



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 13th February 2026 Spring Term Number 6

Monday W/C 23.2.26	Yellow P.E. Orange P.E.			
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Yellow Class Trip-packed lunch needed-see notes			
Wednesday				
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.			
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E.			
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Orange</b>
W/C 2.2.26	96.1%	100%	96%	96.4%

**Blue Class:** Blue class will not have spellings to learn over half term but we ask that you keep reading with your child.

**Yellow Class:** We are off on our trip on Tuesday 24th February. Sensible home clothes to be worn with sturdy shoes and a coat. A packed lunch and a water bottle should be in a bag that can be carried easily. We will leave school at 9.15 and be back for the end of the school day.

**World Book Day:** During W/C 6th March 2026 we are celebrating World Book Day. Children should have brought home a book token and a leaflet with details of our World Book Day week. Please take the time to read the information as it will be an exciting week in school. Thursday 5th March will be our World Book Day dressing up day, so you may want to plan costumes over half term.

**Year 4 Pioneer Meeting:** Year 4 parents are invited to a drop-in session on 17th March at 3.20-3.45pm to discuss the upcoming Pioneer Activity Centre visit. This will be an opportunity to talk through practical details such as clothing, food and any questions you may have. The next payment for the Pioneer trip is due by 27th February. Completed paperwork should also be returned by 27th February.

**Thank you:** A great big thank you to all the parents who sent cards in for Amelia Kolpa, a little girl from the Black Country who is receiving palliative care for cancer. She is hoping to break a UK record on her 8th birthday for the highest number of birthday cards. Thank you to Amy, Kiera and Keevah's mum for co-ordinating this.

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

As we reach the end of a busy and productive half term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school community.

It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you to our two Parents' Evenings this week. We hope you found the meetings informative and valuable and that you enjoyed hearing about the many positives, achievements and successes your child has demonstrated this half term. Strong partnerships between home and school make such a difference, and we truly appreciate the opportunity to share your child's progress with you. Orange Class had a wonderful opportunity this week to attend a performance of We Will Rock You performed by pupils of RGS Dodderhill. The production was fantastic, full of energy, talent and enthusiasm and our pupils represented the school beautifully. Their behaviour was exemplary, and we were very proud of the way they conducted themselves throughout the visit.

As half term begins, I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break. May it be filled with rest, fun and special family time together. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed on 23rd February ready for the next exciting half term. Mr Gromski and team.

**After School Club:** Please let Mrs Rogers know of any changes to your child's after school club needs for after half term. If you do not make any changes she will bill you on the current hours. Friday after school club will change to gardening after half term. Wellies are needed.



## Achievement Awards

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Miya      Blue Class: Freddie  
Yellow Class: Josh      Orange Class: Elijah

### Value Awards

Red Class: Kiera      Blue Class: George W  
Yellow Class: Yellow Class      Orange Class: Isaac

### Readers' Awards

Red Class: Amelia-Grace      Blue Class: Alice  
Yellow Class: Dylan      Orange Class: Willow

### 25 Read Certificates

Keevah

### Breakfast Club

Willow

## Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
23rd February	Back to school
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-letters out 13.2.26
11th March	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
17th March	Year 4 Pioneer drop in 3.20pm
18th March	Blue Class Phonics Club 8.10am
19th March	Red Class Trip—letters out 5th February
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 98.1% 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 2

**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 GARDENING 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.



We were very lucky in Red Class to have Hannah the post lady from Fernhill Heath visit our class and post office. 📧 ✉️





