



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Thursday 11th September 2025 Autumn Term Number 2



Monday W/C 15.7.25	Yellow P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Orange Class Rainforest Roadshow
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. SCARF Day—Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship
Friday	Red Class Gardening Blue Class Gardening Yellow Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 8.9.25	98.9%	100%	97.2%	97%

It has been a very busy week 2 at school. Our new reception children are settling really well and have enjoyed lunches and afternoon sessions. I expect they will be very tired this weekend and are looking forward to a rest! In fact, we are very proud of how well all the children are settling back into school life after the Summer. Well done everyone! Orange Class have begun their rainforest topic and are looking forward to their Rainforest roadshow next week. A big thank you to Mrs. Herbert for organising this fantastic experience to start off the children's first topic of the new School Year. Blue Class have been amazing, enjoying finding out about their topic Peculiar Pets, and Yellow have started their Fire and Fantasy topic. Our Music clubs have already restarted and next week we look forward to welcoming the Baptist Church Open the Book team back into school. We will continue to keep the children busy next week!

Until then, have a lovely weekend.  
Mr. Gromski and the team.

**Red Class:** Please could pupils return their reading books on a daily basis. Pupils use these in class and they are not allowed to choose a new book unless they return their old one.

**Red Class Gardening:** Red Class pupils should come into school wearing gardening clothes every Friday with wellies in a bag. Weather appropriate coat/over trousers can also be supplied. Wellies can stay in school for the half term/term.

**Phonics Morning:** We are holding a Phonics Morning for parents of Red and Blue Class pupils. These meetings give parents the skills to assist their child with their phonics. **Blue Class** will be on 2nd October and **Red Class** on 3rd October both will be 8.30am-9.10am. Pupils are able to go to Breakfast Club during this time for no charge.

**Payment4school:** Our cashless payment system is Payment4schools. Login codes are generated by County Hall which should be with us to give to new parents in a couple of weeks. Please do not worry if you have trips, clubs etc to pay for.

**School Bags:** All pupils especially Red and Blue Class need book bags in school. They not only fit in their class drawers but are also used as a communication vessel for letters to parents. There is no need for rucksacks which we do not have room for on coat pegs. These already have coats, P.E. kits and boot bags which are a priority. There is room for lunch boxes to be placed under the bench.

**School Clubs:** Please see page 4 for our in school and after school clubs. If you wish to book Breakfast and/or After School Clubs this can be done using the booking forms available from the office.

**Maths Homework:** Year 1-4 children have their new Maths homework books, they should complete Week 1 which is due back next Friday. Please see additional letter given out with the books for further details.

**Red Class: Stay and Play:** A parent or carer to Red Class pupils are invited into school for a stay and play session on Wednesday 1st October or Friday 10th October 2:15pm-3:00pm. This gives one of you an opportunity to come into school and take part in the children's gardening session; please note that this is weather dependent. If you are unable to make it, rest assured there are plenty of staff to be with your child. If you would like to attend one of the sessions, please email the school office indicating which date you prefer. We are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

## Achievement Awards

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Milen      Blue Class: Daniel  
Yellow Class: Bligh      Orange Class: Carter

### Value Awards

Red Class: Amber      Blue Class: Hudson  
Yellow Class: Oscar      Orange Class: Arthur R

### Writers' Awards

Red Class: Arlo      Blue Class: Leo  
Yellow Class: Nathan      Orange Class: William

