



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th October 2025 Autumn Term Number 8



Monday W/C 3.11.25	Yellow Class P.E.
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Friday	Red & Blue Class Gardening Yellow & Orange Class P.E. Non Uniform Day—for hamper items (see page 5)

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 27.10.25	87.4%	99.4%	90%	97.5%

Red Class: A reminder that we have P.E. on Tuesday and Thursday. P.E. kits should be labelled and brought back into school after half term. These are then left in school for the half term. Gardening is on Fridays for which we now need all pupils to have wellies in school as it is getting very muddy in the garden and woods.

Blue Class: Spellings have not been set for over half term but we ask pupils to practise all of this half terms' spellings for a test during the first week back. Please also check book bags for letter formation assessment and teacher letter.

Orange Class: We held our Rainforest Homework Showcase this week. What an incredible display it was! The children have worked extremely hard over the past few weeks, creating a wonderful range of projects inspired by the rainforest. From detailed models to imaginative PowerPoint presentations, every piece reflected real effort, creativity, and enthusiasm. It was clear that each pupil had put great thought into their work, showing a deep understanding of rainforest life and why it's so important to protect these amazing ecosystems. Well done, Orange Class - you should all feel very proud of yourselves!

Whole School: Please could you check your child's P.E. kit over half term and make sure you have the full kit including joggers and long sleeve top. Please check that pumps still fit as little feet grow so quickly. P.E. kits should be brought into school and left for the half term. Please name all items so they can be returned if lost.

Old Shirts: If there are any mums/dads who have old cotton button up shirts that you are willing to donate to school we could really do with some to use for messy art projects. Turned back to front they become great art aprons.

We have of course been keeping the children as busy as ever this week, although there has not been as much cake involved! Thank you for your generous cake donations last week, it was wonderful to support such a deserving charity. Red Class have been learning all about Diwali, Blue Class were joined by Mrs Harris so they could find out about being a nurse, all the children enjoyed a whale of a tale in Open the Bible Collective Worship, and of course we have been holding parent discussions. We hope that you have found them useful and have some ideas of how you can continue to support your child's learning. I hope that you all have a lovely family time over half-term. The children have certainly earned a break after such a long half term! We come back to lots of excitement in the run up to Christmas, with Youth Council restarting, Mufti-days, charity events, reading mornings, trips, panto visits, remembrance, Christingle, Cluster Carols, carol concerts, Friends' events, and lots of other Christmas activities! See you then, Mr Gromski and the team.

Non Uniform Day: There will be a non uniform day 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.

Reading Books: All reading books have been collected in for half term. If children would like to continue their love of reading throughout the holiday, the local libraries are an excellent option or Oxford Owl offers an online reading scheme that children can access using the following link" - https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=oxford+level+9&level_select=&level_select=oxford+level+9&book_type=&series=#

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Natalia Blue Class: Max
Yellow Class: Frank Orange Class: Raiya

Value Awards

Red Class: Alice Blue Class: Amelia
Yellow Class: Fletch Orange Class: Alex

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Marlie Blue Class: Lydia
Yellow Class: Dylan Orange Class: Poppy

Please see page 2 for diary dates and 4 for after school clubs. Please note changes for after half term.



Poppies, slap bands, wrist bands, are now on sale every day after school in the lead-up to Armistice Day (11 November), honouring those who served and sacrificed. All donations support veterans and their families with vital care and services.

Anti-Bullying Week 2025 takes place from **Monday 10th - Friday 14th November**, with the theme: Power for Good. The week will start with **Odd Socks Day on Monday 10th**, with staff and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

27th-31st October	Half Term
3rd November	Back to school
7th November	Non school uniform for Christmas hamper gifts
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 Red Class for their 99% 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 Rhiannon Jordan and I am the Head of School at Tibberton First. I have worked in education for over 20 years and taught across the age range as well as other roles and responsibilities. I am a mum to two girls who, as they near teenage years, keep me on my toes! We love taking time as a family, camping and in the outdoors as much as we can. I feel incredibly lucky to work for such a committed Federation where we all work to live our values and provide the very best for all of our families.

