music • Fun Games • Spooky Treats
TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE CLUB BAR
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER