



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st November 2025 Autumn Term Number 11



Monday W/C 24.11.25	Yellow Class P.E
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Reading Morning
Friday	Cluster Carols-festive headwear & school uniform. No book bags. Christmas Fayre 3.15pm

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 17.11.25	97.6%	93.7%	96%	98%

With a cold snap in the weather it feels like Christmas is quickly approaching. The children have been practising their carols in preparation for our Cluster Carols and our Christmas performances at School. Thank you all for your break the rules donations today, they will be put to good use to support our Christmas Fayre next Friday, which starts at 3.15pm. There will be stalls, crafts and a visit from a very special man dressed in red! Please come and join us for this festive event and bring your pennies for some delicious treats. Friends of Hindlip have been working really hard to make this a memorable festive fundraising event. We also have Wreath Making on Tuesday 2nd December so please book a space. Future events include a trip to Little Owl Farm Park, a falconry display, full governors, Christingle services, carols at the White Hart, Panto and lots more! Have a great weekend, Mr Gromski and the Team.

 Christmas Fair: Please remember that it is our school Christmas Fair on Friday 28th November. Please support this event.

Please see page 2 about meal booking requirements during December.


After School Club: You have not been charged for after school care for the Christmas Fair or the disco. If you need after school care on either of these nights please let Mrs Rogers know and she will charge you on an ad-hoc invoice.

Christingle Service: The whole school will be walking to Martin Hussingtree church on 4th December to learn about Christingle. Letters have been sent as an attachment with this newsletter. Please ensure pupils have wellies in a named bag for this event.

Orange Class: There is no maths homework set in the books again this week. Please complete the assignments on Doodle Maths and Tables.

Blue Class: There are no spellings to learn next week. Please practise upper case and lower case letter formation in preparation for our end of term assessment. Highlighted letters were sent home last half-term.

PE Kits: We have numerous pupils across the school who do not have a PE kit. Please could you make sure your child has a full kit in school which includes a navy long sleeve sweat top and long joggers.

 Reading Morning: Reading Morning is on Thursday 27th November. Parents of Blue, Yellow and Orange pupils are invited 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.

Cluster Carols: The whole school will be joining Ombersley and Tibberton First Schools at Tibberton for Cluster Carols on Friday 28th November. Children who bring in a packed lunch on that day should do so in a disposable bag/container. Book bags will not be required. Festive headwear can be worn with school uniform.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Kiera Blue Class: Freddie
Yellow Class: Jenson Orange Class: Arthur

Value Awards

Red Class: Ellie Blue Class: Max
Yellow Class: Esme Orange Class: William

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Arlo Blue Class: George P
Yellow Class: Joshua Orange Class: Ollie

Breakfast Club Award

Frank

Raffle Tickets: Please remember to return your raffle stubs to the office before 5th December so they can be prepared for the draw on 10th December. If you are not buying tickets can you return the books so we can sell them on.

Packed Lunches: An increasing number of pupils are attempting to throw away uneaten sandwiches, fruit and other lunch items. Therefore, children will bring home the remainder of their lunches in their lunch-box so you can see what they have/have not eaten.

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

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.

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 new choices. 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

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 (permission slips to office by 28th November)
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 (letter sent 21.11.25)
6th December	Carols at The White Hart - details to follow
8th December	Panto - Whole school - sandwich lunch (please order or provide a festive packed 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
17th July	End of Term

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



Attendance Ted is awarded to Orange 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: Hello! My name is Matthew Davies and I've had the joy of being a Co-opted Governor since Autumn 2019. I thoroughly enjoy hearing about the memories your children make at Hindlip and Tibberton, and the contribution many of you make toward our school communities. Ever inquisitive, I enjoy asking questions and reassuring myself that the help, support and learning experiences your children benefit from is the very best. As a qualified child and family's social worker, I enjoy ensuring that our schools are safe, supportive and enjoyable places for your children to thrive.

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

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.



In Red Class we are learning about the Nativity.





Blue Class had some very special visitors this week. 🏴‍☠️





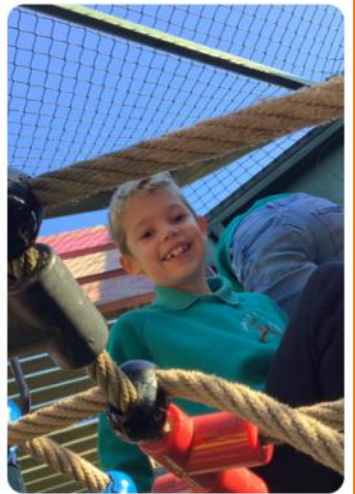
Orange class had a fantastic day at Cadbury World investigating the Aztecs and the history of chocolate!





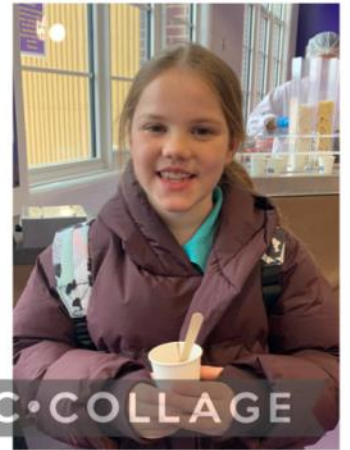
Tempering and tasting the chocolate!







Even the teachers got to try some!



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



01609 780 222



www.bag2school.com



helpdesk@bag2school.com



The Hive Christmas Fayre Sunday

30th November 2025
10am - 3pm



Come along to The Hive Library on the 30th November and hear Father Christmas tell stories, watch Christopher's Christmas puppet show*, make some Christmas crafts, shop for Christmas gifts at our local market and much more. Make this a family day out and get into the Christmas spirit.

*Booking required for puppet show. For more information visit: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/events/hive-christmas-fayre> or use this QR code



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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 10 Carols in the Courtyard 14:00 - 15:00
- DEC 17 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!

Free £2 Limited £2k available

App-eal

Download Register Get £2

FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO

- friendsofhindlip@gmail.com
 - Friends of Hindlip
 - [friendsofhindlip](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofhindlip)
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Claines Christmas Tree & Wreath Festival

FAMILY FUN LAUNCH DAY

Sat 29th Nov
FREE ENTRY
10am - 4pm

St John Baptist Church
Claines Lane,
Worcester
WR3 7RN

Refreshments will be available
from the Community Café Team

THE CHURCH WILL THEN BE OPEN EVERY DAY
SUNDAY 30TH NOV TILL FRIDAY 5TH DEC

10AM - 4PM

Bringing joy into our community

Charity No: 1130734

Hindlip have a tree decorated by items made in school.
Please support this local event.