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 2 AFTER HALF TERM

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 ELECTRONICS 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.

NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

This is in return for you bringing in luxury hamper items to make up Christmas hampers.



Examples:

WINE, CHOCOLATE, FIZZ ,
BISCUITS, BATH PAMPER ITEMS,
CANDLES etc



We have explored senses in Red Class. Pumpkins have a strong smell and have a squishy inside.



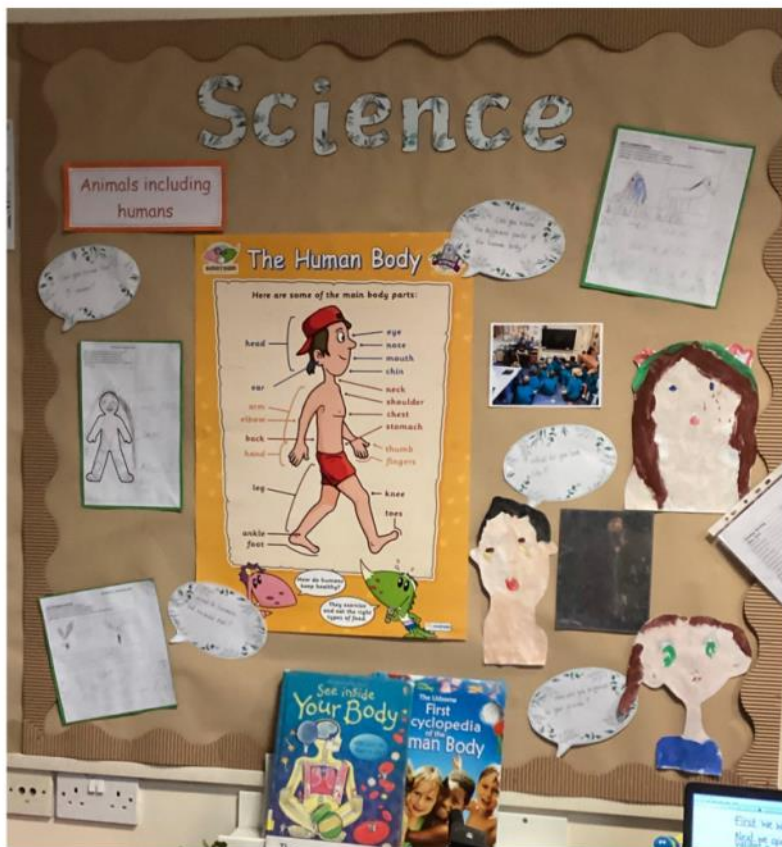
Bread making is great fun. 🍞 🥖





Blue Class loved their gardening session especially the tent.





Peculiar
Pets
Autumn 1
Blue Class
display.



PIC•COLLAGE



Blue Class had a fantastic Science lesson. We had a visit from Mrs Harris who taught us all about being a nurse and our bodies. We then took part in a senses investigation.



Uses of Everyday Materials

WHY?

transparent

waterproof

stretchy

opaque

absorbent

strong

sturdy

weak

"The bus stop is made from metal because metal is strong and won't get blown away"

"They have a plastic bin because plastic is waterproof"

Materials We Use in Daily Life			
Paper	Wood	Plastic	Glass
book, paper straw, birthday card, paper bag, toilet paper	penicillin, wood, wooden building blocks, chair, wooden spoon	ring, comb, plastic bag, pen	drinking glass, window, magnifying glass, glasses
Metal	Fabric		
car, key, metal spoon, metal can	trousers, hat, blanket, baby bear, coat		

Yellow Class topic boards Autumn 1

Fire and Fantasy

London

fireman

Samuel Pepys

diary

leather buckets

King Charles II

Thames

The Events of the Great Fire

"I buried my wife and cheese house they got destroyed in the fire"

