Hindlip CE First School

Friday 23rd October 2026 Autumn Term 8

Monday W/C 2.11.26	Orange & Yellow P.E.
Tuesday	Red & Blue P.E.
Wednesday	Red Class Stay and Play 2.15pm
Thursday	Red & Orange P.E.
Friday	Red Class Gardening Blue Class gardening Yellow & Orange P.E. Memorial Hall Remembrance Service 8pm

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 19.10.26	97.6%	95.7%	98.5%	96.9%

Red Class: Stay and Play: Our second Stay and Play sessions is on Wednesday 4th November at 2:15pm-3:00pm. If you would like to attend please email the school office.

Missing Uniform: A child in Red Class has lost two school cardigans which are named. Please check at home to see if you have any extras.

Blue Class: Please could Blue Class come to school in their gardening clothes on Monday 2nd November ready for an Autumn walk.

Remembrance Service- Memorial Hall: The War Memorial Club are holding a Remembrance Service on 6th November at 8pm. Pupils are invited to join Mr Uren to lay a wreath during the service in memory of pupils of the village. If you are interested please contact the office.

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.

Flu Vaccinations: All pupils are due to receive a flu vaccination in the form of a nasal spray on 17th November. You should receive an email directly from Vaccination UK to enable you to consent or deny this service for your child.

Diary Dates: To assist parents with new dates or alterations we will colour text in red of new or altered dates, times or events on the diary page. This will stay on for the week of the change.

Yet another busy week in school which included the whole school learning about germs and how to avoid them using good hygiene techniques. This was delivered by the Public Health team from Worcestershire County Council. We hope your children continue to use these good practices at home. It was wonderful to see all the homework showcases delivered by Orange and Yellow Class this week. We certainly have many talented, hardworking pupils who have really engaged with their topics this term. The children have certainly earned a break after such a long half term! A great big thank you to Miss Hickton and her team of pupils who created our scarecrow pupils outside school and also to Friends of Hindlip for arranging such an amazing Harvest Fair. They raised an awesome £350 which will go towards school resources.
Enjoy a fun filled half term.
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: Noah Blue Class: Albie
Yellow Class: Harry H Orange Class: Imogen

Value Awards
Red Class: Star Blue Class: Bella
Yellow Class: Amaris Orange Class: Theo

Writers' Awards
Red Class: Tobias Blue Class: Laura
Yellow Class: Daniel Orange Class: Eliza

Breakfast Club Award
Amelia D

Dates for the Diary — AutumnTerm

26th—30th October	Half Term
4th November	Stay and Play Red Class- classroom based (booking essential)
6th November	Memorial Hall Remembrance Service 7.30pm for 8pm start
12th November	Reading Morning for Blue, Yellow and Orange
13th November	Non School Uniform Day in return for tombola prizes i.e wine, chocolates
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 Red 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 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.















Reading Morning. 📚











In Black History Week we discovered interesting facts about the first black women in space. 🌒














Blue Class have created Autumn houses in art. 🏠🍂🍁













Red Class learnt about germ prevention. 🦠

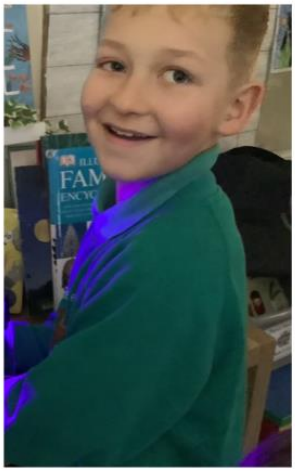




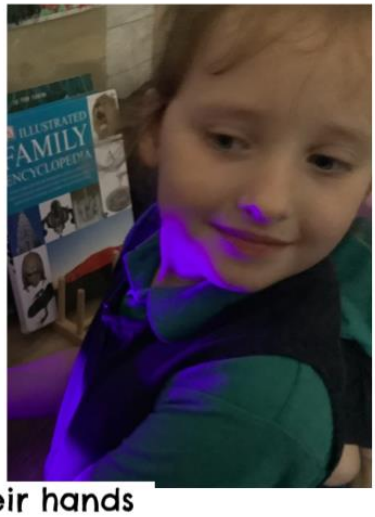










Yellow class were looking for ugly bugs on their hands and designed their own bugs.







