



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 17th April 2026 Summer Term Number 1

Monday W/C 20.4.26	Yellow P.E. Orange Class P.E.			
Tuesday	Red Class P.E. Year 4 Bell Boating Blue Class Trip			
Wednesday	Orange Class Trip			
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class P.E.			
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E.			
Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 13.4.26	99.6%	100%	99.6%	99.2%

I hope you all had a lovely break and were able to enjoy some quality family time together. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school; the excitement in the classrooms and playground as they reconnect with their friends has been lovely to see.

We have a very busy and exciting half term ahead. Year 4 pupils will be taking part in Bell Boating and Bikeability, both fantastic opportunities to build confidence. Orange and Blue Class are also looking forward to their upcoming trip, while Year 4 will soon be heading off on their much-anticipated annual residential—always a highlight of the year. In addition, Year 3 will be enjoying a special adventure day, which we are sure will be full of fun, new experiences and increase teamwork skills. We look forward to hearing all about these events and sharing in the children's achievements.

Earlier this week, the whole school received an informative talk from a representative of The Life Saving Society. It was an engaging and important reminder of how to enjoy water safely and responsibly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a productive and enjoyable half term ahead.

Mr Uren and team

Blue Class: Blue Class will be making castles during WB 27th April 2026. Please could you send in any recycled materials that we can use for the children to make their castles — cardboard boxes, tubes etc.

Year 4: Year 4 will have a Bikeability lesson on 30th May. Please check your child's bike is in a road-worthy condition for this day. All participants will need a bike helmet to take part. Please apply for your child using the QR code before 24th April for your child to take part. Please pay via Payment4school.



Breakfast Club: If you have been invoiced for a day when your child is on a school trip that does not require Breakfast Club you will have a credit for next half term.

Year 4: Please remember that our Bell Boating is next Tuesday 21st April. Pupils should be dropped at the meeting place from 9am to 9.30am. Please ensure sunscreen is applied if required and waterproofs are available if the weather looks inclement. A packed lunch is needed along with drinks for the day. No fizzy drinks please. All pupils should bring items in a waterproof bag that is easily carried.

Orange Class: We have our class trip on Wednesday 22nd April for which pupils need to wear old comfortable, practical clothing with sturdy shoes/boots. A packed lunch and drinks for the day will also be needed. These should be in a rucksack style bag for ease of carrying.

Values: Our value for this half term is Friendship. At Hindlip we learn to look after one another; to share, to include and to be tolerant of others. Jesus said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (John 15:12-16)

Lost Property: A full named (KM) PE kit from a Blue Class child has gone missing. Please could you check your child has the right PE kit or even an extra one.

Reading Morning: Reading Morning is on Thursday 23rd April. Parents of all pupils are invited into school to read with their children. Red Class will be in the hall. Please wait in the playground until we register your child.



Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Natalia Blue Class: Imogen
Yellow Class: Teddy Orange Class: Yashvini

Value Awards

Red Class: Caleb Blue Class: Freddie
Yellow Class: Dylan Orange Class: Maisey

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Albie Blue Class: Daniel
Yellow Class: Maisie Orange Class: Ava

Breakfast Club

Natalia

PE Kits: These should remain in school for each half term. Please ensure all items are clearly named so we can return lost items easily. If girls wear tights to school they also need socks to be in their kit.

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

Dates for the Diary – Spring/Summer Term

21st April	Year 4 Bell Boating (drop off at Vines Park 9am, collect 2.45pm)
22nd April	Orange Class trip letters out 13.3.26 payment by 17th April
23rd April	Reading Morning for all years 9.50am—9.10am
29th April	Blue Class KS1 Cricket Festival—letters to follow
30th April	Year 4 Bikeability letter sent and QR code emailed 25.3.26
1st May	Road Safety Day letter sent 25.3.26 Payment and permission by 24th April
5th May	Road Safety Day
4th May	May Day
6th May - 8th May	Year 4 Residential
7th May	Reading Morning for Years R to 2 9.50am—9.10am
7th May	Year 3 Activity Day
7th May	Dental Checks - for 5 year old pupils—letters out 25.2.26
14th May	Reception Height/Weight Checks.
12th—15th May	FOH Clothes bags to school-see FOH newsletter page for details
21st May	Reading Morning for all years 9.50am—9.10am
25th—29th May	Half Term
4th June	Class and Leavers' Photos
10th June	New Parents Evening for Reception 2026 5.30pm-6.30pm
11th June	Reading Morning for all years 9.50am—9.10am
1st June	Inset Day
12th June	Orange Class to Three Counties—letter to follow
18th June	FOH Sponsored Run am—details to follow
19th June	FOH Father's Day gift sale pm
25th June	Reading Morning for all years 9.50am—9.10am last one
26th June	FOH Summer Fete 3.15pm
30th June	Sports Day
7th July	Sports Day reserve if weather is inclement on 30th June
9th July	Summer Show -Whole School- details to follow
16th July	Year 4 Leaver's Service 2pm
17th July	Hindlip's Got Talent details to follow
17th July	End of Term



Weekly Gardening Timetable	Summer Term 2026
Red Class	Friday
Blue Class	Friday



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 99.4% attendance during the last week of term.