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

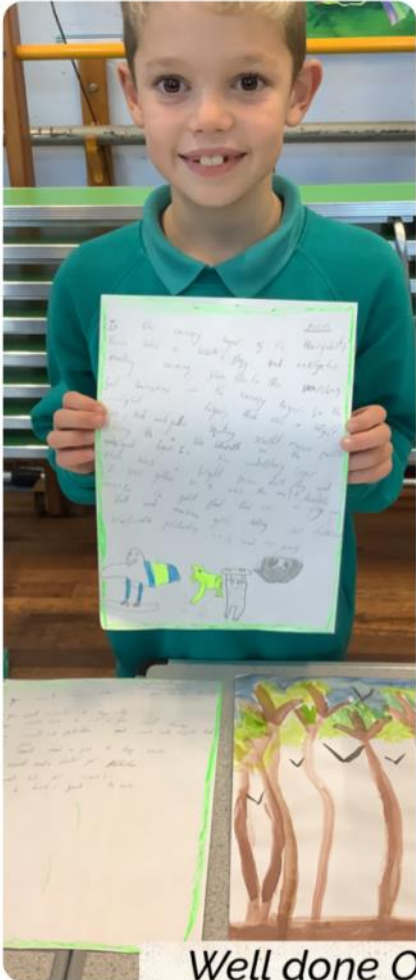
"I kept a diary in secret code so no one could understand it, but even my wife"

What are these London landmarks? Lift the flap to check if you are correct!

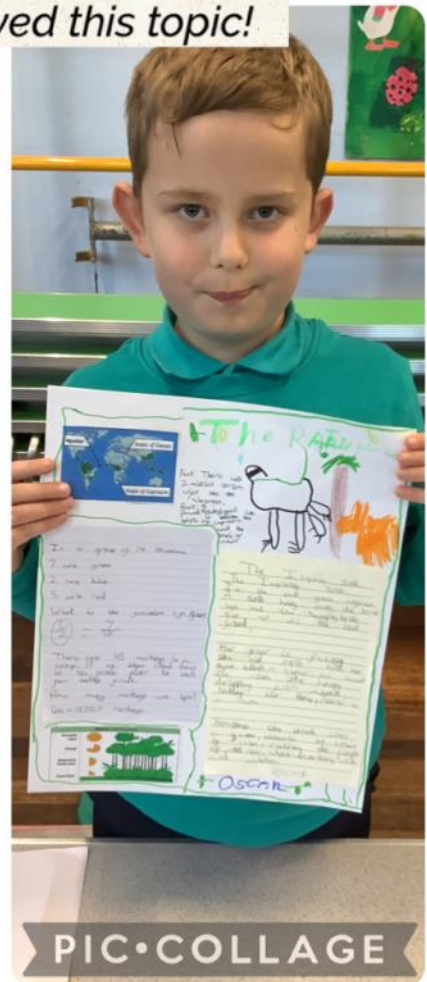
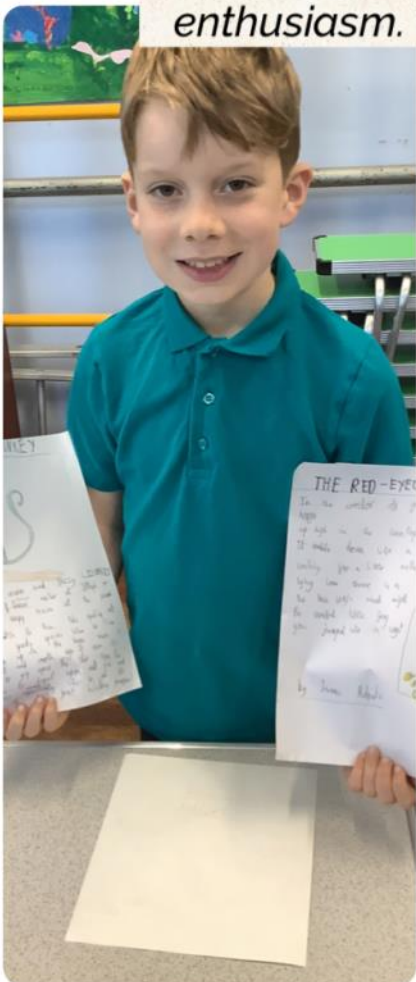


