



Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Friday 15th May 2026 Summer Term Number 5

Monday W/C 18.5.26	Yellow P.E. Orange P.E.
Tuesday	Red P.E. Blue P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange P.E.
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 11.5.26	97.6%	100%	97.2%	96.4%

Thank you: A big thank you from Mr Gromski to all the parents who donated to the collection organised by Kathleen and Anne Finney. He and his family will take full advantage of the Justeat voucher.

Blue Class: Reminder that we have our medieval banquet on Monday 18th May to end their topic. Children can come dressed as a princess, knight, king, queens, jester, servant, blacksmith etc.



Yellow Class India Day: We have our India day on 19th May where we ask pupils to dress in Indian clothing for the day. Please remember to email the school to give permission for your child to have a small henna tattoo.

Friends of Hindlip: A reminder that Friends of Hindlip have a cake sale on Friday 22nd May at 3.15pm. The last sale had the most amazing homemade cookies and tray bakes. Pupils in after school care can bring in money to enable them to buy cakes.

School Meals: Please can we ask parents to check with their child that they like the meals that have been booked for them. This Tuesday we had many pupils who said they didn't like the spicy pasta that had been booked. This really helps to ensure that pupils get a meal they like and reduce food waste.

Year 3 and 4: Letters have gone out to Year 3 and 4 pupils for a trip on Friday 12th June. This is a really wonderful opportunity for pupils. Please pay and send permission slips to school by 5th June to ensure we can take your child.

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

What a busy and brilliant week our Year 3 and 4 pupils had last week. It's been wonderful hearing all the updates from the Year 4 residential at Pioneer Outdoor Centre. From late nights to very little sleep, both pupils and staff threw themselves into every challenge. The children worked brilliantly as teams, supported one another and conquered fears with huge smiles. A heartfelt thank you to the dedicated staff who gave up their time to make this experience possible, your commitment never goes unnoticed. And a special thank you to Mrs Friday, whose delicious flapjacks kept the team going when energy levels dipped.

Our Year 3 pupils also had an amazing adventure at Aztec. They spent the entire day pushing themselves, trying new activities, and showing real determination. Their enthusiasm was infectious.

A huge well done to all Year 3 and Year 4 pupils - not only for their effort and courage, but for their outstanding behaviour throughout both events. You were a credit to Hindlip.

Thank you as well to all the parents who kindly donated clothes for today's collection. Your generosity helps support the work of Friends of Hindlip and we are delighted to share that the combined weight was 190kg. We look forward to hearing the monetary conversion. Enjoy a peaceful weekend, Mr Uren and team.

Reading Morning: Reading Morning is on Thursday 21st May. Parents of all 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.



Achievement Awards

Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Laura Blue Class: Imogen
Yellow Class: Minnie Orange Class: Matilda

Value Awards

Red Class: Dexter Blue Class: Jonah
Yellow Class: Rhea Orange Class: Ollie

Readers' Awards

Red Class: Olivia Blue Class: Hudson
Yellow Class: Teddy Orange Class: Arthur

Breakfast Club Award

Imogen

Dates for the Diary – Spring/Summer Term

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.

Imogen's Incredible Fundraising Effort

Anyone who knows Imogen will know just how much she loves her beautifully long hair and how she has never wanted to have it cut. However, after learning about the amazing work of The Little Princess Trust and the reasons why some children lose their hair, Imogen made the incredibly kind and selfless decision to donate her hair to help others.

This month, Imogen had around 10 inches of hair cut off so that it can be used to create wigs for children and young people experiencing hair loss. The charity mainly supports children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment, but also helps those living with other hair loss conditions, including Alopecia.

As well as relying on hair donations, The Little Princess Trust also needs financial support to help cover the cost of making and fitting the wigs. Each wig costs around £700 to produce, and this service is provided free of charge to every child and young person who needs one.

We are incredibly proud of Imogen for making such a thoughtful and courageous decision at such a young age. Her kindness and generosity will make a real difference to the lives of other children. Thank you to everyone who has supported Imogen with her fundraising. If you would like to donate, please click the link below:

<https://fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk/fundraising/imogens-big-hair-cut>

11 inches cut off and ready to send to The Little Princess Trust. Thank you again to all who have sponsored and supported Imogen, she is thrilled with her new hair style!!



Little Princess Trust



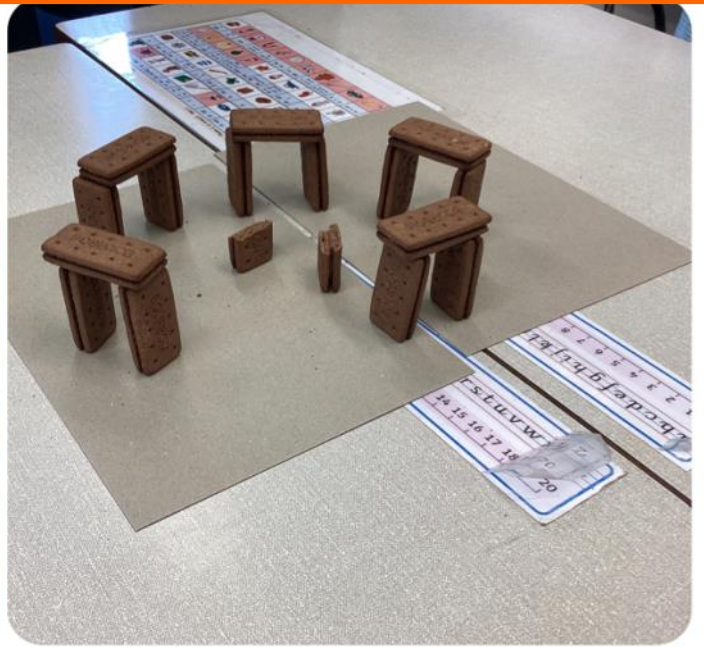
Height and Weight Checks in Red Class





Positional Language





Orange class created their own versions of Stonehenge using bourbon biscuits





Little Deer Junk Modeling. Great work. 👍



PIC-COLLAGE

Aztec Adventure





Year 3 Aztec Adventure





Pioneer Centre





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

15

Bags2School Clothing Collection - 9:00



MAY

22

Bake Sale!!
Afterschool



JUNE

TBC

Non-Uniform Day
Tombola Items



JUNE

18

Sponsored Run!



JUNE

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Father's Day Gift Sale
£2.00per gift



FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO



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Friends of Hindlip



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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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