



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th October 2025 Autumn Term Number 6



Monday W/C 13.10.25	Yellow P.E.			
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.			
Wednesday	Open Morning 9.30am-10.30am			
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.			
Friday	MacMillan Coffee Morning 9.30am all welcome Red & Blue Class Gardening Yellow & Orange Class P.E.			
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Orange</b>
W/C 06.10.25	100%	95.1%	95%	96%

Parents' Evening: Date and time slips for your parents' evening appointment have gone out in book bags today. Please speak to the class teacher if you have not received one.

Church Services: There is a family friendly Harvest Festival/Service with Rev. Laura Handy at Martin Church on Sunday 19th October at 9.30am. Pupils and parents are invited to attend. Our choir have been invited to perform - please bring recorders.

Non Uniform Day: There will be non uniform days on 7th November. In return we ask for donations for our Christmas Hampers. Ideas of seasonal biscuits, wine, candles, cheese biscuits etc. These should be brought in on the day and put on the table just inside the back door. This can be bottles, gifts, candles etc.

Harvest Festival: Our Harvest Festival is next Thursday at 1.30pm. Please bring Foodbank donations to school in bags that your child can carry. They will be taken to church for the Foodbank to collect. If you have a large amount please take it to the church and we can arrange for it to be handed over. Full school uniform is to be worn. Bookbags are not needed on this day and packed lunches should be in disposable packaging. Please remember that parking is at either the Salwarpe Village Hall or Church Fields. Parking by the church is reserved for the Foodbank and those by prior arrangement. Please remember to complete and return slips to the office so we know who to expect on the return journey to school and who will go home with parents after the Harvest service.



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

What a busy week it's been in school! A huge thank you to our amazing Friend PTA who have given us £1300 worth of fantastic new books for our children to enjoy. Mrs Herbert spent a long time making sure we had the right books across all age groups. Please be sure to look after every book that comes home with your child. On Tuesday we had our flu vaccinations for pupils, which all went smoothly. A big well done to the children for being so brave, and thank you to families for returning consent forms so promptly as it really helped everything run efficiently. On Thursday morning, we hosted our Reading Morning, it was lovely to see so many parents, carers and grandparents joining us in the classrooms. The children really enjoy sharing their reading, and mornings like these help build that special home-school reading connection we value so much. Today we have our scheduled Health and Safety inspection, which helps us make sure our school remains a safe and happy place for everyone to learn and work. And finally, Year 4 Pioneer Residential letters went home this week - a big adventure for them to look forward to next year! Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable weekend, Mr Gromski and the team.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday 17th October 9am-10am for parents, carers and friends and 10.30am-11.30am for pupils. Please give your child up to £2 to enable them to buy cakes. 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: Amelia    Blue Class: Eben  
Yellow Class: Arthur    Orange Class: Ava

### Value Awards

Red Class: Annie    Blue Class: George P  
Yellow Class: Minnie    Orange Class: Harry

### Writers' Awards

Red Class: Dexter    Blue Class: Imogen  
Yellow Class: Tommy    Orange Class: Matilda

### Breakfast Club Award

Amelia D

# Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

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



Attendance Ted is awarded to Blue Class for their 100% attendance last week.

**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.



**Meet The Governors:**



My name is Jeff Porter. I am currently a Foundational Governor and have been the minister of Fernhill Heath Baptist Church for nearly 20 years. I'm also Chaplain at Worcester City Football Club. A focus of my governor roles includes health and safety (due to being in engineering when I had a proper job) and also well-being. I'm also part of the Open the Book team that take assemblies on Wednesdays at Hindlip School. In my spare time I enjoy golf, badminton, fishing, watching football and visiting Uganda.

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.



Thank you to our PTA for our wonderful new reading books!





## ■■ Calling All Star Bakers! ■■ Help Us Support Macmillan Cancer Support!

We're hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** and we need **your help** to make it a huge success!

■ Can you bake (or buy!) a cake, traybake, or sweet treat?  
Every delicious donation helps us raise money for this amazing charity, supporting people living with cancer.

■■ **When:** 17th October, 9–10am

■ **Where:** Hindlip First School

■■■ Whether you're a master baker or a cupcake beginner, every contribution counts!

Together, we can make a difference — one slice at a time.

■ **Thank you for your support!** ■

Pupils will have the opportunity to buy cakes at 10.30am. Please supply your child with up to £2 to enable them to buy cakes of their choice.



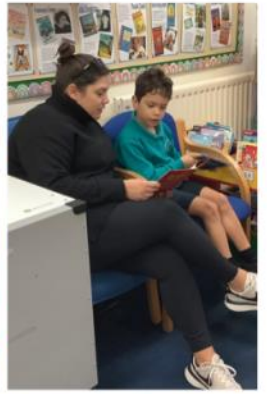
Blue Class enjoyed investigating the animal 'poo' and deciding whether it came from a herbivore, omnivore or carnivore.





Blue Class loved creating play doh hedgehogs this week 🦔





# Reading Morning



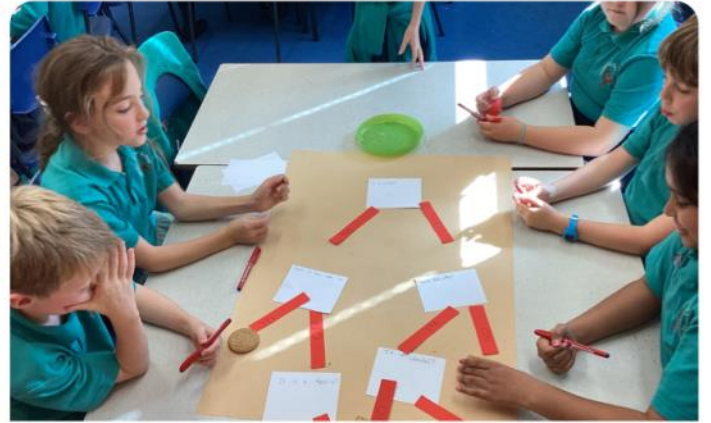


Lost property. Claim at the office.

