



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, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

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

Our current PSHE topic is 'Celebrating Difference'.

Newsletter w/e 28th November 2025

Mrs Truslove writes

Next week we will be sending home a Christmas Newsletter to each family. It will contain all the dates, times and arrangements for the end of term. Tickets for our end of term plays will be attached. These will be needed to gain entry on the day.

We are still being asked to remind everyone about parking around school at the start and end of the day. We are aware that it is only a small number of people who park irresponsibly, but would once again ask that you consider the safety of our children, our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users. There is usually plenty of space along Main Street.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

We will be decorating our classroom home corner next week, if you have a small, old Christmas tree (we only need one so please check before bringing in!) or any Christmas decorations/lights which you no longer need we would love to take them off your hands! Thank you.

Phonics

Reception have learnt the sounds sh (shell), th (thumb), ng (ring) and nk (pink). They have also learnt the new tricky words- she, push, he and of.

Year One have learnt the new sounds- e-e (these), oo/yoo/ew (chew/new), ie/ee (shield), or/aw (claw). They have also learnt the tricky words- house, mouse, water and want.

Maths

Reception have been learning about the values of UK coins, making amounts up to 10p and doing some shopping.

Year One have been looking at addition and subtraction, counting on or back 1/2/3 and beginning to add three small numbers together by spotting bonds to 10 or doubles (1-6).

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Next week tables go back to the beginning with the 10x

Homework is in the blue books.

PE kits have come home. They got wet during PE this week. They can stay home until after Christmas.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Advance notice to Year 4 & 5 parents: there will be a short performance of the African Drumming by your children this coming Wednesday 3rd December at 11:20 am in the school hall.

Next week in maths we will continue to work on fractions and decimals.

Times tables: Year 4 return to the 5x table.

Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 5x table in division form, e.g.: $50 \div 5 = 10$, $15 \div 5 = 3$.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 11) and:

Yr6: Maths: 3 pages in the CGP book on Adding, Subtracting and Dividing Fractions (p.34-36)

English: 3 pages in the Grammar book on Formal and Informal Writing (p.27-29).

Yr5: Maths: 2 activities on Equivalent Fractions on Mathletics.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Linking Paragraphs (p.28&29).

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Equivalent Fractions on Mathletics.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Tenses (p.26&27).

Spratton Hall Vocal Day

Last Thursday, we were fortunate enough to be invited to attend Spratton Hall's annual Vocal Music Day, where the children spent the whole day learning and performing a number of different songs from a range of genres.

While it was surprising how few of the children had heard of Bob Marley or Fleetwood Mac, they all knew who Taylor Swift was and they still enjoyed singing the songs from each style.

As always, the children were very well-behaved and did us all proud and thank you to Spratton Hall for allowing us to bring our whole class and providing the children with the chance to experience singing and performing in their beautiful theatre/auditorium – the roast lunch and vanilla cupcakes went down very well too!



Lunches

Just a reminder that it is packed lunches only on 9th December (due to Pantomime trip) and 19th December (due to Christmas Party lunch).

Christmas Lunch is Thursday 11th December

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Christmas Dinner

Please check with your school for your Christmas dinner date

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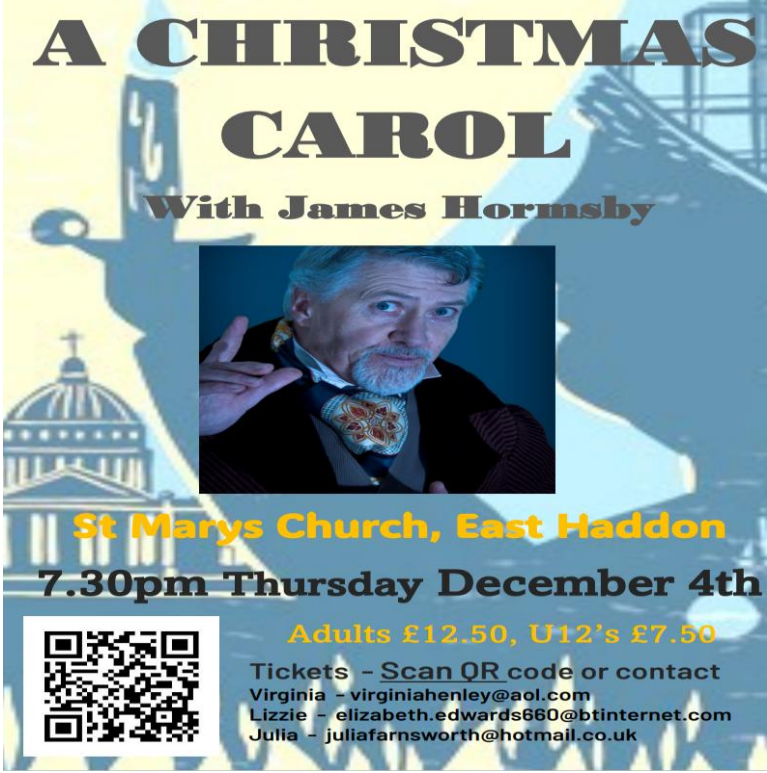
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Local Events

Please note that the school does not accept responsibility for community-run events.

St Mary's Church, East Haddon

A Christmas Carol



A CHRISTMAS CAROL
With James Hornsby

St Marys Church, East Haddon
7.30pm Thursday December 4th

Adults £12.50, U12's £7.50

Tickets - Scan QR code or contact
Virginia - virginiahenley@aol.com
Lizzie - elizabeth.edwards660@btinternet.com
Julia - juliafarnsworth@hotmail.co.uk

Northampton General Hospital Appeal(s)

The link below will take you to the Play Area Appeal page but they are also appealing for toys and craft materials for the ward to occupy children while they are there.

Toy wise, they cannot accept soft toys but would love games, barbies, lego, duplo, any other hard toys. For craft materials, they need crayons, pencils, felt tips, colouring books, pompoms, glue etc.

We have a volunteer to take any donations to the hospital from the school and friends of the school.

<https://northamptonshirehealthcharity.co.uk/our-appeals/childrens-play-area-appeal/>

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Christmas holiday camp at Lawrence Sheriff School
Learn rugby at Long Buckby Rugby Football Club Y4, 5 and 6

Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	1 st September 2 nd September (years 1-6) 24 th October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	3 rd November 4 th November 19 th December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Friday	5 th January 6 th January 13 th February
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

