



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th December 2025 Autumn Term Number 14



Monday W/C 15.12.25	Party Day—Party clothes
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Christmas Dinner Day for pre ordered lunches School Disco 3.15pm—4.30pm
Thursday	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	Inset Day

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 8.12.25	94%	99%	93%	97%

School Disco: The school disco is Wednesday 17th December at a cost of £5 per child. 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 need after school club it will be charged as an Ad-hoc day.

Party Day: On Monday 15th December we have our party day when pupils can come to school in their party clothes. Please ensure footwear is suitable for the playground and your child has a coat. All pupils will have a buffet lunch provided with Friends of Hindlip funding a large majority of this.

Does anyone have an old portable CD player they would like to donate to school? We would like the some of our children to be able to listen to audio books on some old CDs.



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 by 31st January you will be required to provide a packed lunch for your child for the first week back at school.

****Calling All Volunteer Sewers!**** With the Christmas performances fast approaching, some of our much-loved costumes are in need of a little care and attention. A few have small holes or loose seams, and we'd be incredibly grateful for any parents, carers or grandparents who could spare a bit of time to help us mend them. If you have sewing skills, basic or expert! and would be happy to volunteer, please let the school office or Mrs Herbert know.

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

Well done to all the children for their lovely singing at Carols in the Courtyard this week, we were really pleased the sun returned just in time for the children to perform and hope you did not get too soggy! We hope we managed to spread some Christmas cheer to all our families. Monday saw our Federation visit to the Swan Theatre to see the pantomime Sleeping Beauty. The children had a brilliant time and it was a great show. We had a visit from our Local Authority School Improvement Partner who was extremely pleased with everything we are doing. Well done to Orange Class for their amazing Aztec projects which have been shared today, incredible! See you all next week for even more festive fun,
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.

After School Club: Please could you let Mrs Rogers know of any changes you may have for next term. If you do not let her know of changes she will bill you using last terms needs.

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.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Annie Blue Class: Leo
Yellow Class: Hattie Orange Class: Mya

Value Awards

Red Class: Olivia Blue Class: Daniel
Yellow Class: Oscar Orange Class: Ava

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Amber Blue Class: Hudson
Yellow Class: Rosie Orange Class: Ollie

Breakfast Club Award

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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

15th December	Party Day – Buffet lunch provided for all pupils
17th December	Christmas dinner for pre booked meals
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
26th March	Easter Service - Salwarpe Church 1.30pm-2.30pm – letter to follow
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	Spring Term 2026
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 starting from 8th January 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 - SPRING 1

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.

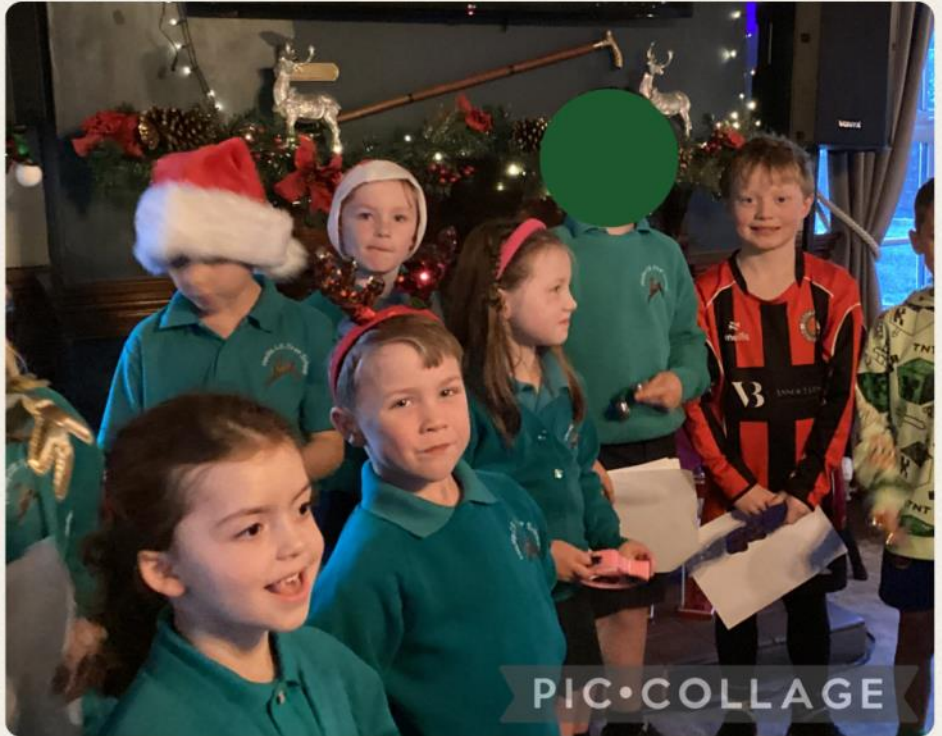
Please note that the best way to make adhoc after school care bookings/changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and or by emailing the school office. The new after school care mobile number is 07462580143.

