



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th December 2025 Autumn Term Number 13



Monday W/C 1.12.25	Panto - full uniform Yellow Class P.E
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	Carols in the Courtyard (play ground) 2pm
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E. Reading Morning
Friday	Red & Blue Gardening Yellow & Orange P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 1.12.25	96.6%	100%	94%	97.9%

A huge thank you to our hardworking Friends PTA who ran a wonderful Christmas Fayre last week. It was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves with lovely bakes, drinks and nibbles, and the children's faces whilst visiting Santa! Thank you to Friends of Hindlip, staff and all the stall holders who made it a successful fundraising event. The Friends wreath making was a big success and again, thank you to the Friends for their hard work. I'd like to commend all of Red Class for their exemplary behaviour while on their Little Owl Farm Park trip on Wednesday. They had an amazing time and brought home gifts from Father Christmas. The whole school enjoyed Christingle activities yesterday. Thank you to Rev Laura and Rev John for relocating to school, given the awful weather. We will certainly look to visit Martin Church in the near future! It was so lovely to see so many parents joining us for the Yellow and Orange service. Next week we will enjoy our panto visit, have Carols in the Courtyard (playground) on Wednesday at 2pm. All pupils take part in this event so please come and support your child/ren. Feel free to bring camping chairs as seating is limited on the playground. Fingers crossed for sunshine.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the Victorian Fayre if you go,  
Mr Gromski and the team.

**Red Class:** If you have any tights, socks and/or pants that you can spare for little accidents please hand them to the office or Red Class.

**School Disco:** The school disco is on Wednesday 17th December at a cost of £5 per child. Please refer to the letter which was sent last week. Please return the permission slip to the office so we know who to expect at the disco. If you require after school club on this day please let Mrs Rogers know as you have not yet been charged for this. If you will need after school club it will be charged as an Ad-hoc day.



**Choir/Recorder Club:** This will recommence on 12th January (lunch time) and 14th January (early practice) for 10 weeks. Permission slips have been given out to those currently registered and are available from the office if your child is interested in joining.



**Panto:** We are off to the panto on Monday 8th December. Oh yes we are!! Full uniform is to be worn. Lunch is in the form of a packed lunch either pre-ordered via Parentpay or provided by parents.

**Reading Morning:** Parents of Blue, Yellow and Orange Class 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.



**New Menu Spring Term 2026:** The new menu for the Spring Term has now been published on Parentpay. You can order for the whole term in advance to ensure your child has a meal. If you do not order meals you will be required to provide a packed lunch for your child.

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

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

## Achievement Awards

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Monty      Blue Class: Imogen  
Yellow Class: Harry B      Orange Class: Max

### Value Awards

Red Class: Bella      Blue Class: Este  
Yellow Class: Teddy      Orange Class: Willow

### Readers' Awards

Red Class: Mariam      Blue Class: George W  
Yellow Class: Oscar      Orange Class: Alex

### Breakfast Club Award

Luke

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

**Monday 8th December** is panto day for which you should have ordered a packed lunch or provide one.

**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

6th December	Carols at The White Hart - 4pm for 45mins. approx.
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
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

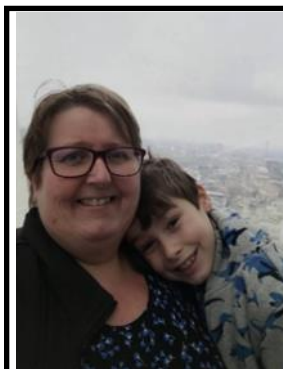
Weekly Gardening Timetable	Autumn Term 2025
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Friday



**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 and Blue Class for their 100% attendance last week.



**Meet The Governors:** Hi, I am Alexis Pritchard. I joined as a Parent Governor 6 years ago, and my initial role included being a member of the Teaching & Learning Committee. This year I have transitioned over to being a Co-opted Governor, as I enjoy the role so much. Both my children have attended Hindlip and are now in Witton. I have spent the last 20 years teaching in middle schools and high schools, with the majority of my time at Nunnery Wood High School. I enjoy being part of the school community, helping with PTA events, and assisting on trips. It is great seeing what the children have achieved and all the amazing opportunities they are given. I look forward to further supporting Hindlip and seeing it 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.



# Cluster Carols 🎵





Little Owl Farm Park with Red Class.



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Red Class made the Advent wreath.



**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**



**FEATURING**



**08:40 5 December 2025 - 18:00 6 December 2025**

**\* ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE \*  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE \* THE WINNING CLASS  
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT  
ANSWERS PER PUPIL \* ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR  
FULL DETAILS AND RULES \***



Blue Class Owl  
 Visit  
 We learnt all  
 about: Owls and  
 birds of prey  
 Their diet  
 Habitats  
 Body parts  
 Important facts





Some of Blue Class had a go at holding a barn owl called Smokey. We had a fantastic morning with Luke from Wyre Valley Falconry.



## 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

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

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



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Drumming at Westacre Middle School #enrichment



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# Trampolining at Westacre Middle School



# 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](mailto: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!

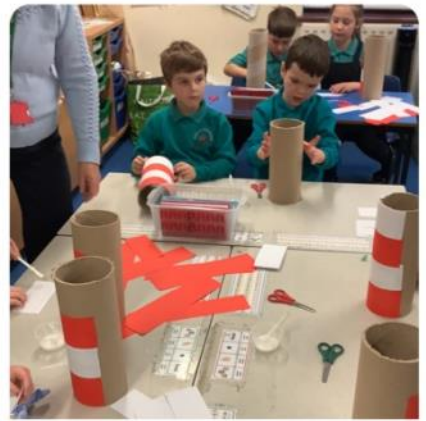
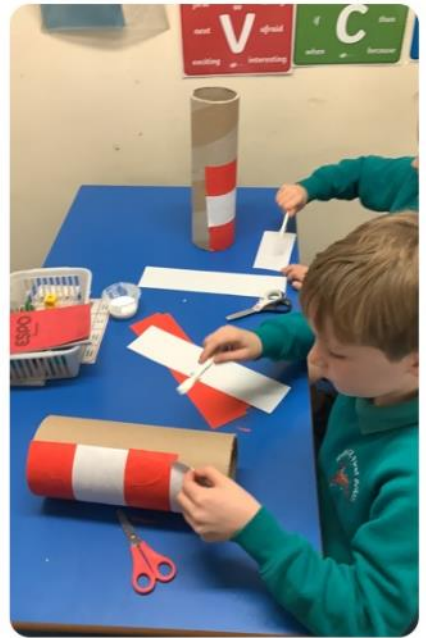
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  - Friends of Hindlip
  - [friendsofhindlip](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofhindlip)
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Yellow class using the skills of constructing, joining, cutting and shaping to build a lighthouse.





Celebrating Christingle with our school community



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