



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025 Autumn Term Number 10



Monday W/C 17.11.25	Yellow Class P.E
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E. Orange Class Trip—see note
Wednesday	Christmas Card designs to school for Nicol & Co competition
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Friday	Red & Blue Class Gardening Yellow & Orange Class P.E. Break the Rules Day

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 10.11.25	98.5%	97%	95%	99%

Red Class: Please could Red Class children bring in a small box/tub/tube on Monday. This is to make a musical instrument.

Orange Class: Orange Class pupils should be in school by 8.30am on Tuesday ready for their trip. School uniform should be worn but with joggers/jeans and trainers/comfortable shoes. All pupils should have a coat, packed lunch, snack and a water bottle.

Orange Class: We will be going on a nature walk on Monday as part of their Science lesson. With the recent rain, the ground is likely to be muddy and children are therefore advised to bring wellies/old trainers. Please bring these in a bag so that they can change into them.

Reading Rewards: Please note that, for a reading session to count towards the reading rewards, it should ideally involve your child's levelled reading book and be completed with an adult. Only one session per day will be counted towards the reward.

Long Hair: Pupils with long hair should have it tied back off their face while in school. This is not only for their comfort while working but also to prevent the spread of nits should we have an outbreak in school. We recommend that parents check their child's hair on a regular basis.

Friends of Hindlip: Details of all the festive fundraising events have been sent out to parents this week. Please pay attention to this so you know what is happening and when. These start with Break the Rules Day on 21st November for which a letter has gone out this week.

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

Thank you all for your generous hamper donations last week, these will be made into beautiful hampers by our wonderful Friends PTA, for which raffle tickets are coming home today. You should also have received trip letters about the Christmas panto visit, so please return these ASAP. Last week our Y3 Droitwich Youth Councillors attended their first Youth Council meeting where we were working with Droitwich Foodbank to create posters for the upcoming Edward Winslow Day in Droitwich. Please see the attached flyers and the separate information in this newsletter to find out more!

This week we have celebrated anti-bullying with our 'Odd Socks Day' to reflect that our differences are something to celebrate. The theme of anti-bullying day this year is using our personal super powers to be kind to everyone. On Tuesday at 11am the whole school stopped and took part in a two minute silence for Remembrance Day. This is always poignant as we share the names on our commemorative plaque of past pupils who lost their lives in World War One. The children all looked fantastic today for Children in Need. Thank you all for your donations to support this excellent cause. Did you know BBC Children in Need began in 1980 and has raised over a Billion pounds to support children across the UK?

Have a fantastic weekend,
Mr Gromski and the team.

Christingle Service: The whole school will be attending church Martin Church, Martin Hussingtree on Thursday 4th December for our Christingle Service.

Red & Blue Class will be visiting in the morning to take part in activities before coming back for lunchtime.

Yellow and Orange Class will be attending after lunch to take part in Christmas activities. This will culminate in a Christingle service and performance - 2:15-2:45pm for an Orange/Yellow Parent to attend this service to watch their children sing. You are free to collect children at 2:45 should you wish. Children not collected from church, will walk back to school ready to be collected at 3:15.

All pupils will need wellies in school on that day. Further details to follow.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Dexter Blue Class: Alice
Yellow Class: Arthur Orange Class: Daisy

Value Awards

Red Class: Milen Blue Class: Keevah
Yellow Class: Oliver Orange Class: Annie

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Alana Blue Class: Amaris
Yellow Class: Hattie Orange Class: Matilda

Breakfast Club Award

Ava

Uniform: Please, please, please name all school uniform and items of clothing that comes into school. We are unable to return lost property to its owner without names.

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.

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.

Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

21st November	Break the Rules Day— letters out 12.11.2025 Fundraising Event
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 Fundraising Event
28th November	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
1st December	Orange Class Trampoline/drumming workshop
2nd December	Wreath Making 7pm-10pm Fundraising Event
3rd December	Red Class Trip and Blue Class Falconry Visit
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
1st-2nd December	Clothes collection to raise funds for school Fundraising Event
10th December	Carols in the Courtyard 2pm All parents invited. Raffle drawn.
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 Fundraising Event
18th December	Christmas Jumper Day
18th December	End of Term
19th December	Inset Day
5th January	Inset Day
30th January	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
27th February	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
27th March	Last instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
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


Weekly Gardening Timetable	Autumn Term 2025
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Friday



Attendance Ted is awarded to Yellow class for their 98.6% 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: Hi my name is Kathryn Clarke and I've been involved with Hindlip / Tibberton Federation for the past 15 years and a Governor for the last 12. Both my children attended Hindlip and are now in further education. I try to be involved with school life as much as possible and have been on most committees and held numerous positions within the governing body. It's a privilege to be part of Hindlip and Tibberton CofE First Schools.

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.

