



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Thursday 7th May 2026 Summer Term Number 4

Monday W/C 11.5.26	Yellow & Orange P.E. Cricket Day-P.E. kit to school
Tuesday	Red & Blue P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange P.E.
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E. Clothing Collection (FOH)

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 4.5.26	94%	95.6%	99.2%	98.2%

It has certainly been a much quieter day around school today as we waved our excited Year 4 children off on their residential yesterday and our adventurous Year 3 pupils set off this morning for their own day of outdoor activities. We are very much looking forward to hearing all about their adventures, memorable moments and new experiences when they return.

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us for Reading Morning today. It was wonderful to see such a warm and positive atmosphere around school with children enjoying stories and books not only with their own families, but also with friends and other adults. Our 5 year olds took part in their dental checks today and we were incredibly proud to hear such positive feedback from the visiting nurses who commented on the children's excellent behaviour and good manners. Well done to all of them for representing our school so brilliantly.

Have lovely weekend,
Mr Uren and team

Red Class: Reception will be having their height/weight checks done on Thursday 14th May for all those pupils who have agreed to this.

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.



Clothing Collection: bags2school will be collecting old textiles on Friday 15th May to raise funds for the school.

What they will take: Clothes, paired shoes handbags hats, bags, scarves, ties, bras, socks and belts.

What they won't take: Duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms with and without logo, corporate clothing and workwear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material, furniture and large items. Please place all items in large bin bags and place under the wooden canopy at the end of the playground from 12th May.

Cricket Engagement Day: Each class is taking part in a cricket session during the day on Monday 11th May. This is run by Worcester Cricket Club. Please ensure your child has a P.E. kit in school as pupils will get changed at school.

Miles Challenge: This week, we are took part in the Birmingham Miles Challenge, beginning on Tuesday 6th May. This initiative is ahead of the Birmingham 2026 European Athletics Championships. As a school, we will work together to collect miles through walking, jogging or running. Children do not need to run if they find this difficult - walking is absolutely encouraged too. The aim is simply to promote enjoyment of movement, participation and healthy lifestyles for everyone.

It is based on a virtual journey across Europe, where we will track the miles we travel together and "visit" different European cities along the way. We are looking forward to getting active together and seeing how far our school can travel!

Parking: Please do not park in front of gates in the car park. These are access to properties. Find an alternative place to park if all spaces are taken.

Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Mariam Blue Class: Amelia
Yellow Class: Oliver Orange Class: Year 3's

Value Awards

Red Class: Alana Blue Class: Keevah
Yellow Class: Josh Orange Class: Daisy

Writers' Awards

Red Class: Bella Blue Class: Max
Yellow Class: Fletcher Orange Class: Jacob

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

11th May	Cricket Engagement Day
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.



Thank you to Friends of Hindlip (FOH) for giving us the funds to update our play equipment. The children have loved having new, exciting things to play with at play and lunch time.



Red Class have been using the new bean bags donated by Friends of Hindlip using raised funds.





Orange
Class
creating
stop
motion.





Orange Class P.E.



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Reading Morning



FRIENDS FORECAST

08 MAY 2026

UPDATES

It's been a relatively quiet few weeks, but we've been busy behind the scenes, aiming to make the final weeks of the school year memorable! Mark your calendars for another bake sale on **22 May**, where we'll send off the term with some delicious treats!

We proudly secured third place in the Waitrose Green Tokens initiative, earning a **fantastic £500.00!** This funding is already being utilised to provide the children with much-needed new play equipment. Kudos to Mrs Burton for her excellent work in sourcing outdoor games, sports gear, and activity toys to enhance fun and friendship during playtimes! We can't wait to see the final results once all the items arrive!

Ice Cream Sales Coming Soon - Keep an eye out for our weekly ice cream sales when we return from the break! During the last few weeks of school, Friends will be selling ice creams in the playground after school on Fridays. A variety of ice lollies will be available for just **£1.00** each.

To keep everyone engaged and informed about upcoming events, we are increasing our presence on social media. If you haven't already, please follow us on Instagram and Facebook! Joining our groups will ensure you stay updated with the latest information and have easy access to event listings right at your fingertips.



Bake Sale
Friday, 22 May - afterschool



Upcoming Events Details

- Spring clothing drive! Bags2School will be collecting old textiles on Friday 15 May. You can drop off your items - in household bin bags - from 12 May. Details below
- 22 May 2026 - Bake Sale! Celebrate the end of the half-term by indulging in some delicious bakes!
- 18 June 2026 - Look out for details for our 2026 Sponsored Run! Like last year, in addition to cash donations, we will also be accepting donations via [JustGiving](#).
- 19 June 2026 - Fathers Day Gift Sale. Kids can purchase something special for their number one guy. Wide selection of items £5.00 each.
- 26 June 2026 - THE SUMMER FAIR! Mark your calendars for the most fun event of the term! Look forward to games, bouncy castle, food and drink, and the ever-popular bottle tombola!! Non-Uniform day for collections TBC
- 09 July 2026 - Summer Show! Further details coming soon!
- 15 July 2026 - Leavers Disco! Let's dance the afternoon away !! £5.00 per child includes snacks, treat, and glow stick!
- TBC - BREAK THE RULES DAY!!!! Everyone's favourite day! .50p per broken rule! Keep your eyes peeled for the day and the rules!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

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Bags2School Clothing Collection - 9:00



MAY

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Bake Sale!!
Afterschool



JUNE

TBC

Non-Uniform Day
Tombola Items



JUNE

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Sponsored Run!



JUNE

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Father's Day Gift Sale
£2.00per gift



FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO



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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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jackpot!**

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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.



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