



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd October 2025 Autumn Term Number 5



Monday W/C 6.10.25	Yellow P.E.			
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Whole school flu vaccinations			
Wednesday				
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Reading Morning			
Friday	Red & Blue Class Gardening Yellow & Orange Class P.E. Red Class Stay and Play 2.15pm–3pm			
Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 29.9.25	99%	100%	99.1%	98%

It has been a particularly busy and productive week at school. We've been working through the shortlisting process for the teaching job share vacancy, alongside hosting an interview day for four teaching assistant positions across our school federation. We are delighted to share that we have successfully appointed four excellent candidates who will be wonderful additions to our outstanding team. We look forward to introducing them to you very soon.

It was also a real pleasure to welcome so many families to our Red Class Stay and Play session. We couldn't have asked for better weather - a lovely, dry autumn afternoon meant that parents were able to enjoy the outdoor space without muddy shoes or soggy trainers! For those who were unable to attend, we will be holding a second Red Class Stay and Play next Friday. At our staff meeting this week, staff shared their subject development action plans as we continue to refine our curriculum. We have whole school flu vaccinations next week so please ensure you have completed your consent/withdrawal forms online. Finally, if you have received a breakfast club or after-school club invoice it is important that these are paid promptly please.

Have a good weekend,
Mr Gromski and the team.

Red Class: Please could all Red Class pupils bring a pair of wellies to school to change into on gardening days. The garden is now getting very mucky and we do not wish school shoes to get covered in mud and transfer this into school or home.



Blue Class: Please could children bring in a box that is no bigger than a cereal box ready for 8th October.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Phonics Workshop this week. We hope you found it useful. Please don't worry if you were unable to attend, you will receive an email containing the powerpoint.

Flu Vaccination: The whole school will be having their flu vaccinations on Tuesday 7th October. This will be conducted by a team from Vaccination UK.



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. Much needed food ideas are on page 10 of this newsletter.

Reading Morning: Our next Reading Morning is on Thursday 9th October 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 see page 2 for diary dates and 4 for after school clubs.

Breakfast Club: We supply all food and drink for breakfast club therefore there is no need to give your child anything to bring.

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: Alana Blue Class: Keevah
Yellow Class: Rosie Orange Class: Kaleva

Value Awards

Red Class: Caleb Blue Class: George P
Yellow Class: Tommy Orange Class: Mya

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Bella Blue Class: Imogen
Yellow Class: Imogen Orange Class: Maisey

Breakfast Club Award

William

Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

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: Hello, my name is Lynn Dickens and I am proud to be a Foundation Governor for our Federation of schools. Prior to retirement I enjoyed a varied career in education, both Mainstream and Special Education including Home and Hospital Tuition. Since retirement I have become actively involved in village community projects and link school and church. I present an 'Open the Book' assembly in school where the children act out a Bible story and on special occasions in Tibberton Church. I often support children with their reading and accompany them on school trips. Involvement in both schools is always a joy.

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.



Red Class loved having parents in to Stay and Play.





Red Class had a lovely
adventure in the woods
today. 🌲 🌳



PIC•COLLAGE





Blue Class have had fun during their phonics this week. 🍌🍌 ab cd





Orange Class had great fun in the garden this week. We studied the invertebrates we found. 🐜 🐛 🐞



PIC • COLLAGE

Harvest Festival food contribution ideas that are much needed at Droitwich Foodbank. Please ensure your child can carry their contributions.

Droitwich
Spa
foodbank
Harvest
appeal



Help support your food bank this Harvest

In the three weeks leading up to Harvest, the foodbank will provide over 150 food parcels for local individuals and families facing hardship.

Donate food



Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in your community.

Donate money



Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.

Shopping list

Tinned meat/fish

Tinned veg

Tinned fruit

Cooking sauces

Coffee & Tea

Milk (UHT)

Cereals

Fruit juice (long-life)

Rice pudding / Custard

Jam

Droitwich Spa Foodbank
droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1163261



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



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
WR3 8RJ



Pre-loved
Uniform

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

FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO

-  friendsofhindlip@gmail.com
 -  Friends of Hindlip
 -  [friendsofhindlip](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofhindlip)
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Buttercup Family Hub
Carnforth Drive
Warndon, WR4 9HG

**Healthy Homes
Fun Day**

**Wednesday 29th
October
10:30am - 2pm**



***Bouncy Castle
Glitter tattoos
Balloons***

Free event

Everyone
Welcome!!

***Scavenger hunt
Public services***



worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs



BARNARDO'S

Redditch
Borough Council



worcestershire
county council