



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 24th April 2026 Summer Term Number 2

Monday W/C 20.4.26	Yellow P.E. Orange Class P.E.
Tuesday	Red & Blue P.E.
Wednesday	KS1 Cricket Festival
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange Class Bikeability
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E. Road Safety part 1

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 20.4.26	98.6%	99.3%	97.6%	99.4%

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. On Monday 18th May Blue Class will be holding a medieval royal banquet to end their 'Long, Long ago' topic. Children can come dressed as a princess, knight, king, queens, jester, servant, blacksmith etc. No fake weapons please. Mrs Burton will be teaching Blue class on a Friday until further notice.

KS1 Cricket Festival: We are going to our cricket festival on Wednesday 29th April 9.30-11.45am. Pupils should come to school wearing their P.E. kits which will be sent home prior to the event. Please return permission slips prior to this event.

Year 4: Year 4 will have a Bikeability lesson next Thursday 30th April 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 put bikes in the lower playground around the fences. Pupils should wear trousers/joggers and sensible shoes/trainers with school tops for this event.

Road Safety: The first of our road safety sessions starts on Friday 1st May. Pupils should wear sensible shoes and have weather appropriate outer clothing. All payments and permission slips should be returned by 24th April.

Men's sheds: A huge thank you to Men's Sheds for building our new garden stage area. This project was completed entirely through voluntary effort, with wood kindly donated by Bradfords of Worcester. We truly appreciate the time, skill, and hard work that went into creating this space. It will be enjoyed by many children for years to come—thank you for making such a lasting difference! See pictures on Page 5

Wow, what a week! Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to the Droitwich Canal for a bell boating experience. During the session, pupils worked together in teams to paddle the boats, learning the importance of communication, cooperation, and trust. It was fantastic to see everyone encouraging one another and contributing to a shared goal. Blue Class had a fantastic trip to Warwick Castle, where they explored the historic grounds and learnt about the different parts of the castle and how it was used in the past. A particular highlight was the opportunity to hold a knight's sword, which brought their learning to life and sparked lots of excitement and curiosity. Orange Class visited Bishops Wood, where they stepped back in time to the Stone Age. The children took part in hands-on activities including building shelters, learning about hunting techniques, and discovering how people foraged for food. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience history in a practical and engaging way.

Across all trips, the children represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating excellent behaviour and showing respect to staff, instructors and members of the public. Enjoy a sunny weekend, Mr Uren and team.

The children have enjoyed learning about St. George's Day this week. They retold the story in assembly and have been creating bookmarks and artwork at lunchtime to celebrate the day. Did you know that St. George was a real person but never actually visited England? He was born in Turkey and is also the patron saint of Portugal and Ethiopia.



Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Amelia-Grace Blue Class: Amaris
Yellow Class: Tommy Orange Class: Poppy

Value Awards

Red Class: Kiera Blue Class: Hudson
Yellow Class: Maisie Orange Class: Austin

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Milen Blue Class: Amelia
Yellow Class: Arthur Orange Class: Harry

Breakfast Club

Ellie

Dates for the Diary – Spring/Summer Term

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
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 100% attendance last week.

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.

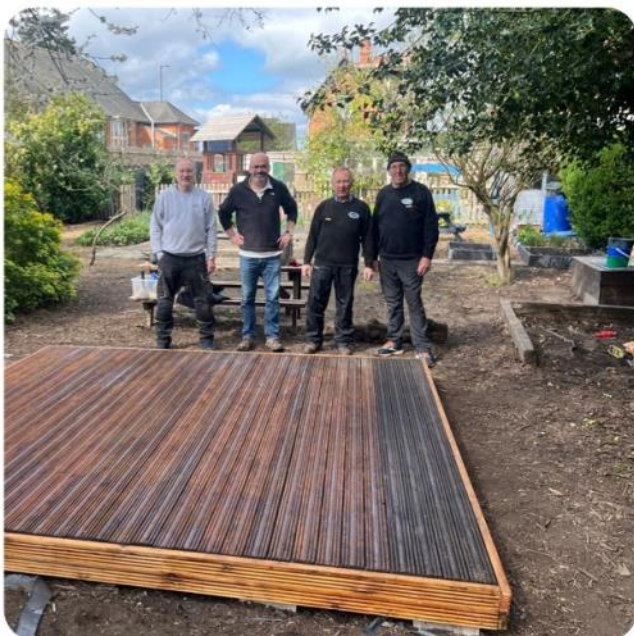
Please note that the best way to make adhoc after school care bookings/changes is directly with Mrs. Rogers and or by emailing the school office. The new after school care mobile number is 07462580143.

[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.



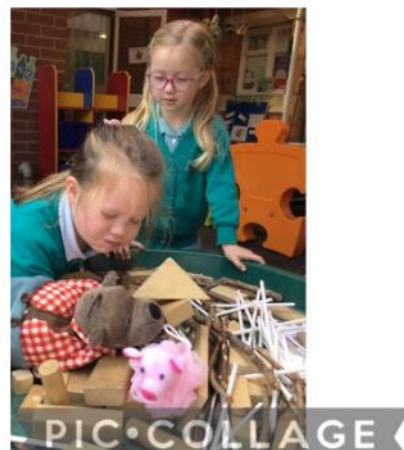
Men's Sheds
created a
stage in the
garden.



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Red Class acted out the "Three Little Pigs" story.





Blue Class had a fantastic day at Warwick Castle 🏰





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Yellow Class have been learning how to care for plants and what they need to grow.



Reading Morning





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Year 3 making a Stone Age diorama



Orange Class at Bishops Wood



Making fire and hunting animals





Building shelter, hunting animals, beautiful flowers, making fishing net





Great teamwork



Building shelters to set up a new camp so we can find food







We are delighted to share, the University of Worcester's **FREE Children and Families Festival Day** for parents and carers who may benefit from attending this community event.

The festival is designed as a fun, relaxed day out for children and families, while also nurturing the vital support networks that help families to thrive. Alongside activities, crafts, and play opportunities families will be able to meet a wide range of local organisations offering guidance, support and connection.

Support available on the day will include representatives from:

Housing, finance, and food support services

Mental health and wellbeing services

Disability and SEND services (including SENDIASS and alternative provision)

Play therapy and play-based organisations

Advice and advocacy services

Community and cultural organisations (e.g., museums, dementia cafés)

Bereavement and emotional support services

Local voluntary and community sector partners

[Family Festival Day Tickets, Saturday, May 9 from 10 am to 3 pm | Eventbrite](#)

Event details:

Children and Families Festival Day

Date: 9th May 2026

Time: 10am – 3pm

Location: University of Worcester, Lakeside Campus, WR6 6NH.

Children and Families Festival Day

Join us for a fun day out!

Free parking available

Enriching activities

Informal talks

Story telling

Crafts

Stalls

...and much more!

9th May 2026

10am – 3pm



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The parents' lottery

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**£25,000
jackpot!**

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QR code and
enter our school
name to join The
Parents Lottery

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How does it work?

There will be **guaranteed prizes** up for grabs each week including the chance to win the **£25,000 jackpot!** Keep your eyes on the Friday weekly draw to find out if you'll be a winner this week.



The Parents Lottery is a weekly lottery promoted by Parentkind Enterprises Ltd. (PEL Company no: 15884281), a wholly owned subsidiary of Parentkind. It is run under our remote operating licence (Licence no: 057904). The Parents Lottery is strictly 18+ only. Playing a lottery is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call the National Gambling Helpline on 0808 8020 133.

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