



# Hindlip CE First School NEWSLETTER



Thursday 21st May 2026 Summer Term Number 6

Monday W/C 1.6.26	Inset day
Tuesday	Red P.E. Blue P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Red Class P.E. Orange P.E. Class and Leavers' Photos
Friday	Red and Blue Gardening Yellow and Orange P.E.

Attendance	Red	Blue	Yellow	Orange
W/C 18.5.26	97.2%	98.6%	95.9%	97.6%

**Little Deer:** Please let Mrs Rogers know of any changes to your current after school care arrangements for next half term. She can then bill you accordingly.

**Tombola Bottle Collection:** There will be a non-school uniform day on Friday 19th June in return we ask you bring in bottles ready for the tombola stall at the Summer fete which will be held on Friday 26th June.

**Sponsored Run:** Letters have gone out to every pupil this week giving details of the forthcoming sponsored run on Thursday 18th June. Pupils should come to school in their P.E. kit on the day of the sponsored run.

**Book Fair:** We are holding a Scholastic Book Fair in school from 2nd to 9th June. This involves a big selection of books at discounted prices available for you to buy. Every purchase helps raise rewards for us to spend on free books. Books will be available for viewing at 3.15pm daily.

**School Meals:** Please remember to book school dinners before we can 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 for them. 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.

As we wrap up this half-term, I want to extend a big thank you to all the staff and families who have supported us during this half-term. We have a small army of volunteers who help in and around school, your help is much appreciated. We have had a busy half-term from Year 4's achievements in Bikeability to the musical progress in Choir and Recorder Club, and the excitement is still buzzing from the Aztec and Pioneer trips, it's been a joy to see so many pupils stepping up, working together, and embracing new challenges. Looking ahead to the second half of the summer term, we have a fantastic line-up of events to look forward to. We'll be welcoming families to enjoy our Sponsored Run and our Sports Day, and our Summer Production will showcase the creativity and confidence our children have developed throughout the year. We're also excited for class trips, music festivals, and transition events that will help prepare our older pupils for their next steps. Thank you to Friends of Hindlip for their continual help with fundraising events. Thank you once again for your continued support with all of these events.

Have a restful and hopefully sunny half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 2nd June for a final half term packed with fun, learning, and celebration.

Mr Uren and the Hindlip Team.

**Road Safety workshops:** These have been rescheduled for Friday 26th June. All pupils will have workshops in school with Year 3/4 children having an assessed walk on quiet roads near the school.

**Cake Sale:** Please remember we have an end of half term cake sale tomorrow 22nd May at 3.15pm The usual yummy homemade cakes will be available to purchase. If your child is in after school club please provide them with money to buy cakes if you wish.

## Achievement Awards

### Head Teacher's Awards

Red Class: Amber      Blue Class: Daniel  
Yellow Class: Esmail      Orange Class: Ollie

### Value Awards

Red Class: Diya      Blue Class: Max  
Yellow Class: Harry E      Orange Class: Anna

### Readers' Awards

Red Class: Frazer      Blue Class:  
Yellow Class: Hattie      Orange Class: Yashvini

# Dates for the Diary – Spring/Summer Term

1st June	Inset Day
2nd to 9th June	Scholastic book sale
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
12th June	Orange Class trip—letter out
17th June	New 2026 Parent meeting 5.30pm
18th June	New 2026 Pupil taster session 1pm—3pm (pupils only)
18th June	FOH Sponsored Run am—letters out 20.5.26
19th June	Non school uniform for tombola bottles (School Fete)
19th June	FOH Father's Day gift sale pm
25th June	Reading Morning for all years 9.50am—9.10am last one
26th June	Road Safety Day
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 2

**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.



# Reading Morning 📖





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Red Class loved their junk modelling.





Learning to group and share. 🎲





In DT Blue Class created some awesome castles. 🏰,





**Yellow Class enjoyed lots of different activities during their India Day.**



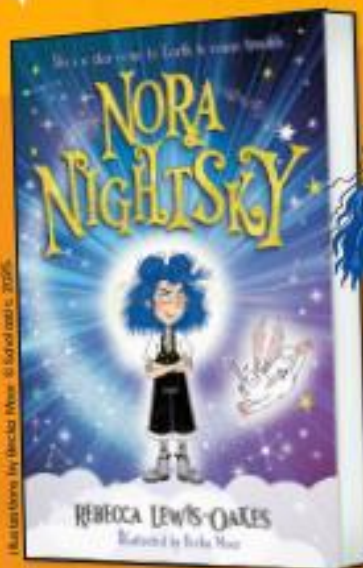
Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

# Come to our **BOOK FAIR**

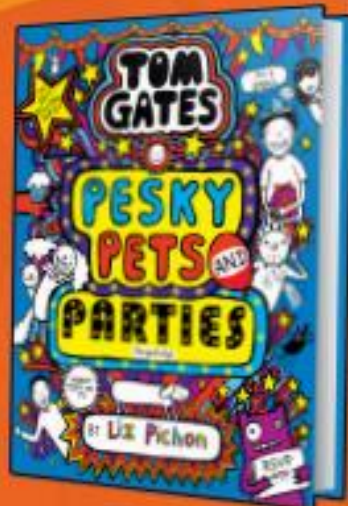
to spot the books you'll **LOVE** to read!



Come and find me!



My brand new book!



DATE: 2nd—9th June

LOCATION: Hindlip School



Orange class learned more about using imperative verbs through a game of Simon says.



# Wild school holiday fun



Worcestershire  
Wildlife Trust



Don't get bored in the school holidays - try our fun nature activities instead!

## Make a nectar bar

No matter how big or small your space, there's a lot you can do to help our insects!

1. You'll need a window box (or two if you've got space) with drainage holes.
2. Use peat free compost in your window box.
3. Stock up on pollinator-friendly plants that are suitable for window boxes. Chose from lavender, thyme, sage, agrimony and rosemary.
4. Water regularly throughout the summer

## Make a butterfly painting

You will need water-based paints, brushes, sugar paper, marker pen and plenty of newspaper to cover your table.

1. Fold a piece of sugar paper in half (as if making a card) and open it back out.
2. Paint the shape of butterfly wings on one half. Fold the paper over again and press down.
3. Open out the paper and add more colours to one side. Refold and press.
4. When the butterfly wings are dry, add a body and antennae with a marker pen.

## How to build a mini wildlife pond



**You will need:**

- a water tight container
- all kinds, rocks and pebbles
- pond plants
- spades

1. Choose a spot. Your pond will need light, but not full sunlight all day. Choose by a fence and your compost, or just leave it sitting on the lawn.

2. If the container isn't watertight, eg. an old plastic tub, then add a layer of pond liner.

3. Add a layer of gravel and rocks.

4. Fill your pond with water. Keep water constant if possible!

5. Wash plants - you only need to wash them once.

6. Now wash out and visibility will be in to your pond of 2-3 inch depth.

Don't forget to create a range of depths and a level for water to flow in and out.

It's best to use a plastic container that is at least 20cm deep. It should be at least 30cm wide and 30cm long.

www.wildlifetrust.org.uk

Best window box: fill to two-thirds from middle point to the top and bottom.



# Droitwich Spa Heritage Centre

## Half Term Crafts

27th - 30th  
May 2026

Join us at  
Droitwich Spa  
Heritage Centre  
for **FREE** half term  
crafts.  
No booking  
necessary just pop  
in.



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# 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

19

Father's Day Gift Sale  
£2.00per gift



### FRIENDS OF HINDLIP CONTACT INFO



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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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