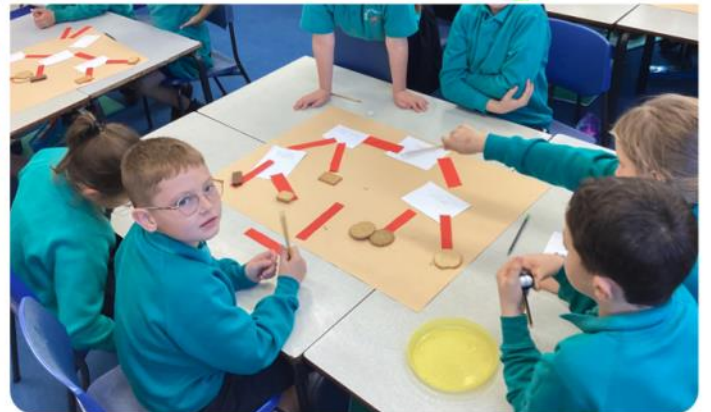
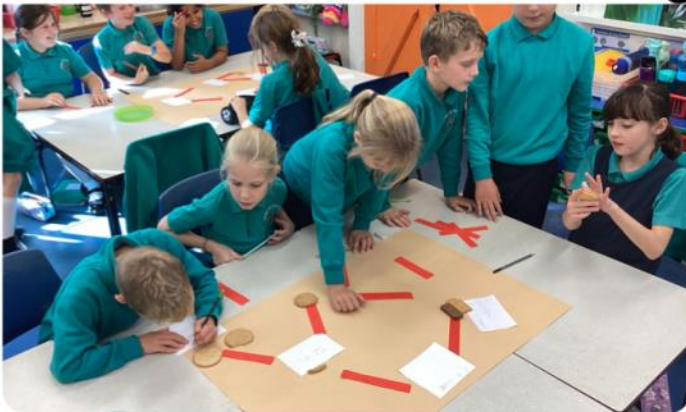


We also have three un-named age 3-4 cardigans which can only be from our Reception Class.

If you are missing one please let us know and we will return them.



Classifying biscuits according to their size, shape or colour in Orange Class science. 🤖



We enjoyed our music lesson this week.



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](http://droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk)

Registered Charity in England & Wales 1153281



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

10 OCTOBER 2025

## UPDATES

We've successfully navigated through four weeks, and soon we'll be celebrating both the harvest and half-term!

Our AGM on 23 September was a great success, and we welcomed several new members! We also confirmed numerous dates for upcoming events over the next few months.

### PTA Board

- Chair: Melissa Picariello - mom to Luke (Y3 Yellow)
- Vice Chair: Marika Hickton - mom to Maisie (Y3 Yellow) and Marlie (Red)
- Treasurers:
  - Alysia Cameron-Price - mom to Eben (Blue) and Raiya (Y3 Orange)
  - Donna Collins - mom to Annie (Red)
- Secretary: Hayley Cottrell - mom to Jacob (Y3 Orange)

We are here to assist with any queries, suggestions, or concerns you may have.

Thank you all for your swift returns of the Christmas cards! They have all been sent off, and according to the portal, we've raised an impressive £145.00 for the PTA and ultimately the school! We are incredibly grateful for your orders.

Thanks to your continued support, we've been able to approve the purchase of Mrs. Herbert's library wishlist, which means we'll soon have a treasure trove of new books for the children! Rest assured, this purchase did not come from the Panto budget!

We will keep you informed about when to expect the arrival of the Christmas orders!

In November, we have two non-uniform days to look forward to. The first is on 07 November, which will be the collection day for hamper items to raffle at the Christmas fair. You can contribute a variety of items, such as chocolates, bottles of alcohol, soft drinks, pampering items, candles, and more.

The second non-uniform day, which has been requested for many years and is finally approved, is Break the Rules Day! The kids will love this! There will be six rules to break, each costing 50p. If all six rules are broken, that's £3.00. We will use the funds raised to purchase items for the sought-after bottle tumbola at the Christmas fair!

Stay tuned to our newsletters, WhatsApp groups, and social media for more updates!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT

16

Harvest Festival - 13:30  
Harvest Fair - 14:30 - 14:00  
Salwarpe Village Hall

NOV

07

Non-uniform day  
Hamper Collection



NOV

21

Break the Rules Day  
Information to follow



NOV

28

Christmas Fair  
15:15-17:15



DEC

02

Wreath Making Masterclass  
19:00 - 22:00



DEC

17

Christmas Disco



## WREATH MAKING MASTERCLASS

Tuesday 02 December 2025

7.00pm

Hindlip CE First School

Chotwath Road, Fernhill, Heath, WR3 8JF



ticket price £10.00

Event price includes coffee, cakes and 6 drinks

To book on to the event, please email [friendsofhindlip@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofhindlip@gmail.com)



Pre-loved  
Uniform

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

## FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO



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Friends of Hindlip



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





**Buttercup Family Hub**  
Carnforth Drive  
Warndon, WR4 9HG

**Healthy Homes  
Fun Day**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
October  
10:30am - 2pm**



***Bouncy Castle  
Glitter tattoos  
Balloons***

Free event

Everyone  
Welcome!!

***Scavenger hunt  
Public services***



[worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs](http://worcestershire.gov.uk/FamilyHubs)



**BARNARDO'S**

**Redditch**  
Borough Council

**worcestershire**  
county council