



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 1st May 2026 Summer Term Number 3

Monday W/C 4.5.26	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Red & Blue P.E.
Wednesday	YR 4 Residential
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Year 3 Activity Day YR 4 Residential
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E. YR 4 Residential

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 27.4.26	95.2%	100%	95%	99.2%

This week has been full of exciting experiences and opportunities! A huge well done to Yellow Class for their brilliant performance at the RGS KS1 Cricket Festival. The children showed great teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. We are very proud of everyone who took part! We were delighted to welcome some very special "pirate" visitors into Yellow Class. Their visit was part of an initiative to support West Mercia Police with developing interviewing techniques when working with children. The pupils who took part in the interviews the following day did an outstanding job and were highly praised by the officers, some children were so enthusiastic they could have chatted all day!

Our Year 4 pupils took part in their Bikeability session this week. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they practised essential cycling skills. We hope they found the experience valuable, helping them stay safe while cycling on the roads. Another wonderful week, well done, everyone!

Enjoy the long weekend,
Mr Uren and Team.

Blue Class: 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.



Road Safety: Unfortunately the road safety team have had to cancel their bookings with us at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances. We will publish the new dates when we have them. We will hold on to your payment and permission until that date. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 4: The year 4 residential starts on Wednesday 6th May. Cases/bags should be taken into the hall via the reception red door. Please refer to the kit list for things to take and ensure your child has weather appropriate clothing especially a hat and sunscreen. Please remember a packed lunch and drinks for the day. Any medication to be given directly to Mrs Herbert in a named bag.

Reading Morning: Reading Morning is on Thursday 7th May. Parents of Reception to Year 2 pupils are invited into school to read with their children. This is held from 8.50am—9.10am in your child's classroom with Red Class in the hall. Please wait in the playground until we register your child.



Year 3: The outdoor adventure day for Year 3 is on Thursday 7th May. Pupils should be at school for 8.30am for the coach to collect at 8.50am They need to wear old clothes that you do not mind them getting wet or dirty. Please make sure your child has a change of clothes and a towel. A snack and packed lunch should also be packed with drinks for the day. Pupil will return to school at approx. 5.30pm

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Alice Blue Class: Lydia
Yellow Class: Bligh Orange Class: Mollie

Value Awards

Red Class: Miya Blue Class: Eben
Yellow Class: Rosie Orange Class: Anna

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Marlie Blue Class: Este
Yellow Class: Esmail Orange Class: LJ

Orange Class: Please could all Orange Class pupils bring in an empty, clean, plastic 4 pint milk container and also scrap pieces of brown fur, wool, fabric or similar in order to create a woolly mammoth. Items should be in school by Mon 11th May. The picture gives an idea of what should be made.



Dates for the Diary – Spring/Summer Term

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
11th June	Teddy Bears Picnic—new 2026 pupils only
17th June	New 2026 Parent meeting 5.30pm
18th June	New 2026 Pupil taster session 1pm—3pm (Pupils only)
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
29th June	New 2026 Pupil Taster Session 9am-11am (pupils only)
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
3rd September	Autumn Term Starts



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.



Number Ordering in Red Class







We had a great time at the KS1 cricket festival at RGS this week 🏏



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Blue Class have worked hard on their balancing skills this week.

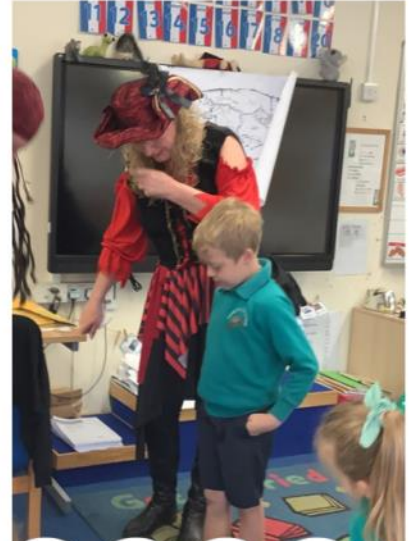




Blue Class had a fab time this week doing a phonics treasure hunt outside ☀️



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Yellow Class had some special visitors from the police!





Orange Class investigated how the trees at Bull Meadow have grown (& then took the opportunity to have a short play on the new play equipment!)



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Measuring the trees that we planted 18 months ago at Bull Meadow!
We were amazed at how quickly they have grown in such a short space of time.



The Tiny Forest at Bull Meadow

Over to the Tiny Forest, an area of dense, fast-growing, native woodland, planted by villages and designed to provide us with the plants, the birds and small mammals. These hundreds of carefully selected trees grow faster, helping to speed up the forest creation process and capturing more CO2 to help reduce climate change. The Forests are based on an established forest management method developed in the 1970s by Dr. Robin Miles in one of several hundred in the UK. Environmental and social data is collected for each forest, to measure the benefits they provide over time.

English Oak (Quercus Robur)
This tree is common and will grow up to 20m tall and mature in 10-15 years. It has a spreading canopy with many branches. It has an unusual shape, long and thin, or it has lobes with serrated edges. The tree has a smooth bark and grows in a variety of soils. It is a tree that is very hard and is resistant to insects, being eaten by a few beetles and a few moths. The tree will not die if it is cut down, as it can regenerate from its roots.

Black (Corylus Avellana)
This tree is a small tree or shrub with a spreading canopy and a smooth bark. It has a spreading canopy with many branches. It has a smooth bark and grows in a variety of soils. It is a tree that is very hard and is resistant to insects, being eaten by a few beetles and a few moths. The tree will not die if it is cut down, as it can regenerate from its roots.

Crab Apple (Malus Spicata)
This tree is a small tree or shrub with a spreading canopy and a smooth bark. It has a spreading canopy with many branches. It has a smooth bark and grows in a variety of soils. It is a tree that is very hard and is resistant to insects, being eaten by a few beetles and a few moths. The tree will not die if it is cut down, as it can regenerate from its roots.

Guelder Rose (Viburnum Opulus)
This tree is a small tree or shrub with a spreading canopy and a smooth bark. It has a spreading canopy with many branches. It has a smooth bark and grows in a variety of soils. It is a tree that is very hard and is resistant to insects, being eaten by a few beetles and a few moths. The tree will not die if it is cut down, as it can regenerate from its roots.

Alder (Alnus Glaberrima)
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Oak (Quercus Petraea)
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Betula (Betula Pendula)
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Blackthorn (Prunus Spinosa)
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We learnt how Stone Age people changed from being hunters and gatherers to farmers. Growing their own own food was really important and they can be resourceful to survive.



The evidence found in Skara Brae in the Orkney Islands taught us how people lived and how their lives had changed in the Neolithic times.





Foraging for herbs in the garden to add to our Stone Age bread.





Year 4 Bikeability





Online Challenging behaviour workshop



Friendly, supportive session for parents and carers.

Learn about:

- Understanding challenging behaviour
- What are effective rules and boundaries
- How to support your child with behaviour
- How to respond to challenging behaviour

Perfect for anyone wanting practical insights and a deeper understanding on how to support their child and effectively deal with challenging behaviour.

To book a place on this workshop please use link below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/challenging-behaviour-workshop-south-worcestershire-families-only-tickets-1986894096729?aff=oddtcreator>

or email

Rebecca.Walton@actionforchildren.or.uk

Date: Tuesday 5th May

Time: 9:30-11:30am

Location: Online teams

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