



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th September 2025 Autumn Term Number 4



Monday W/C 29.9.25	Yellow P.E. Orange Class Gardening
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	Red Class Stay and Play 2.15pm–3pm
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange 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 22.9.25	100%	100%	99%	98%

Red Class: Stay and Play: A parent or carer of Red Class pupils are invited 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. With your preferred date. We are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

Blue Class: Please note that for this week only, reading books have been changed on a Friday.

Yellow Class: Please could all Yellow Class pupils bring in a cereal box or similar sized box next week. These will be used for their topic.

Orange Class: Orange Class will be going in the garden on Monday as part of their science lesson. Please could all pupils wear suitable clothes to school and bring wellies in a bag to change into.

Harvest Festival: Letters have been sent out with details of our Harvest Festival. Please pay using Payment4school (P4S) and return slips to the post box inside the reception door by 10th October. We will send pupils I.D.s out to new parents when we receive them.

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.

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

We have enjoyed another sunny week at school, and it was amazing to welcome so many families into school yesterday for our first Reading Morning of the year. Don't forget there are lots of useful materials to support reading on our website, under curriculum - reading. On Wednesday our Governing Body met to reflect on the past year and look at the school year ahead. We are extremely lucky to have a very active Governing body who work hard to support our school vision of serving our community with Grace. Please continue to keep an eye on the dates list, as there are lots of things coming up, like the Macmillan Coffee Morning and our Harvest festival at Salwarpe Church. Please return harvest permission slips to the office ASAP. Parents evening appointment requests letters were sent home today, so please check bookbags and return these to help us set the appointments. In other news we have been shortlisting for our advertised Teaching Assistant position and will be interviewing next week. A big thank you to the PTA who held their AGM on Tuesday and have lots and lots of lovely events for the children planned for the year ahead. Their hard work and fundraising for the school really is appreciated and helps us offer the pupils so many things we otherwise could not. If you are able to commit any time to support these events, please let our PTA know as your support is always greatly received, big or small. Have a lovely weekend,
Mr. Gromski and the team.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 17th October at 9am to which all parents, carers and friends are welcome. Cakes and refreshments will be available for you buy. We would appreciate any cake donations for this event to be brought in to school on 16th October. Please remember we do not allow nuts in school.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Henry Blue Class: Harry
Yellow Class: Oliver Orange Class: Amelia

Value Awards

Red Class: Monty Blue Class: Jonah
Yellow Class: Minnie Orange Class: Mollie

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Olivia Blue Class: Este
Yellow Class: Frank Orange Class: Isaac

Breakfast Club Award

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Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

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 details on the newsletter — see Friends of Hindlip page for details
17th October	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am—10am (parents invited) see attached poster
22nd October	3.30pm-7.30pm Parents' Evening (letters out 26.9.25 return slips to class)
23rd October	2.15-4.15 Parents' Evening (letters out 26.9.25 return slips to class)
27th-31st October	Half Term
3rd November	Back to school
7th November	Non school uniform for Christmas hamper gift
14th November	Children in Need — wear spots or Pudsey Items
21st November	Break the Rules Day—details to follow
27th November	Reading Morning
28th November	Cluster Carols @ Tibberton-Christmas hats/headwear to be worn
28th November	Christmas Fayre—in school 3.15pm — 5.15pm
2nd December	Wreath Making 7pm-10pm booking essential see Friends of Hindlip page
4th December	Christingle Service — whole school split over the day (details to follow)
6th December	Carols at The White Hart - 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
17th December	School Disco 3.15-4.30pm letter to follow
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	Friday



Nuts in School: We are a nut free school therefore no nut products of any sort are allowed in school.

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 and Blue Class for their 100% attendance last week.



Meet The Governors:
 I am Margaret Rowley and I am the Local Authority Governor for our School Federation. I am an experienced Councilor working for the Wychavon District Council and the Bowbrook Ward. I work hard, as a member of the Council, to have a positive impact on our local communities. I bring this ethos to the Governing Body and my governance role in our School Federation.

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.

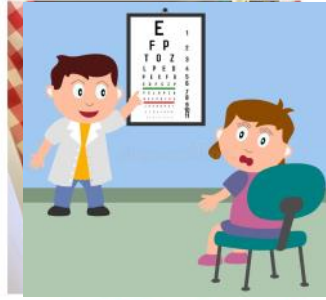
[This number can be text directly to book in; Mrs Rogers is busy in her teaching assistant role during the day, so is unable to text back, however, this phone is checked at 3:00pm every day so your child will have a space.](#)

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.

We have been exploring our senses in Red Class starting with smell.



Red Class have created an Opticians in their play area.



PIC-COLLAGE



Blue Class enjoyed making clay snails this week 🐌





Reading Morning was busy this week. 📖 📚







It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes
to support people living with cancer.

Place: HINDLIP FIRST SCHOOL

Date: FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER

Time: 9.00 - 10.00

Contact:

MRS HERBERT OR MRS MIRZA

Please bring cakes as a donation
to sell. Grown ups 9.00-10.00
Children 10.30-11.30.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT





Yellow Class science experiment to see which material would be strongest for building a bridge.



"I kept a diary in secret code so no one could understand it. Not even my wife!"



"I buried my wine and cheese incase they got destroyed in the fire"

"The fire spread because it was windy and the houses were close together"



How did the fire start?

How did the fire spread?

Why was the fire so big?

Why did you bury your wine and cheese?

Why did you keep a diary?



Samuel Pepys hot seat!



Generating and asking questions to use in a classification key.



Sorting vertebrates according to their differences.





Investigating the different layers of the rainforest



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

HINDLIP C OF E FIRST SCHOOL
DROITWICH ROAD
FERNHILL HEATH
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Pre-loved
Uniform

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

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