



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th November 2025 Autumn Term Number 9



Monday W/C 10.11.25	Yellow Class P.E. Odd Socks Day
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Remembrance Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Reading Morning 8.50am
Friday	Red & Blue Class Gardening Yellow & Orange Class P.E. Children in Need—Wear Spots

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 3.11.25	97.6%	97%	98.6%	97.9%



Our value for this half term is Love. At Hindlip we want to show love and care for others and to be unselfish. The Bible tells us to, "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Mark 12:31). It is not just the love

we feel for our friends and family but the Bible is asking us to put others first and show love even to people we might not like.

On Tuesday we will be pausing to give thanks to the memory of those who have fallen to protect us, and those who still do. Many of you may be involved in Remembrance services over the weekend. Last night a wreath was laid by Mrs Herbert to represent the children of the village at the Memorial Hall remembrance service. In school we always share these powerful words from the poem 'For the Fallen':

*'They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.'*

On Monday it is anti-bullying day and the children will enjoy Odd-Socks day and activities in class rooms. Friday is Children in Need, for which we would ask the children to dress in yellow or spots with donations online to BBC Children in Need. Thank you for your generous hamper donations today. I imagine we will have some luxury hampers for our Christmas raffle. Have a lovely weekend, Mr Gromski and the team.



Reading Morning: Reading Morning is on Thursday 13th November. Parents of Blue, Yellow and Orange pupils are invited into school to read with their children. This is held from 8.50am—9.10am in your child's classroom. Please wait in the playground until we register your child.

Orange Class: Christmas Meals: During the last two weeks of term meals have changed to:-

**Monday 8th December** is panto day but we will be too late for a hot dinner. A packed lunch can be ordered via parent pay or you can choose to pack a festive feast for you child.

**Monday 15th December** will be a buffet for all pupils. There is no need to make a choice for this day.

**Wednesday 17th December** is Christmas Dinner day.

The menu has changed to reflect these changes. If you had pre ordered for these days you will need to go back in to Parentpay and order again. Please check all meal orders on a regular basis to ensure you order or cancel meals for your child.

Children in Need: To support Children in Need we invite pupils to dress up in spots or Children in Need t-shirts etc. Donations can be made via their website at [www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk)  
[We're there for you- BBC Children in Need](http://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk) .



## Achievement Awards

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Laura      Blue Class: Lydia  
Yellow Class: Imogen      Orange Class: Mollie

### Value Awards

Red Class: Henry      Blue Class: Alice  
Yellow Class: Frank      Orange Class: Isla

### Readers' Awards

Red Class: Caleb      Blue Class: Theo K  
Yellow Class: Theo      Orange Class: Elijah

### Breakfast Club Award

Annie F

Christmas Carol Singing Club: Mrs Herbert will be running a Carol Singing Club every Tuesday lunch time at 12.30 for those who wish to be involved in singing carols to Fernhill House Care Home and at the White Hart during December. Pupils should go to Orange Class at 12.30 for these singing clubs.



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



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.

Lost and Found Property: A child has lost a black coat age 4-5 with a furry hood. Please can parents check their child's coat to see if they have the correct one. Please see page 5 for found property.

A message from Droitwich Food Bank after our Harvest collection: On behalf of the Trussell Organisation and Droitwich Spa Foodbank, I am writing to thank you all very much for your school's tremendous donation from your Harvest Festival of 150.18kg of food to support our clients. We are absolutely delighted with your support and care for our community.

In the financial year 2024/25 we fed 3992 people, 1354 of them were children and Foodbank demand has risen by 55% since 2019/20

Therefore we are so very grateful for your donation as without people like yourselves, we would not be able to assist those in our community who need help.

Do You Like to Sing? Music is an important part of our shared life and the choir that serves Salwarpe and Martin Church needs new members. If you are interested in finding out more please do let us know. A willingness to join in is the main criterion. If you are interested please contact Rev Laura Handy and the team at [saltwayteam@outlook.com](mailto:saltwayteam@outlook.com).

## Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

14th November	Children in Need – wear spots, yellow 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 Class for their 99.4% attendance the week before half term.



**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**

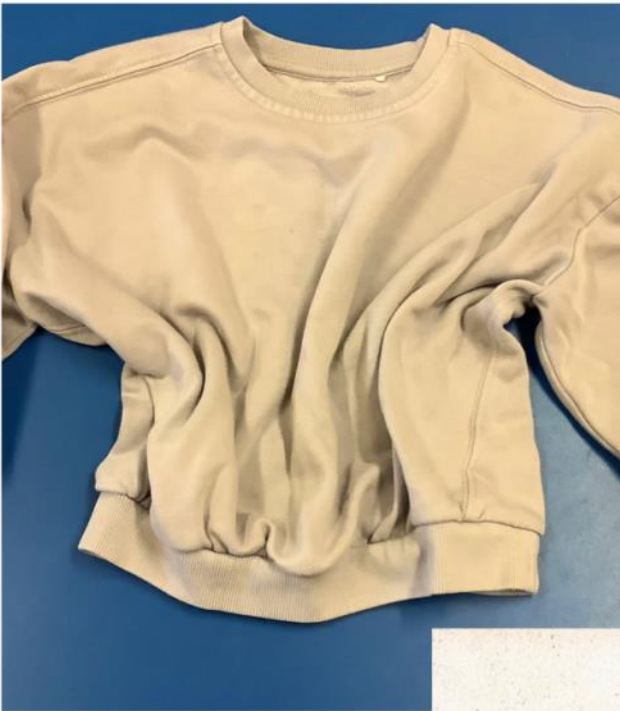
Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance.  
Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.  
Please complete a booking form with your requests.