Please see page 2 for diary dates

# Dates for the Diary

## Autumn Term

16th September	Orange Class Rainforest Roadshow payment by 12th September
18th September	SCARF Day: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship
25th September	Reading Morning
1st October	Red Class Stay and Play 2.15 -3pm
2nd October	Phonics Morning Blue Class
3rd October	Phonics Morning Red Class
7th October	Whole school flu vaccinations (see email sent 3rd September)
9th October	Reading Morning
10th October	Red Class Stay and Play 2.30-3pm
15th October	Open Morning for prospective 2026 intake pupils 9.30pm—10.30pm
22nd October	3.30-7.30pm Parents' Evening (details to follow)
23rd October	2.15-4.15 Parents' Evening (details to follow)
27th-31st October	Half Term
3rd November	Back to school
13th December	Reading Morning
27th November	Reading Morning
28th November	Cluster Carols @ Tibberton-Christmas hats/headwear
28th November	Christmas Fayre—in school 3.15pm
4th December	Christingle Service — whole school split over the day (details to follow)
8th December	Panto - Whole school - sandwich lunch
10th December	Carols in the Courtyard 2pm All parents invited.
11th December	Reading Morning
15th December	Party Day — Buffet lunch provided for all pupils
18th December	Christmas Jumper Day
18th December	End of Term
19th December	Inset Day
5th January	Inset Day
16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
27th March	End of Term
13th April	Back to school
4th May	May Day
6th May -8th May	Year 4 Residential
7th May	Year 3 Activity Day
25th—29th May	Half Term
1st June	Inset Day
17th July	End of Term

Weekly Gardening Timetable	Autumn Term 2025
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Monday



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 Red Class for their 100% attendance last week.



**Meet The Governors:**  
 I am Reverend Laura Handy and am a Foundation Governor and one of the vicars in the Saltway Team (Droitwich, Salwarpe, Hindlip & Martin Hussingtree). I have been a governor at various different schools and before being a vicar was a youth worker working alongside schools in Staffordshire. When I'm not working you will probably find me walking my chocolate labrador Milo or out in my kayak.

Well done to all of 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 mornings starting from 8th September 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 £1 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 - AUTUMN 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 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.

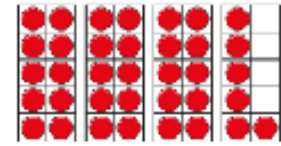
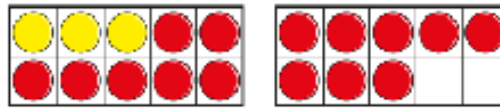
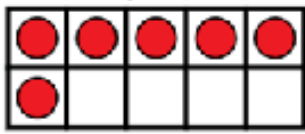
Please note that the best way to make adhoc after school care bookings/changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and or by emailing the school office. The new after school care mobile number is 07462580143.

[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.

## Maths at Home Guide Resources and Representations

### Ten Frame



Complete the fact family to match the ten frames.

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = 18$$

$$18 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

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$$18 - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

<https://youtu.be/wdihNGzlrZQ> - How to use a ten frame.

<https://youtu.be/4VshxFr8RAo> - Miss Breakell

This resource is primarily used in Reception, Year One and Year Two. We sometimes use more than one ten frame, if we are working with numbers above 10. To make 14, we would use two ten frames. 10 on one and 4 on another. 10 and 4 more makes 14. We also use them to add and subtract, as well as find number bonds to 10 and 20.

### Numicon



Each Numicon shape represents a number from 1-10. We use these shapes to help with adding, subtracting, finding number bonds, learning about odd and even numbers, fractions and much more! The children are able to hold each Numicon piece and it helps them learn the value of each number. They are helpful when learning about odd and even numbers.



