



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th November 2025 Autumn Term Number 12



Monday W/C 1.12.25	Yellow Class P.E			
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.			
Wednesday	Red Class Trip Blue Class Falconry Event Mrs Westby visit to Yellow Class			
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Christingle Day - wellies needed			
Friday	Red & Blue Gardening Yellow & Orange P.E.			
Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 24.11.25	100%	100%	94%	95%

As we have a very busy Friday, I am writing this a little early, as this week we are all really excited to kickstart Christmas with our Cluster Carol Service and our Christmas Bazaar. It will be lovely to have the children from Hindlip, Tibberton and Ombersley together again for our festive sing and retell the Christmas story. Meanwhile, our hardworking Friends PTA will be transforming Hindlip School into a Christmas market for when our VERY excited children return to school! We then have lots of fantastic Christmas events coming up with Christmas dinner, Carols in the Courtyard, our Federation Pantomime visit, a Christmas Disco, Christingle services and lots more! It is always a very busy but lovely time to be in school. A little bit of colder weather certainly added to the festive feel, but it will probably be warmer and raining by the time you read this! We are looking forward to our Christingle activities and services at Martin Church next week. See you at the Christmas Bazaar and have a great weekend, Mr Gromski and the team.

Red Class: A reminder that Red Class are off on their trip next Wednesday. Pupils need to come dressed in warm clothes with a coat and hat. Can they please come wearing clean wellies (so we do not make a mess of the coach) and have a pair of shoes in a named bag to change into for the journey home. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle in a named easily recognised bag.

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.

Gardening Tomorrow: Red Class should attend school tomorrow in their usual gardening clothes with festive headwear ready for Cluster Carols in the afternoon. Blue Class will not have gardening due to the trip, so should come to school in uniform.

Claines Community Christmas Tree Festival Launches
Saturday 29th November at Claines Church
40 trees—decorated by local nurseries, schools, care homes, and community groups—will be on display, including one made by our very own Little Deer pupils! On launch day, the church will be filled with festive activities: Children's crafts, face painting, tombola and stalls, refreshments and homemade soup. A performance by Claines Community Choir & possibly a special visitor!!



Blue Class Spellings will be handed out by Mrs Burton next week. Please continue to practise letter formation in anticipation of our end of term assessment until then.

Please see page 2 about meal booking requirements during December.

Orange Class: We are going on our drumming/ trampolining session this Monday 1st December. Pupils will be going after lunch and need to take a coat and water bottle. **Please remember we will not be back to school until 3.30pm approx.**

Pioneer Payments: If you are following the payment plan for the Year 4 residential next year the second payment is due on 28th November.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Diya Blue Class: Yuvraj
Yellow Class: Jenson Orange Class: Austin

Value Awards

Red Class: Miya Blue Class: Eben
Yellow Class: Oscar Orange Class: Yashvini

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Albie Blue Class: Jonah
Yellow Class: Luke Orange Class: Amelia

Panto: We are all going to the panto on 8th December and returning for a packed lunch. This should either be ordered on Parent pay or parents provide a festive feast for their child. The cost of the panto has been paid by Friends of Hindlip but we have asked for a contribution toward coach costs. If you have not done so please pay on Payment4school by 4th December.

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

Lost Property: Oscar has lost his named Hindlip school coat. It appears to have been taken home by another child. Please check to make sure your child has not got the wrong one. This has been missing for the last few weeks.

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.

Christingle Service: The whole school will be walking to church on 4th December to learn about Christingle. Please ensure pupils have wellies in a named bag for this event.

Dates for the Diary – Autumn Term

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 - 4pm for 45mins. approx.
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
12th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
19th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
26th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
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 98% 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, I'm Jennie Lowe, a recently appointed Parent Governor. I am the very proud mum of Poppy who is at Tibberton and I have been unfailingly delighted with the education and care she receives at this wonderful school. I am currently the Principal Social Worker at Shropshire Children's Services so have a keen interest in all things safeguarding. In my spare time I am an enthusiastic open water swimmer and can usually be found seeking out the coldest places to take a dip!

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.

We had great fun decorating
our Christmas tree in Red
Class. 🌲 🧑🏻🎅



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT



Macmillan Coffee Morning 2025

This certificate is presented to
Hindlip First School
and friends.

This year you fundraised **£342.79**

Congratulations on your fundraising.
Your kind support is helping to change
the lives of people affected by cancer.