**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.



# LOST PROPERTY





We have been searching for circles and triangles.  





We made Diya lamps  
for Diwali.

PIC•COLLAGE

Blue Class went on  
a walk to look for  
signs of Autumn.





Blue Class enjoyed their Yoga lesson this week. They performed great monkey yoga poses.





# LONDON IS BURNING!



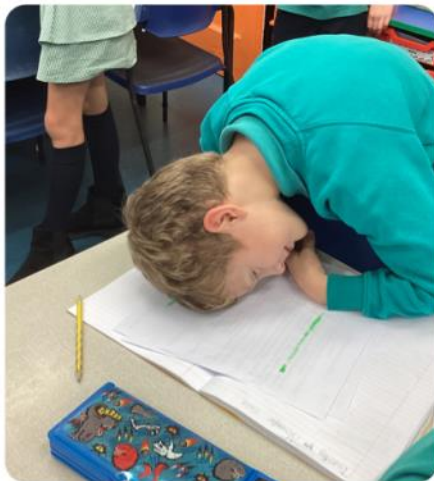
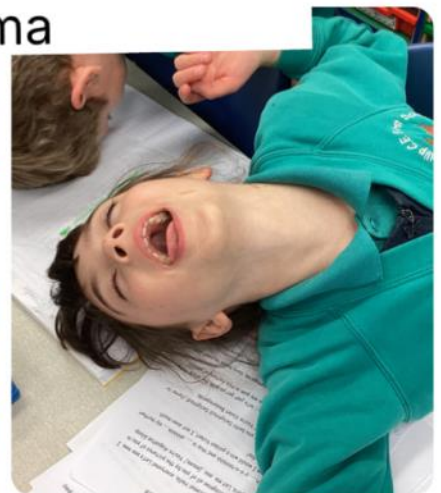
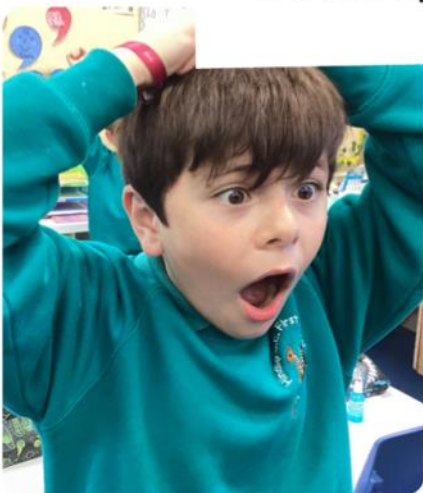


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Developing body language and facial expression in drama

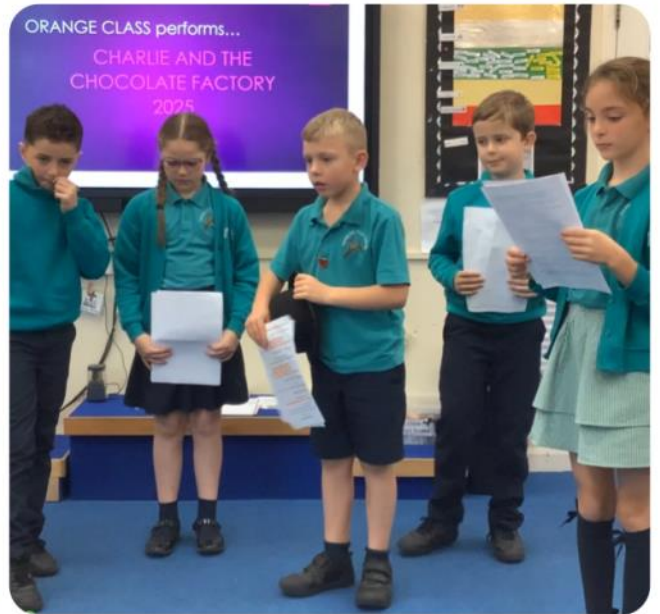


The jaguar purred     A sloth climbed.  
Monkeys swung  
Heavy rain roared/poured  
Tropical birds chirped



Celebrating Diwali in Orange Class





We have been learning about the importance of body language, props and expression to enhance a performance. 🎭👏