Red Class have enjoyed their school dinners this week. 😊



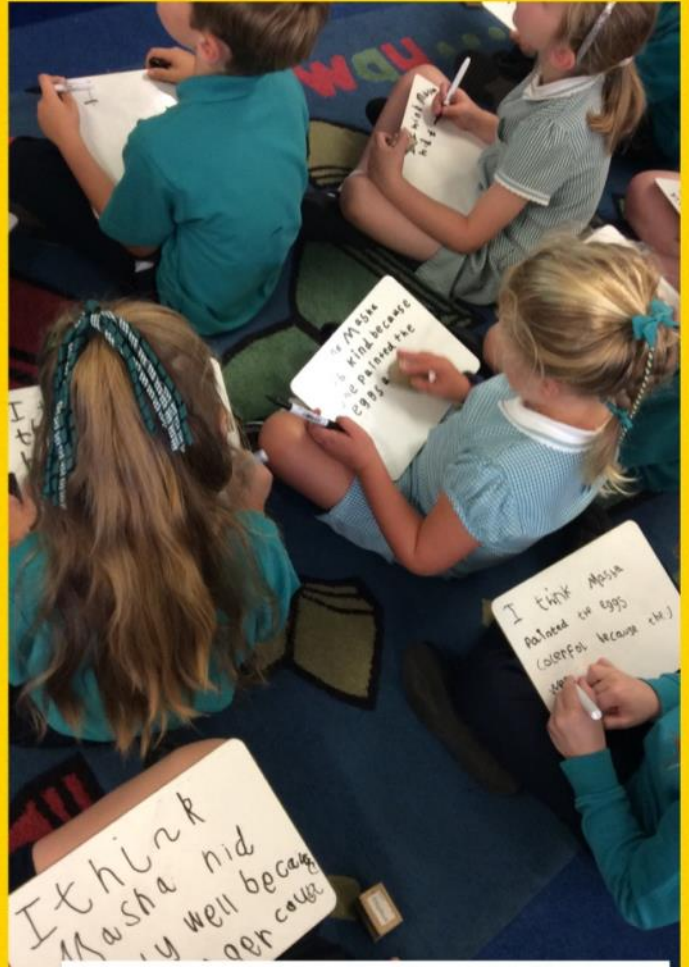
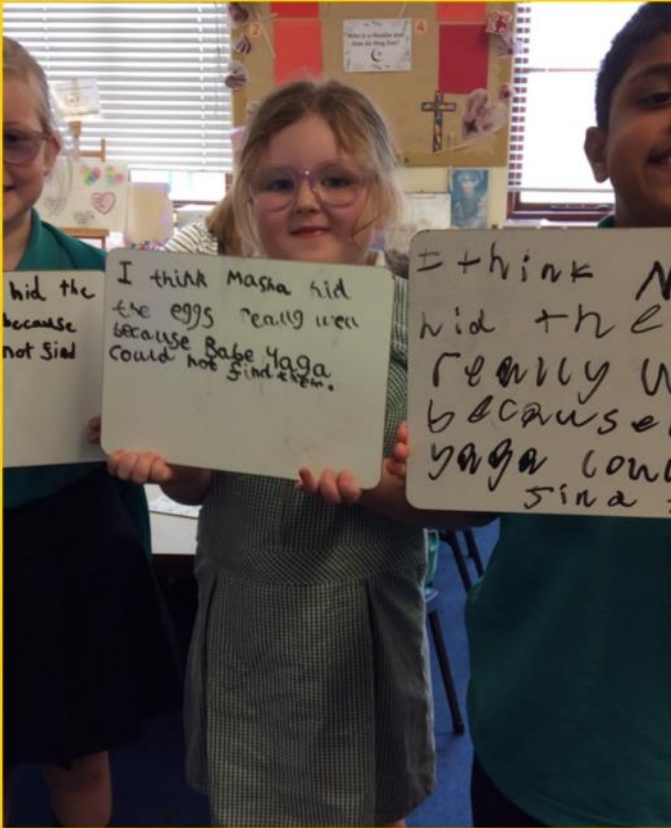
Blue Class had a fab first PE lesson this week. We were practising our jumping skills.