Thank you.

Hannah

Hannah & the Coffee Morning Team

Reverse Advent Calendar

Please join our appeal for non-perishable food
You can drop it off at local collection points or
contact us to arrange collection

 1 tinned stew	 2 tinned soup	 3 tinned fish	 4 chicken in sauce
 5 tinned peas	 6 tinned carrots	 7 tinned sweetcorn	 8 tinned potatoes
 9 tinned fruit	 10 tinned custard	 11 rice pudding	 12 500g cereal box
 13 long-life milk	 14 long-life juice	 15 small jar coffee	 16 tea bags
 17 savoury snacks	 18 packs of biscuits	 19 chocolate bars	 20 sponge pudding
 21 shampoo	 22 shower gel	 23 deodorant	 24 shaving foam

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW OUR AMAZON WISHLIST
OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



website: droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk e: info@droitwichspa.foodbank.org.uk
Registered charity number 1163261; Registered in England and Wales - Tel: 07532 130604

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.



Thank you to Mr Wood for making our school so Christmassy. 🎄 🧑🏻



PIC•COLLAGE



We have been printing in the style of Banksy in Yellow Class.





Reading Morning. 📖👓📖



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

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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Carol Service at the Memorial Hall - 11.00am on Sunday, 14th December
with the Worcester Salvation Army Band.



St Richard's Hospice
1994-2024

Everyone will be very welcome to come and enjoy singing Christmas carols together and there will also be mince pies & non-alcoholic mulled wine. All donations will go to St Richard's Hospice who every day support more than 1220 patients, their loved ones and those who have been bereaved.



Turkey Baps will be available on **Saturday, 6th December**

to collect from the church between 11.30am-12.30pm with all proceeds (after expenses) going to the Christmas Appeal. Pre-ordering is essential - by phone 01905 451293 or by email: roymitchell72@gmail.com £4 for turkey bap + crisps + mince pie (payment on collection). Orders taken until 6pm on Thursday, 4th December.

The church will also be open on the Saturday for **Christmas Snack & Chat**.

Cakes, mince pies, marmalade etc: Orders can be placed with Margaret in the next couple of weeks - please telephone 01905 457696 if you're interested. Margaret is happy to deliver items to homes within the village.



Donations will be added to the Christmas Appeal for Baptist Home Mission and will help to support a wide variety of projects where Churches are reaching out to local communities - youth clubs, lunch clubs, workplace chaplains, coffee shops, football projects, community workers... as well as the ministry of small Baptist Churches.



Completing the security hut for the well & pump

Uganda Well

Thank you for donations of £188.50 for tea/cake at Songs of Praise. Championed by our Green Team, and together with other gifts, £1336 has been raised during 2025.

The Well Project at Emmanuel Cathedral Primary & Nursery School will be completed before the Dry Season and will bring many benefits for both the children and the wider community.

Snack & Chat

10.30-12.30 Saturdays

The Church will be open for people to drop in and take the opportunity to chat over a coffee and snack on Saturdays once a month.

**Look out for dates on the church board for the New Year
Everyone is very welcome**



A huge thank you too for supporting the *Harvest Appeal* which focused on a Welcome Hub in Cyprus as it supports displaced people seeking to build a new life. The total raised from the sale of Ploughman's Lunches, Cakes, Marmalade & Chutney plus Donations was well over £800.

Fernhill Heath Baptist Church

There's a warm invitation to join with our regular activities - details at www.fernhillheathbaptist.org.uk

We hold **services** at 11.00am every Sunday and these are also available via YouTube. There is **Junior Church** and a **Creche** for younger children.

Prayer, Bible Study & discussion groups are held on most Wednesday evenings.

Ladies Keep Fit is held on Wednesday mornings at 10.15am - with the opportunity for a cup of coffee & a chat afterwards.

The **Grumpy Men's Club** meet fortnightly for activities & games - Fridays 7.30-9.00pm.

Thursday Diners meet last Thursday of month. 2-course lunch: £5.00. Booking essential.

Fernhill Heath Toddler Group meets Tuesdays (termtime only) 9.45-11.45am.

SHAPE (Self-Help Achievement & Personal Empowerment) meet most Tuesdays 4.00-6.00pm.



Do you know where to find us?

View us on a **Fairtrade church**



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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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.