Nuts in School: We are a nut free school therefore no nut products of any sort are allowed in school.

Well done to all 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 £2 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 - SUMMER 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 GARDENING CLUB

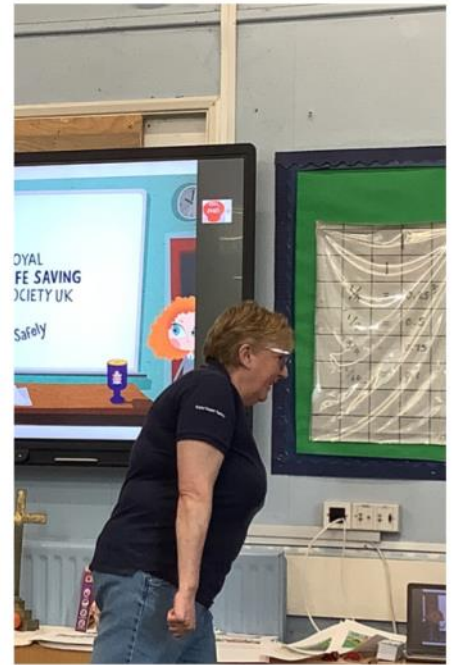
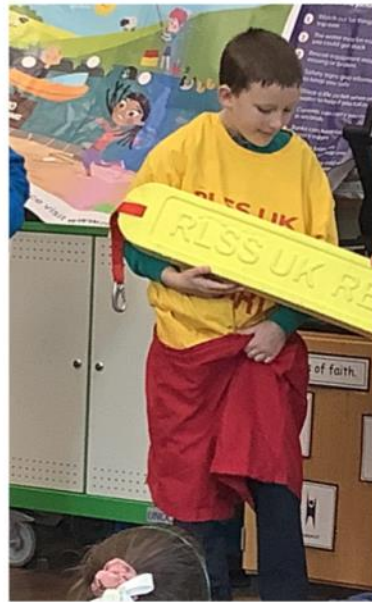
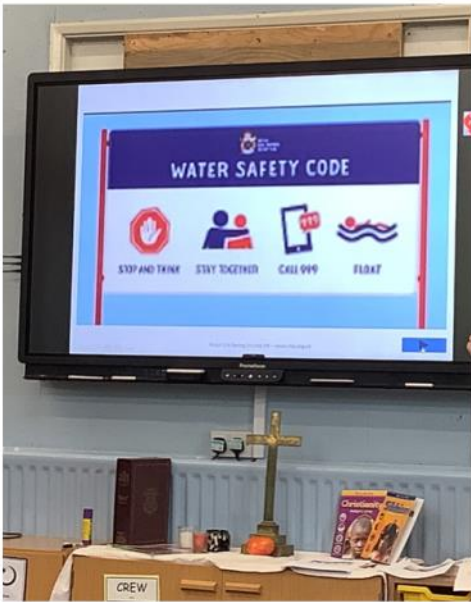
Each club is £5 per child for the hour. Paid half termly in advance. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please complete a booking form with your requests.

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.

