



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th September 2025 Autumn Term Number 3



Monday W/C 22.9.25	Yellow P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E.
Friday	Red Class Gardening Blue Class Gardening Yellow Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 15.9.25	100%	100%	95.8%	94.7%

We can't believe we are already on week 3 of the Autumn term! We have been keeping the children as busy as ever, with every class enjoying a visit from Coram Life Education and Harold the giraffe, who support our school PSHE curriculum with age-appropriate sessions that use films, discussions, and interactive activities to teach them about healthy eating, managing emotions, forming positive relationships, and understanding their bodies and personal safety. From giraffes to giant insects and arachnids, Orange Class loved their Rainforest Roadshow this week with some very hands on experiences from the depths of the rainforest! Today we announced the results of our House Captain elections. The speeches from the candidates last week were incredible and made it difficult for everyone to decide on their votes, but see below for a lovely photo of six very proud and deserving new House Captains. I hope you are all getting on well if your child has brought home a new maths homework book. These are quite different from past homework books but really do reflect the learning in class. Hopefully the rain will hold off and we will enjoy a warm Saturday. See you next week, Mr Gromski and the team.

**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. 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.

**Flu vaccinations:** Please complete your flu vaccination applications online by 26th September. Please refer to the email sent on 3.9.25 for full details.

**Nuts in School:** A reminder that we are a nut free school. We have pupils and staff who have severe nut allergies therefore no nut products of any sort are allowed in school this includes Nutella.

**Reading Morning:** Reading Morning starts again on Thursday 25th September for pupils in Blue, Yellow and Orange Class. Parents are invited into school to read with their child/ren. This is held from 8.50am—9.10am in your child's classroom. Please wait in the playground until we register your child.



**Harvest Festival:** Letters have been sent out today with details of our Harvest Festival. Please return slips and payment by 10th October.

## Achievement Awards

**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.

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Ellie Blue Class: George W  
Yellow Class: Imogen Orange Class: Jacob

**Photographs:** If you would to take advantage of the free delivery to school of your child's photographs please order by Thursday 25th September. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). Call 01736 751555 for assistance.

### Value Awards

Red Class: Albie Blue Class: Freddie  
Yellow Class: Arthur Orange Class: Willow

### Readers' Awards

Red Class: Diya Blue Class: Yuvraj  
Yellow Class: Luke Orange Class: Max

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

### Breakfast Club Award

Alice

# Dates for the Diary

## Autumn Term

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
16th October	Harvest Festival 1.30pm Salwarpe Church (letters out 19.9.25)
16th October	Harvest Fair
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



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 Blue Class for their 100% attendance last week.



**Meet The Governors:** I am Alex Gromski and I am privileged to be the Executive Headteacher of the Tibberton and Hindlip C of E First School Federation. I have over 20 years of experience as a teacher, having worked in schools in a variety of differing contexts. I have three children, who attend primary and high school and who keep me busy when I am not at school! I am proud of our two happy, caring schools, where a close family feel is supported by a strong Christian ethos. I lead a hard-working team of inspirational staff who give their very best to our school communities.

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.

A big congratulations to all our newly elected House Captains. 🏆

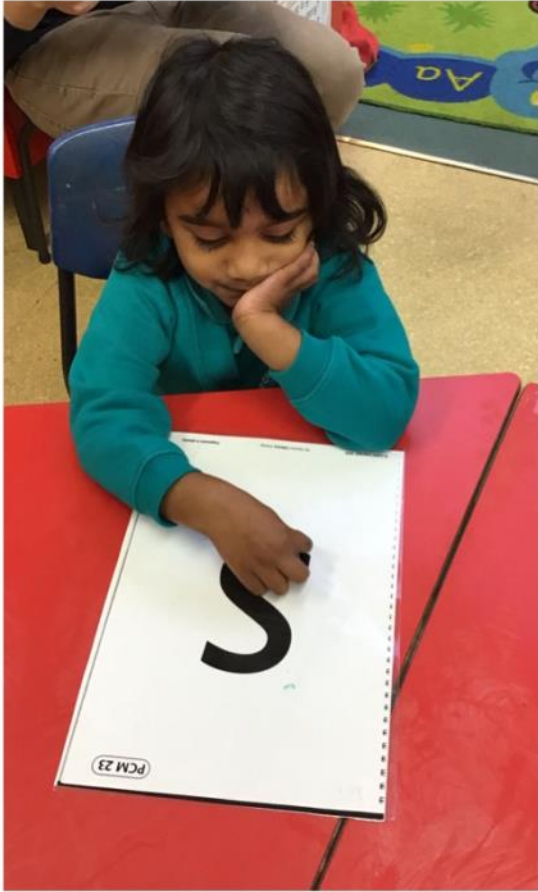


Well done to the only pupil who completed the Doodle Maths and English challenge during the summer holiday.