We have been learning about the Chinese New Year. 🇨🇳🏮





Red Class loved their music lesson using the glockenspiels. 🎵🎵🎵





**Blue Class had a fab morning sharing old toys with their grandparents and parents**





Yellow Class have had a busy half term. 🌍

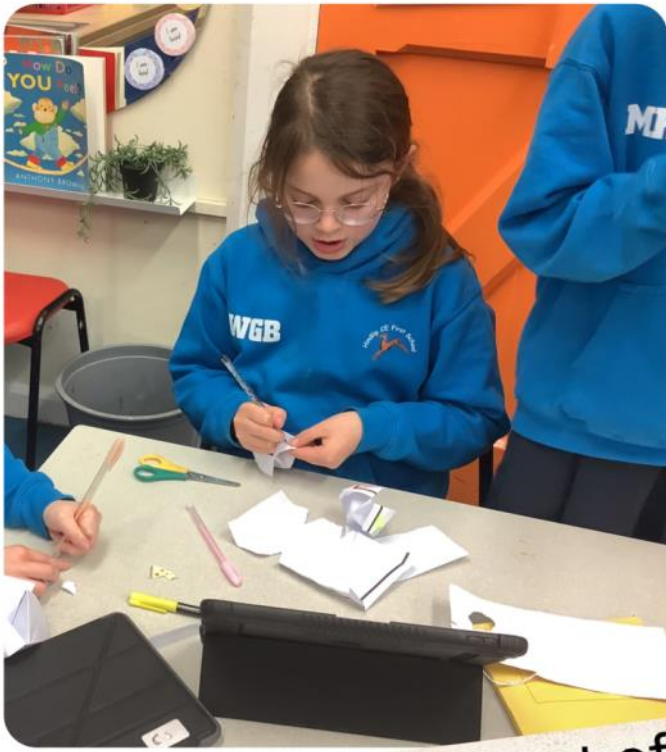


PIC•COLLAGE



We have been learning about germs and the importance of washing your hands. 🧼





Making the best of wet playtimes



Orange Class Request: If any parents have any chess sets they no longer use we could really make use of them in Orange Class.



Topic Showcase by Orange Class.



# Kids Eat Free at Half Term

## Asda Café

- Kids eat for £1
- No adult minimum spend
- Hot meals and cold pick-and-mix options
- Includes pasta, nuggets, and a vegan hidden-veg option

## Morrisons Café

- One free kids meal with an adult meal costing £5 or more
- Available all day
- For under 16s

## Tesco Café

- Kids eat free with any adult purchase
- Hot meal or sandwich deal options

## Ikea

- Kids meals from 95p
- No adult meal required
- Available daily from 11am
- Many stores offer free workshops during holidays



## Dunelm Pausa Café

- Kids eat free with every £4 spent

## ASK Italian

- Kids eat free 8–22 February
- Available via ASK Perks app

## Zizzi

- Free Bambini meal with adult main
- Requires Zillionaires' Club app

## Café Rouge

- Kids eat free daily, 12pm–4pm
- With adult main purchase



# FRIENDS FORECAST

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## UPDATES

Happy New Year! We are thrilled to welcome you to the weeks and months ahead, packed with exciting events to look forward to.

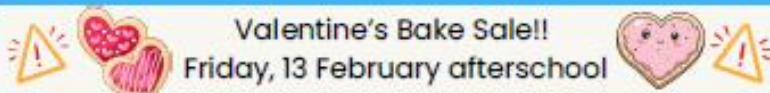
First and foremost, a heartfelt thank you for your incredible support during our Autumn Term events. Your generosity helped us raise an impressive £2,192, significantly surpassing what we achieved in previous first terms. Your contributions truly make a difference!

It's essential to share how your support has been utilised. Whilst we raised £2,192, we also allocated £2,600 to the school for vital items, including:

- New library books
- Christmas party expenses
- Festive food
- The Panto!

All these funds have been directed towards valuable initiatives, and we are excited about what we can achieve for the school in the coming months.

To keep everyone engaged and informed about what's next, we are ramping up our campaigns on social media. If you haven't yet followed us on Instagram or Facebook, please join our groups! This way, you can stay updated with the latest information and have quick access to event listings right at your fingertips.



### Upcoming Events Details

- Mother's Day Gift Sales - Kids can bring in £2.00 on Friday 13 March to purchase gifts for Mother's Day. There will be an assortment of handcrafted items and handpicked gifts. Cash or QR code for card payment
- Spring clothing drive! Bags2School will be collecting old textiles on Friday 15 May. You can drop off your items - in household bin bags - from 12 May. Details below
- Easter Colouring competition - Friends will be hosting an Easter Egg colouring competition with Easter prizes to be won! Look out for more information - comp closes 22/03
- We will not be having an Easter Fair post Easter Service this year but we will have an Easter Bake sale on Friday 27 March after school! Plenty of cakes and bakes to go around!! Cash and card accepted.

Hi Friends and Families, please support Friends of Hindlip C of E First School on #easyfundraising this year, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 8,000 retailers. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up! This will make a BIG difference to us.

**See details below**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB

13

Valentine's Bake Sale  
Afterschool

MAR

13

Mother's Day Gift Sale  
2.00

MAR

23

Movie Night - 15:15 - 17:15  
Details to follow

MAR

27

**EASTER**  
Easter Bake Sale!

MAY

15

Spring cleaning  
clothing drive!  
Collection 15 May

### FRIENDS OF HINDLIP

#### CONTACT INFO

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 Friends of Hindlip

 [friendsofhindlip](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofhindlip)



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## How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



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