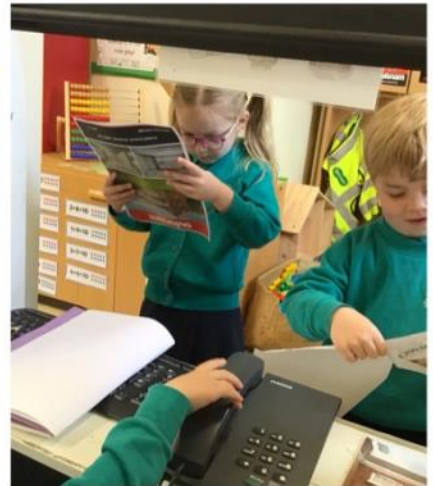
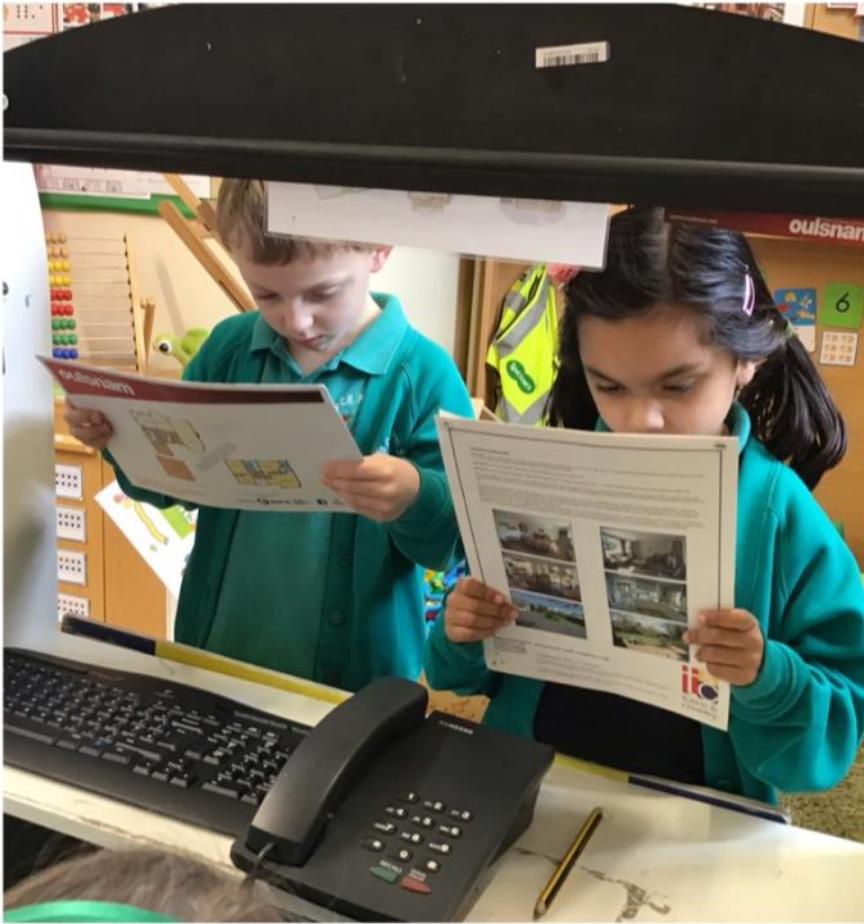
[This number can be text directly to book in; Mrs Rogers is busy in her teaching assistant role during the day, so is unable to text back, however, this phone is checked at 3:00pm every day so your child will have a space.](#)

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.



Whole school talk from The Royal Life Saving Society.





Red Class have created an estate agents in their topics area.





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EXCITING NEWS!!

We're excited to share a new interactive game that children in Years 2, 3 and 4 can use to support their spelling progress. We have already been using it in school, and the children have absolutely loved it!

At the moment, the game will only run on a laptop or computer, but it is not yet accessible on iPads. The app version is currently in development and should be available very soon—we'll keep you updated.

All children have been given their login details, which can be found inside their reading diary. Once logged in, they can explore a range of resources and practise morphemes, which is a fantastic way to reinforce their spelling skills.

You can access the game using the following link:
www.grammasaurus.co.uk/portal/morphs/

As the login details are quite long and case sensitive, you may find it helpful to log in as a parent first and save the username and password for easier access in future.
As soon as the app is ready, we will let you know so that those using iPads or similar devices can download it and enjoy the game that way too.

Thank you for your support!

WHAT IS MORPHS?

Morphs is an adventure spelling game set after **Professor Grubwell's Shrink-o-Tron** accidentally shrinks humanity to microscopic size. People now live underground, among roots, rust and towering insects, in a new home called the Colony.

Children play as Morphs, young explorers and builders who gather resources, explore their surroundings and help the Colony grow stronger.

Progress is powered by spelling. Each level teaches a specific morpheme (for example, <ment>) with a short tutorial video, then children use it in gameplay to earn resources, customise their character, build their base and defend themselves against giant bugs.

HOW IS MORPHS DIFFERENT?

Morphs is designed to **align directly with the Spelling with Grammarsaurus scheme**, reinforcing the same systematic, morphemic approach used in the classroom. Learning is explicit, structured and cumulative, helping spelling make sense for all learners.

Every response feeds into a unique **spelling heatmap**, clearly identifying gaps in a child's knowledge and linking directly to targeted support materials. This makes Morphs a powerful assessment and intervention tool, particularly effective for children with SEND, especially those with specific literacy difficulties.

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