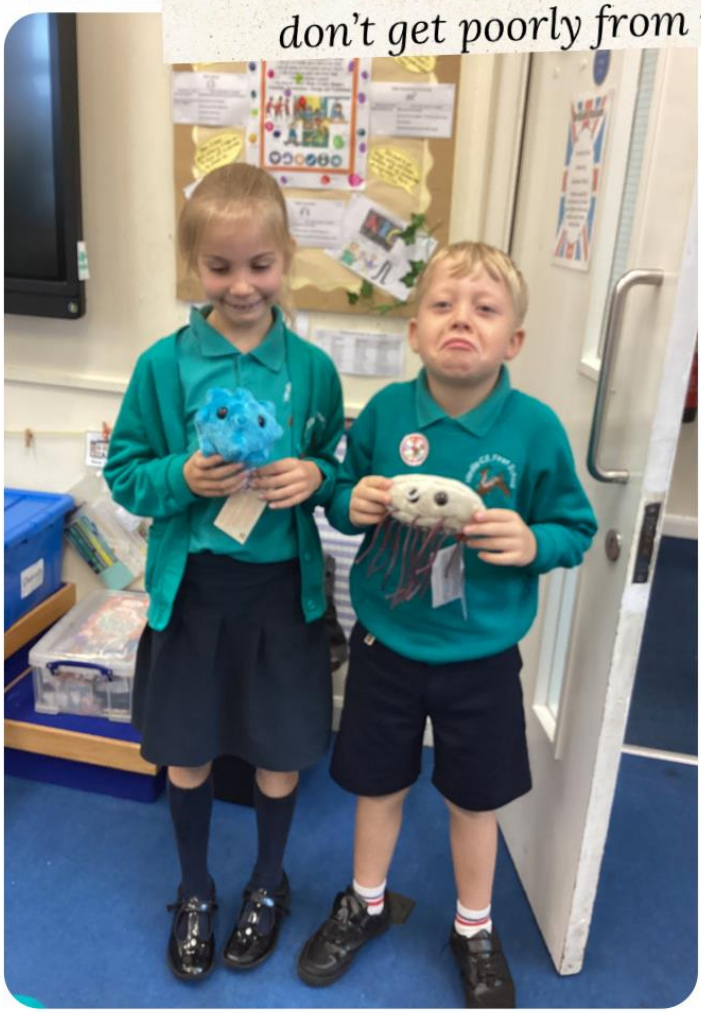



PIC•COLLAGE





We learnt how to wash our hands properly so that we don't get poorly from nasty bugs and germs






GRUFFALO GRANNY
STORY TIME
JULIA DONALDSON * AXEL SCHEFFLER
WEDNESDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2PM
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 11AM
TRAIL RUNNING THROUGHOUT HALF TERM
DROITWICH LIBRARY
NO BOOKING REQUIRED
worcestershire
county council



Autumn Harvest Crafts

26th-31st October 2026

Get crafty and celebrate the harvest!

Explore our temporary exhibition about **Edward Winslow**, then get creative with some fun autumn crafts!

Craft Activities cost between £1.00-£5.00

GIVE THANKS • SHARE • CARE

We're collecting for **Droitwich Spa Food Bank** this week.
If you can, please bring a **food donation** and help us support local families.

Droitwich Spa Heritage Centre

Droitwich Spa Heritage Centre, St Richards House, Droitwich Spa, WR9 8DS
heritage@droitwichspa.gov.uk
01905 774312

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)



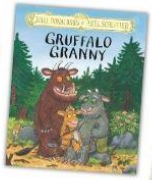
Bounce & Rhyme:

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)





The Hive
a partnership between
University of Worcester
worcestershire county council

BBC

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



Find out more and enter at

bbc.co.uk/500words

BBC BITESIZE FOR TEACHERS



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

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