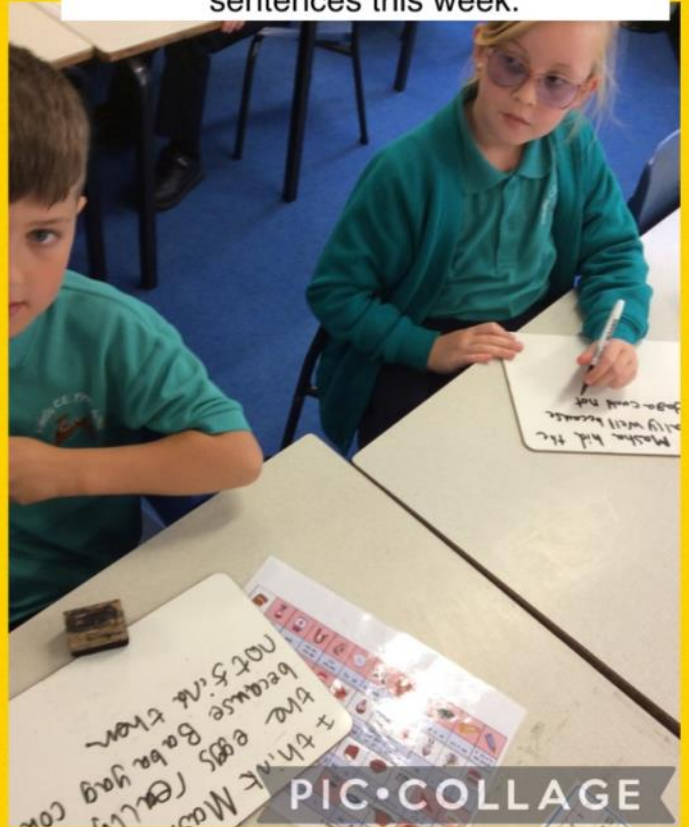


We made hedgehog rolls this week in Blue Class, inspired by our story *The Little Red Hen* 🐔 🦔





Using the connective "because" in our sentences this week.





*Orange Class enjoyed painting in Art this week.*

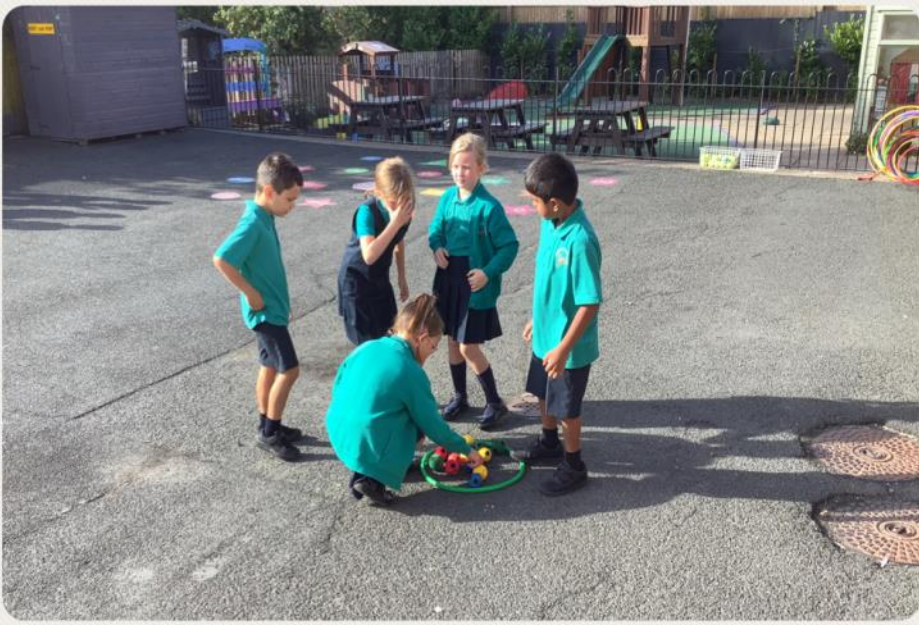


*Mixing colours to make different shades of green to match the colours of the leaves in the rainforest.*





*Year 3 and 4 practised counting in 100s and being active in Maths this week.*



# Understanding Your Teen's Behaviour workshop

Free online 2 hour workshop

Tuesday 23rd September 6 - 8pm



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Would you like to know more about your Teens development and better understand their behaviour?