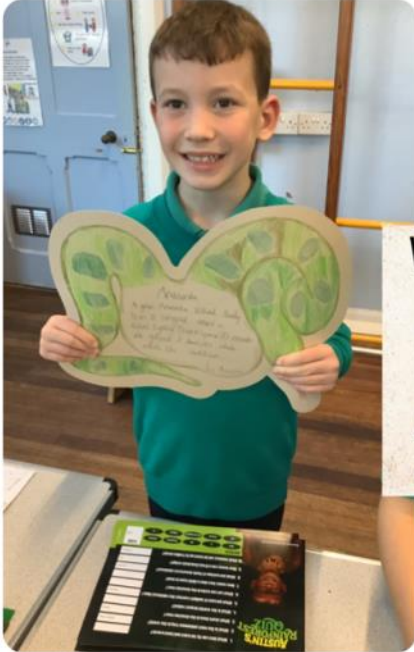
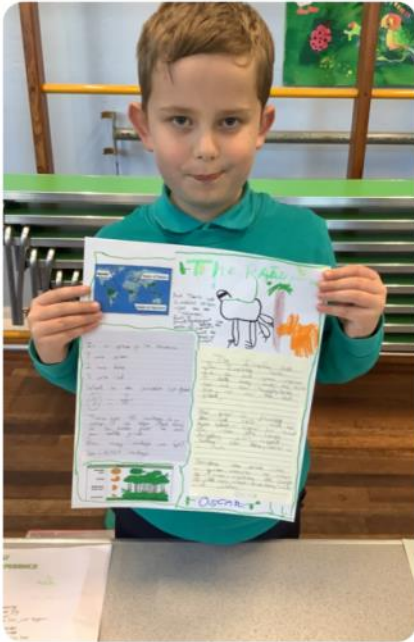
Name the object, material and list the properties.



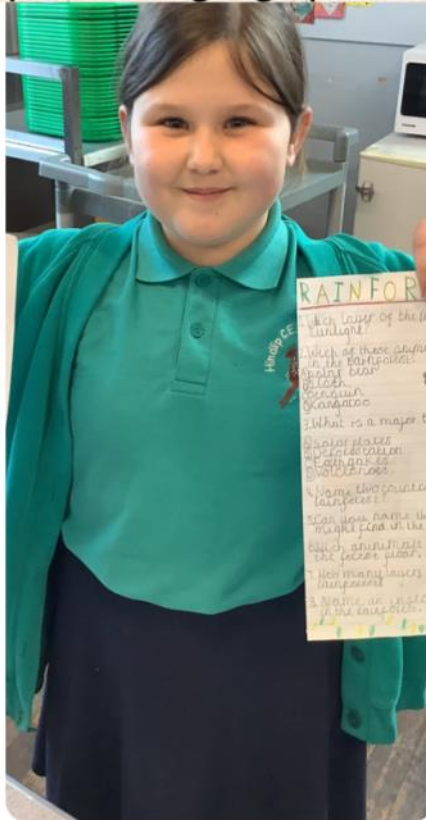


Well done Orange Class on your super effort and enthusiasm. You have definitely enjoyed this topic!



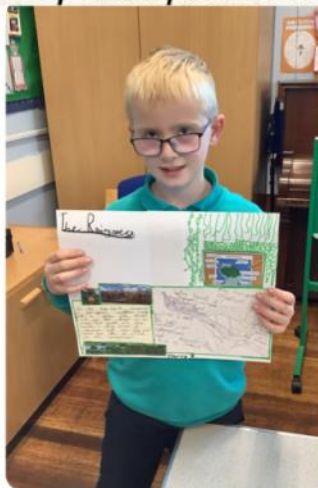


We celebrated amazing dioramas, artwork, research, poems, presentations, and lots of challenging quizzes.





What an amazing showcase of Rainforest home learning!





A durante of pastel toucans.
What fantastic artwork
Orange Class!