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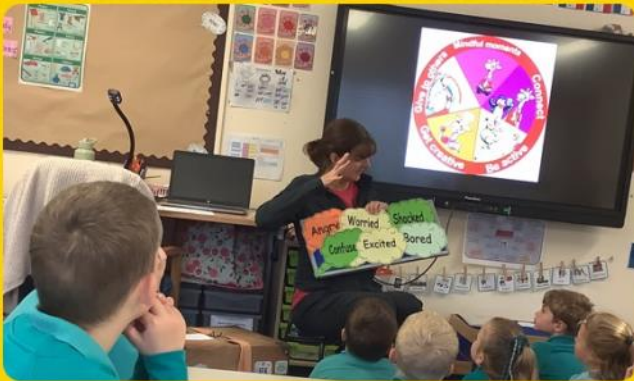






We were really concentrating during maths in Blue Class. 

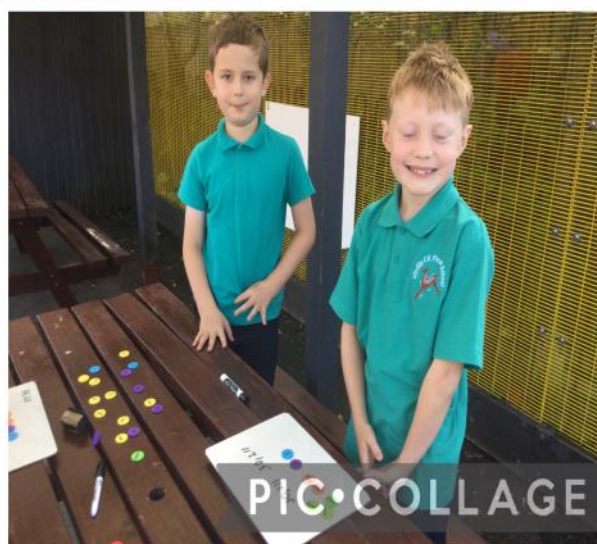




**Yellow class enjoyed their visit from SCARF.**



# Year 4 using manipulatives to make numbers beyond 10,000





Orange Class Rainforest Roadshow



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# Why healthier snacking matters

**Snack  
tember**

**A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS  
OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN**

Snacking is a big part of children's daily routine, but many popular snack choices are high in saturated fat, salt and sugars, and low in important nutrients like fibre and vitamins and minerals.

Over time, eating too many of these types of snacks can lead to health issues like too much weight gain and dental problems.

Snacking isn't necessarily bad, it's just about choosing the right snacks.



## **HEALTHY SNACKS CAN:**

- **Provide important nutrients** to support children's growth and development.
- **Be an opportunity** to have a drink to stay hydrated (water or milk are best).
- **Help children feel less hungry** so they don't overeat at mealtimes.

**Better snacking. One bite at a time.**

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# FRIENDS FORECAST

19 SEPTEMBER 2025

## UPDATES

Welcome Back, Everyone!

We hope you all have enjoyed a fantastic start to the school year! The summer definitely flew by, and it feels like this term is following suit! We are already in the midst of planning for another event-filled year and can't wait to share everything with you and your families.

We are excited to kick things off with our PTA Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 23. During this meeting, we will vote on the new board for the 2025/2026 term and work on solidifying plans while delegating activities for the upcoming months of events. All interested new and current parents are warmly invited to join us. We will provide an overview of our roles and reflect on the wonderful successes from the previous year.

You will soon receive a packet with your child's Christmas Card artwork. Please place your orders via the instructions in the packet and return the packet and artwork attached by Friday, 26 September. This will ensure the cards are ordered and delivered in time for Christmas.

Thank you



**DON'T FORGET**

# HARVEST FAIR

Thursday 16 October  
From 14:30  
Salwarpe Village Hall

GOOD FUN  
CRAFTS  
REFRESHMENTS  
AND MORE...

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- SEPT 23 PTA AGM  
The White Hart  
Fernhill Heath  
19:30-20:30 
- OCT 16 Harvest Festival - 13:30  
Harvest Fair - 14:30 - 14:00  
Salwarpe Village Hall
- NOV 28 Christmas Fair  
15:15-17:15 
- DEC 02 Wreath Making Masterclass  
19:00 - 22:00 
- DEC TBC Christmas Disco 



**SAVE THE DATE**

# WREATH MAKING Masterclass

TUESDAY, 02 DECEMBER 2025  
19:00 - 22:00

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DROITWICH ROAD  
FERNHILL HEATH  
WR3 8RJ



Pre-loved  
Uniform

If you are in  
need of any  
uniform,  
please email  
Friends to  
enquire  
about  
availability

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# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

FOOTBALL | MULTI-SPORTS | NERF | ARTS AND CRAFTS | LEGO  
TEAM BUILDING | GAMES | COMPETITIONS | PRIZES | MEDALS

## 27TH-31ST OCT YEAR 1 TO YEAR 8

WORCESTER LOCATIONS AVAILABLE | CHECK ONLINE FOR FULL DETAILS



**SIGN UP  
ONLINE**



**FOOTBALL  
CAMP**



**THEME  
DAYS!**



**ACTIVITY  
CAMP**