



East Haddon CEVC Primary School

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'Love each other as I have loved you' John 15:12

Our school virtues are: Love, Resilience, Thankfulness, Forgiveness, Kindness, Honesty & Respect.

Our British Values are: Tolerance, Rule of Law, Liberty, Mutual Respect, Democracy.

Our current PSHE topic is 'Dreams & Goals'.

Newsletter w/e 6th March 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

Well done to everyone for their fantastic World Book Day outfits. As you may already know 2026 has been named 'The Year of Reading' in an initiative by the DfE and National Literacy Trust. This is designed to combat declining rates of reading across all ages. A love of reading is something that is nurtured from an early age and the ability to read fluently is something that opens a whole new world of adventure and escape to the reader, as well as increasing academic outcomes for our children. We are fortunate that you share our passion for reading and support your children at home by practising regularly. Thank you. We are constantly updating our books in school and ensuring that children are provided with rich quality texts and a wide range of material. If you ever have any recommendations for us please share with the office or via reading record books.

Today your children will bring home their World Book Day vouchers which can be used towards payments for books from a number of suppliers.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have reviewed the Phase 3 sounds er and air and have practised reading longer words and words with double letters.

Year One have learnt the alternative spellings for the 'ch' sound- tch (eg match) and ture (eg adventure). They have also learnt that the 'ar' sound can be written as al (eg half) and as a (eg father).

Maths

Reception have been familiarising themselves with coins and money. They have begun to learn the value of the coins and compared and ordered them according to their value. They finished the week by playing shops, learning to use the coins and their names and paying using the correct coins to match a value. Year One have been revising doubles to 10 and pairs/bonds to 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Following this they focussed on the related subtraction facts. They have also been using their knowledge of pairs/bonds of 10 to make pairs/bonds to 20. They finished off the week using their number facts to solve worded problems.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Next week the tables are the 7x.

Homework is in the blue books.

The children have been enjoying learning about Lowry. We have created a display that has the typical 'Matchstick men and women' going to work.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will be working on area and perimeter.

Times tables: Year 4 return to the 7x table.

Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 7x table in division form, e.g.: $42 \div 7 = 6$, $28 \div 7 = 4$

Homework this week: The usual spelling test (week 21).

Yr6: 4 pages in the CGP books on Co-ordinates (p.76-79)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Apostrophes for Missing letters and Possession (p.52-53).

Yr5: Maths: A sheet on Co-ordinates.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Comma Practice (p.50-51).

Yr4: Maths: A sheet on sheet on Co-ordinates.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Comma Practice (p.48-49).

Friday PE request: As we are doing hockey this term on Fridays, if any of the children have **mouth guards** or **shin pads**, they may be brought into school for these sessions. The children have been taught about using hockey sticks safely and this will be monitored closely but, particularly when we start playing small-sided games in a couple of weeks, there is still the possibility of accidental injury.

Please see the following attachments to the email regarding:

Easter Swimming Crash Course
Easter Clubs - Pacesetters
Kids Easter Club – Northampton Active

Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	23 rd February 27 th March
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Monday Tuesday Monday Friday	13 th April 14 th April 4 th May 22 nd May
TERM 6	Re-open Close Training Day	Monday Friday Monday	1 st June 17 th July 20 th July

Academic Year 2026-27

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September 23 rd October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	2 nd November 3 rd November 18 th December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	4 th January 5 th January 12 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Thursday	22 nd February 25 th March
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Monday Tuesday Monday Friday	12 th April 13 th April 3 rd May 28 th May
TERM 6	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	7 th June 8 th June 21 st July