[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.



Singing at The White Hart





LO: To measure mass 5-11-25
 I CAN:
 - I can measure mass using cubes
 - I can count cubes to make the scale balance
 - Challenge: To complete the reasoning question

Object	ruler	scissors	glue	shoe	rock	bottle	apple	teddy		
Prediction	4 cubes	6 cubes	6 cubes	16 cubes	100 cubes	5 cubes	2 cubes	1 cubes	1 cubes	1 cubes
Result	2 cubes	2 cubes	3 cubes	3 cubes	8 cubes	6 cubes	3 cubes	3 cubes	2 cubes	6 cubes



Blue Class have
 been
 investigating
 mass



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Reading Morning 📖👁️





Carols in the Courtyard 2025



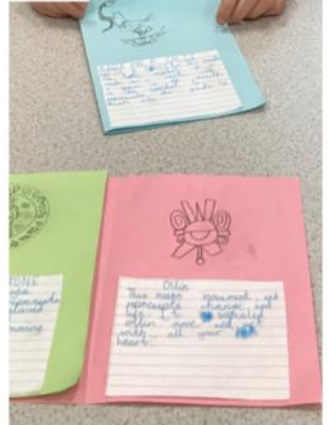
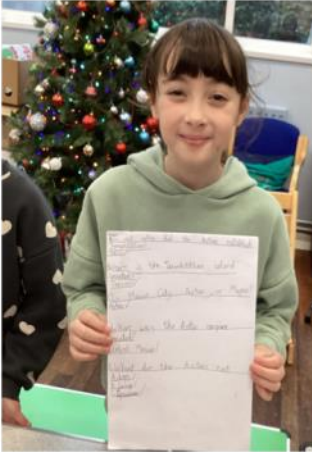


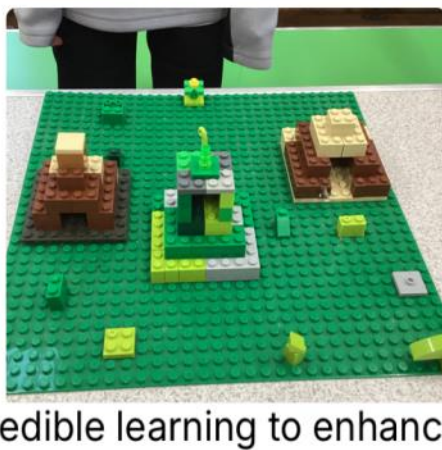
We told the story of the Nativity through our readings and songs.





What an amazing showcase of Aztec homework





Such incredible learning to enhance our topic.
Well done Orange Class!



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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



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Lost Property. Please claim from the office.



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THANK YOU

DEAR PARENTS AND STAFF,

THE PTA WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR RECENT FESTIVE EVENTS. OVER THE PAST FEW WEEKS, WE'VE HAD AN AMAZING TIME HOSTING THE CHRISTMAS FAIR, WREATH MAKING, AND OUR VERY MEMORABLE (AND VERY WET AND SUNNY!) CAROLS IN THE COURTYARD.


WE ARE THRILLED TO SHARE THAT THANKS TO YOUR GENEROSITY AND INVOLVEMENT, WE HAVE RAISED NEARLY £1800! THESE FUNDS WILL GO A LONG WAY IN SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, ALLOWING US TO PROVIDE BOTH EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPORTANT RESOURCES.

A SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT GOES TO OUR NEW AND EXISTING PTA PARENTS WHO JUMPED IN WITHOUT HESITATION—WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM! IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER TO MAKE THESE EVENTS SO SUCCESSFUL.

**UPCOMING EVENTS
CHRISTMAS PARTY – MONDAY
CHRISTMAS DISCO – WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

WE'RE EXCITED TO CELEBRATE THE LAST WEEK AND A HALF OF TERM TOGETHER! AFTER A SHORT BREAK IN JANUARY, WE'LL BE BACK IN FEBRUARY WITH MORE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

**WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS
WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE WAITROSE COMMUNITY MATTERS INITIATIVE (JANUARY–APRIL). IF YOU'RE SHOPPING AT WAITROSE IN DROITWICH, PLEASE CONSIDER DROPPING YOUR GREEN TOKENS INTO THE FRIENDS OF HINDLIP BOX. THE TOP PRIZE IS £1,500, WHICH COULD MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE FOR OUR SCHOOL!**





Design and Technology: Making our own chocolate bars



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