



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER

Thursday 18th December 2025 Autumn Term Number 15



Monday W/C 5.1.26	Inset day
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Blue Class P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Friday	Red & Blue Class Gardening Yellow Class P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 15.12.25	98.8%	100%	95.8%	100%

Red: Red Class role play area is going to be a Post Office in the new year. We would be grateful for any stamps, cards and small boxes to stock our shelves.

Whole School: Please could parents check P.E. kits before they are brought back to school to make sure it contains all the kit needed for winter P.E. and that everything fits.



After School Club: Mr and Mrs Rogers would like to thank you for all your lovely gifts, cards and Christmas wishes. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Please could you let them know of any changes you may have for next term. If you do not let them know of changes you will be billed using last terms needs.

New Menu Spring Term 2026: The new menu for the Spring Term has now been published on Parentpay. You need to order meals by 31st January for your child for the first week back at school or supply a packed lunch.

****Calling All Volunteer Sewers!**** Having had our Christmas performances we have noticed some of our much-loved costumes are in need of a little care and attention. 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, this is the last newsletter of the term and what a term it has been! We have had a fabulously Christmassy week. The bell has rung loudly to signal the arrival of the Christmas Post each day, and we had a super party day. The party games in school helped the children to burn off some energy despite the wet weather! We are finishing off the week with a very festive Christmas Disco. We couldn't do all of these amazing things without the help of our very dedicated staff team, and our super Friends PTA team. Together they keep us all organised, communicated with and on track so that we can make our little village school an exciting place to be for our children. We had a wonderful visit today from Father Christmas who took time out of his busy schedule to visit all of our classes. We thank him for his time. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas with your families. Thank you for all your support with attendance and getting your children to school despite the winter bugs. Finally, a thank you on behalf of the food bank for your generous donations which were gratefully received yesterday afternoon. Merry Christmas, Mr. Gromski and the team.



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	
<u>Head Teacher's Awards</u>	
Red Class: Marlie	Blue Class: George
Yellow Class: Eli	Orange Class: Isaac
<u>Value Awards</u>	
Red Class: Amelia	Blue Class: Harry
Yellow Class: Maisie	Orange Class: L-J
<u>Readers' Awards</u>	
Red Class: Henry	Blue Class: Eben
Yellow Class: Minnie	Orange Class: Poppy
<u>Writer Award</u>	
Ollie J	



Dates for the Diary – Spring Term

5th January	Inset Day
12th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
15th January	Applications for Reception and Middle school by today
19th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
26th January	Year 3/4 Swimming
30th January	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
9th February	Parents' Evening 2pm–4pm details to follow
11th February	Orange Class trip-details to follow
13th February	Parents' Evening 3.30pm–7.00pm details to follow
16th - 20th Feb	Half Term
24th February	Yellow Class trip—details to follow
27th February	Instalment for Year 4 residential due by this date
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Orange Class trip-details to follow
20th March	Comic Relief
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
30th April	Year 4 Bikeability
1st May	Road Safety Day
5th May	Road Safety Day
4th May	May Day
6th May - 8th May	Year 4 Residential
7th May	Year 3 Activity Day
25th–29th May	Half Term
4th June	Class and Leavers' Photos
10th June	New Parents Evening for Reception 2026 5.30pm-6.30pm
1st June	Inset Day
30th June	Sports Day
7th July	Sports Day reserve if weather is inclement on 30th June
16th July	Year 4 Leaver's Service 2pm
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 Blue Class for their 99% attendance last week.

Meet The Governors:



I am Loreнна Lewis, Clerk to the Governing Body and Federation Business Manager. I feel blessed to have worked for Hindlip School and then the School Federation for over 18 years. I have two older children who still keep me busy! I also enjoy going to the gym and cinema in my spare time, as well as visiting my family in Scotland.

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.



Thank You for Your Generous Foodbank Donations

Thanks to your incredible generosity through our Reverse Advent Calendar, we were able to donate **seven large boxes** of much-needed food to **Droitwich Foodbank**. These donations were so gratefully received and will make a real difference to individuals and families in our local community.

We need urgent action on hunger in the UK. That's why food banks exist — to support people facing the hardest moments in their lives and to ensure no one has to struggle alone. Until the day when no one in the UK needs a food bank to survive, emergency food and practical support remain a vital lifeline.

Your kindness, compassion, and willingness to help ensure that people get the support they need when they need it most. Thank you for coming together to help tackle hunger and for showing such care for others.



A farewell assembly for Miss DeBeer. 🥰🌸🎹🎵





Christmas Party Day. 🎉🥳🎊



PIC•COLLAGE



Gingerbread making in Yellow Class.





Leavers' Hoodies have arrived.





CROWLE YFC

Christmas

CHARITY TRACTOR RUN

**SUNDAY
21ST DECEMBER 2025**



WORCESTER
LIVESTOCK
MARKET

4-4.45 pm



5.00 pm

WORCESTER
HOSPITAL

5.10 pm



DUNGDALE

5.15 pm



HASTINGS

5.20 pm



LYPYARDS

5.25 pm



AMBLESIDE

5.30 pm



CRANHAM

5.35 pm



FERNALHEATH

DROITWICH SPA

5.45 pm



6.00 pm



TIBBBERTON

6.10 pm



CROWLE

6.15 pm



BROUGHTON HACKET

6.20 pm



WHITTINGTON

6.30-6.45 pm



MARKET



PRIZE
FOR BEST DECORATED
TRACTOR



IN AID OF



MIDLANDS
AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY®

AND
CLUB FUNDS



please note
timings are
estimated



What a wonderful endpoint to our Aztec & chocolate topic!



Making Aztec shelters and food!



Popcorn & hot chocolate



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Christmas Disco 🕺 🌐





Grace Kelly
Childhood
Cancer Trust

Christmas Treecycling

10th - 13th January 2026

Collecting in Worcestershire,
Herefordshire and Powys

Recycling your Christmas tree with us is a great way to support local families this festive season, whilst caring for our planet.



Scan to Book
Today

Book by 6th January at

www.just-helping.org.uk/register-tree

For more information visit www.gkcct.org

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