Memorial Hall Halloween Fancy Dress Party

Get ready for a frightfully fun evening, **Fernhill Heath War Memorial Club** is thrilled to invite **Hindlip School** and their families to a **spook-tacular Halloween Fancy Dress Party** at the Club! It's shaping up to be a night you won't want to miss.

Date: Saturday, 1st November

Time: From 6:00 PM 'till late

Location: Fernhill Heath War Memorial Club

Join us as we dive into the **Halloween spirit** with an evening full of fun, games, and ghoulish delights for all ages. Whether your child wants to be a pumpkin, fairy, bat, or superhero, we want to see it all!

Tickets available
from Club Bar £2
per child

Fancy Dress Competitions - Prizes for:

- Best costume (various age groups)
- Best adult costume
- **Best whole family fancy dress - get the whole gang involved!**

Spooky Disco

Show off your best monster moves on the dance floor!

Games & Halloween Fun

Spine-tingling activities to keep the little ones entertained all evening.

Pizza Van

Delicious hot pizza available on-site throughout the night.

Halloween Colouring Competition

We're inviting all our young (and not-so-young) artists to enter our Halloween colouring competition!

- Submit entries to the **club bar** by **Friday, 31st October**
- Please include:
 - Full Name
 - Age
 - Class Name
 - School Name

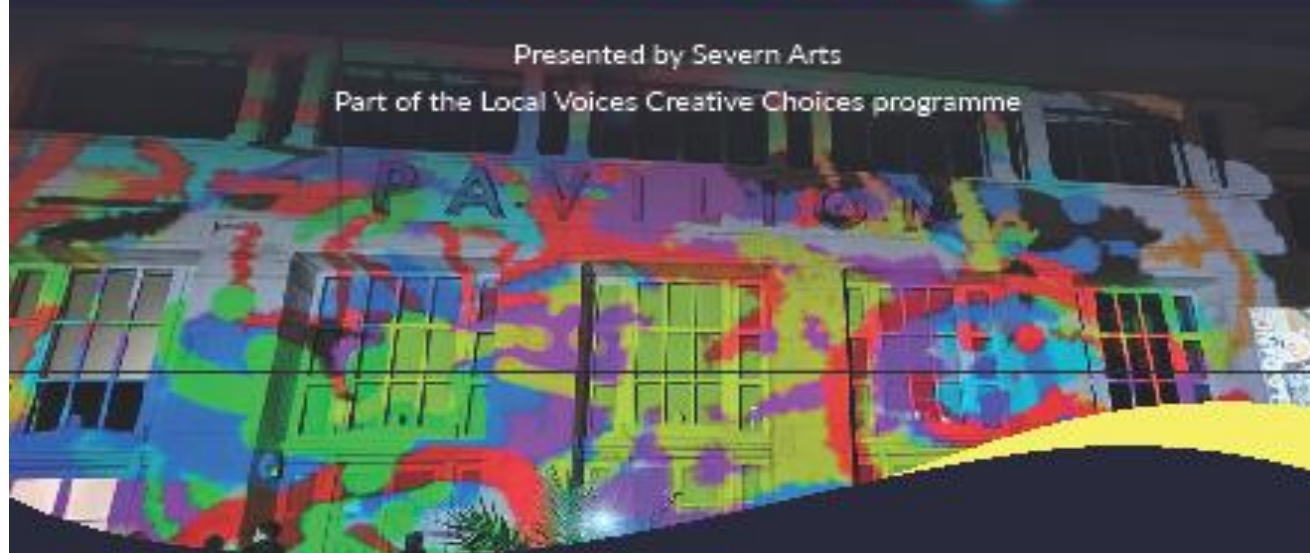
Winners will be announced at the party! We're calling on all families to come dressed to impress and help us make this a Halloween to remember. With costumes, colouring, dancing, games, and pizza—it's going to be a scream! **We can't wait to see you there!**



BRIDGES OF LIGHT.

Presented by Severn Arts

Part of the Local Voices Creative Choices programme



Worcester City Centre

Free to Attend

**29 and 30
October
6pm-9pm**

Bridges of Light is a new, two-day light festival, with a focus on communities, creativity and collaboration.

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