We all know being a parent can be one of the most challenging and rewarding roles you will ever take on as an adult, and sometimes we could all use a little extra help.

This relaxed and fun digital group will help you to explore topics like:

- Teen brain development
- Communication
- Sleep patterns
- Understanding teen behaviour

To book, please scan the QR code



Suitable for families with children aged 11 to 19 years

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# Fussy Eating Workshop



Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 25  
12:45 - 2:45pm  
at Buttercup Family Hub,  
Carnforth Drive, WR4 9HG



As parents or carers, we want our children to eat well and enjoy mealtimes together.

Come and join us to enable you to:

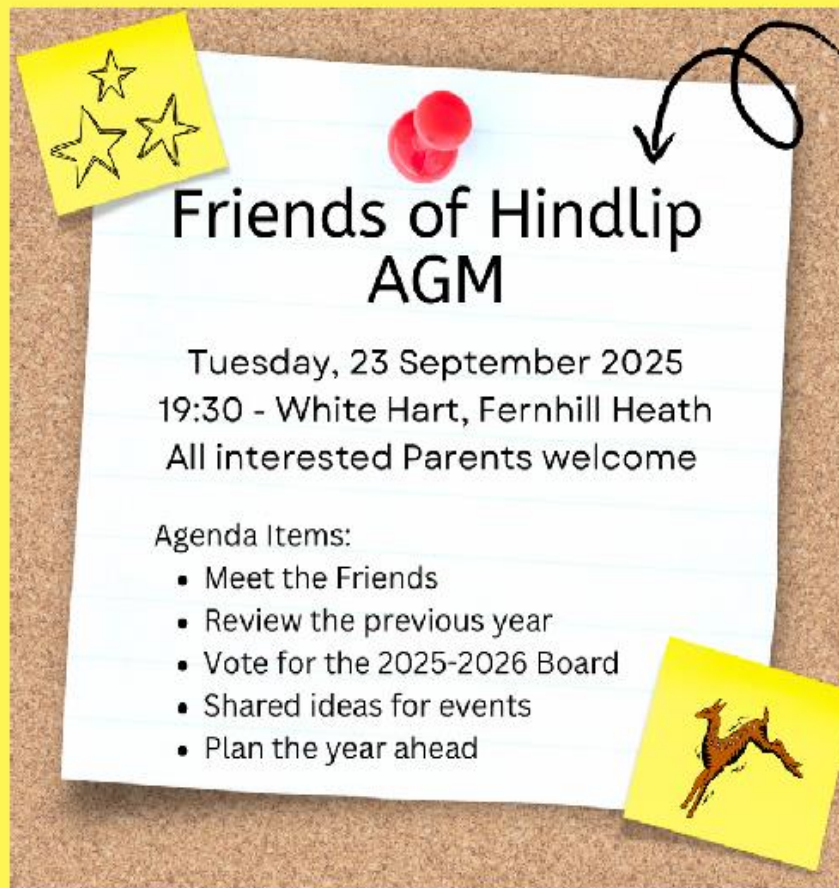
- Find out about child friendly foods that provide what they need to grow and be healthy
- Get support to help your child to enjoy new food
- Find out how to gain happier family mealtimes
- Get support and new ideas to encourage your child to try new foods



To book, please  
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### **Welcome Back, Friends!**

**We're so excited to have you and your family join our wonderful school community. Starting a new chapter at Hindlip is an exciting time, and we'd love for you to feel part of it right from the beginning.**

**Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) plays a big role in making school life even more special. From organising fun events for the children, to fundraising for extra resources and experiences, the PTA is all about working together to support our children and the school.**

**Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your ideas, energy, and enthusiasm are always welcome. Joining the PTA is also a great way to meet other parents, get to know the staff, and be part of the friendly Hindlip community.**

**If you'd like to find out more, please come along to our next meeting or have a chat with one of us on the playground—we'd love to say hello!**

**Together, we can make Hindlip an even more amazing place for our children to grow and learn. ❤️**