Youth Council

Last week our Y3 Droitwich Youth Councillors attended their first Youth Council meeting, where we were working with Droitwich Foodbank to create posters for the upcoming Edward Winslow Day in Droitwich. These are going up around town. Did you know? - Edward Winslow (1595-1655), a Pilgrim leader and Mayflower passenger, was born in Droitwich Spa, where he was baptised at St Peter's Church before later helping to found Plymouth Colony in America. He is remembered locally each year on Edward Winslow Day, 28th November, when activities around the town celebrate his legacy and encourage residents to "put the giving into Thanksgiving" by supporting the Food Bank, Salvation Army, and Community Pantry.





BBC Children in Need



We're reaching out to ask for your support for the BBC Children in Need appeal. Their work provides vital support to children facing hardship across the UK.

Even a small donation can make a big impact. By donating through this link: [Donate to BBC Children in Need](#), you can help provide children with a safe place to sleep, warm meals, or access to education.

They also provide life-changing support to help children overcome significant challenges and reach their potential.



Please click the link to donate today.

Every contribution helps us make a difference. Thank you for your incredible generosity.

Red Class have been doing lots of creative activities around The Snail and the Whale. 🐌🐳





Diya's mum came to talk to us about Diwali. We made some lovely Rangoli patterns using seeds.



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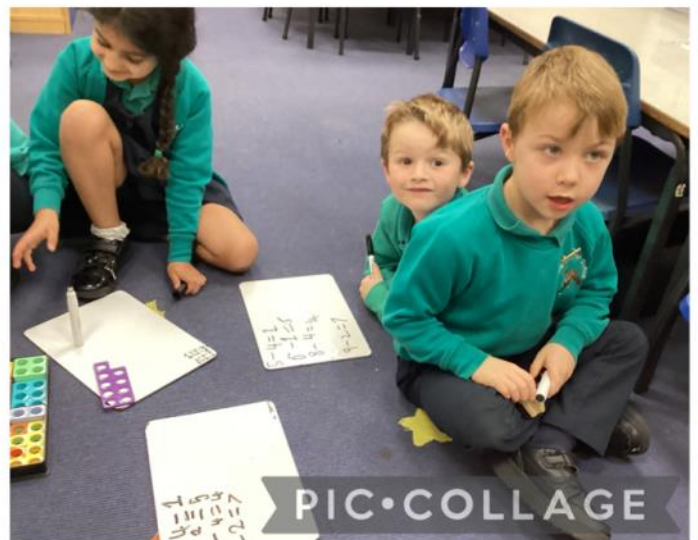
Fernhill Heath Memorial Hall Remembrance Service

The wreath to the children of the village was laid by Mrs Herbert.





Blue Class have been working really hard this week subtracting in Maths.





Investigating which materials and surfaces are most and least reflective.





Respect & kindness



Odd socks day- we are proud to be different.





Playing the glockenspiel in Music



FRIENDS FORECAST

11 NOVEMBER 2025

UPDATES

Well, we're officially entering into our busy period! Thank you all for your contributions to our hamper collection. We will be able to raffle off some amazing hampers again this year! Raffle tickets booklets will go out soon.

We have another non-uniform day on Friday, 21 November. This would normally be for tombola donations but we're shaking it up this year and hosting a **BREAK THE RULES DAY!** Each rule break is worth .50p and we will use the funds raised to supply the bottle tombola for the Christmas Fair! There are **SEVEN** rules to break so if your child breaks all the rules, that will be a donation of 3.50!

Following that we will have our Christmas Fayre on Friday, 28 November! It should be a super fun event complete with Santa's Grotto, Games, Crafts, Bottle Tombola and **MORE!** Bring your friends and family along for the fun!

COMING SOON

CHRISTMAS DISCO

WEDNESDAY, 17 DECEMBER, 2025
TIME: 15:15 - 16:30
5.00 ENTRY - INCLUDES: FACEPAINT, SNACK AND GLOWSTICKS!

It's the most wonderful time for a **CLEAR!** Start making room in your wardrobes ahead of Christmas and gather your unwanted items to donate to the school for our Bags 4 School collection

Break The Rules Day!

- No uniform
- Painted Nails
- Tattoos
- Bring a 'treat' snack (no nuts)
- Funky hair
- Make-up
- Odd Socks

.50p per broken rule

WREATH MAKING MASTERCLASS

Tuesday, 02 December, 2025
7:00pm
Hindlip CofE First School
Droitwich Road, Fernhill Heath WR13 8RJ



Ticket price: £10.00
Ticket price includes festive bakes and hot drinks

To book on to the event, please email friendsofhindlip@gmail.com

Pre-loved Uniform

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV

21

Break the Rules Day



NOV

28

Christmas Fayre
15:15 - 17:15



DEC

02

Wreath Making
19:00 - 21:00



DEC

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Carols in the Courtyard
14:00 - 15:00



DEC

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Christmas Disco
15:15 - 16:30



As you look to shop online for Christmas gifts and Christmas groceries, be sure to shop via **easyfundraising!**

Every purchase you makes earns valuable funds for the school!

In November, any new sign up earns 2 for the cause!

Two minutes of your time could raise us £2 - and that's just the start!



FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO

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BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Hindlip C of E First School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Tuesday 02 Dec 2025 by 9am



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