



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 'Changing Me'.

Newsletter w/e 5th June 2026

Mrs Truslove writes:

As you will have seen on the school calendar, we start our Summer open assemblies next week. The first one is from Green Class and is on **Friday 12th June**, this is followed on **Tuesday 16th June** by Blue Class and **Friday 26th June** by Red Class. These will be at 9:00am in the school hall and you are all welcome to join us for your child's assembly.

Please keep an eye on the website calendar <https://www.easthaddonprimary.org.uk> for upcoming summer dates and times or download the School Jotter 3 App on your phone.

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that the road markings around school have been repainted this week. Please do not park or stop on these and be mindful of neighbouring properties when picking up and dropping off.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have been reading words with the long vowel sounds eg toast, bleed and train. They have also been revising the previously taught sounds and tricky words.

Year One have been growing the code (learning more alternative spellings!) They have learnt the following alternative spellings:

- 'ai' can also be spelt as eigh (e.g. eight), aigh (e.g. straight), ey (e.g. grey) and ea (e.g. break),
- 'n' can be spelt as kn (e.g. knee) and gn (gnaw) gn
- 'm' sound can be spelt as mb (e.g. thumb)
- 'ear' can be spelt as ere (e.g. here) and eer (deer)

They have also learnt the new tricky words: busy, beautiful, pretty and hour.

Maths

Reception have focused on counting this week, consolidating counting on and back to/from any number to 20. They also practised counting to 100 and began to cement in the patterns of numbers in the count and the special 'tens' numbers. They were introduced to counting in 10's to 100.

Year One have been locating 2 digit numbers on a beaded line and 100 square. They compared and ordered 2 digit numbers up to 100 and practised saying a number between the two numbers. To end the week, they identified 10's and 1's in 2 digit numbers and solved place value additions.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

The children have brought home their assembly words to practise. I would really like not to use them for the assembly so please help them to practise. They do only have a week to pull it out of the bag.

Hopefully we will see some of you there.

Tables next week are the 9x and 9 division.

Homework resumes and is in the blue book.

Please make sure that PE kits are in school for the term. Due to the busy nature of this term school subjects may move around a bit. Always best to be prepared. Thank you.

Our new topics include Shakespeare. We have started learning about A Midsummer Night's Dream. Children of this age always astound me with their understanding and enjoyment of the plays.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

Please ensure that you check and sign your child's homework diary each week.

Times tables: We are all continuing with mixed divisions – all tables up to 12x12 in the inverse, E.g. $96 \div 12 = 8$, $35 \div 5 = 7$.

Year 4 have completed their National Multiplication Tables Check and, although we don't get notification of their scores for a few weeks, we are pleased with how they all handled the software and had a go. Well done Year 4!

Spellings and times tables tests will continue as normal but there is no Spelling Homework sheet, Grammar book or Maths Homework for the next 2 weeks as the children will need the time to prepare their 'Where in the World?' presentations.

This week, Year 6 have completed and given their '**Where in the World?**' presentations.

Next week it is Year 5's turn and Year 4 will present theirs in the following week –

Each child needs to prepare a presentation on a world event or achievement; some examples from previous years are: The Great Fire of Northampton, Ernest Shackleton's Journey to the South Pole, The Bumble Bee Crisis, The Yucatan Meteorite and the Everest Avalanche. Please choose topics that are suitable for all children in the class. If you are unsure, please check with the class teachers.

They should be prepared to talk to the class for about 4 - 5 minutes and can include pictures, diagrams or illustrations; they may do it as a PowerPoint presentation if they wish but they do not have to; a confident presentation with good knowledge and eye contact is what we are looking for. They need to describe the event clearly, where it occurred and any impact it has had.

If they have used a PowerPoint presentation, they can either bring their presentation in on a memory stick or email it to the school office.

We will begin with the children in Year 6 and will go in alphabetical order down the register and hope to get through a year group each week; Years 4 and 5 will therefore have more time to prepare.



Where in the World?

Sport

Huge congratulations to the children who attended the Tag Rugby event run by Northampton Saints at Bugbrooke Rugby Club on Wednesday of this week. Despite the driving rain for most of the morning, they played some fantastic rugby and have made it through to the finals, which will be played at Cinch Stadium at Franklins Gardens in a couple of weeks' time.



Well done to **Henry R, Henry P, Syd, Olly, Kaius, Sam, Harry, Parker, Heather, Mia, Darcey and Sienna.**



Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1 st June
	Close	Friday	17 th July
	Training Day	Monday	20 th July

Academic Year 2026-27

TERM 1	Training Day	Tuesday	1 st September
	Re-open	Wednesday	2 nd September
	Close	Friday	23 rd October
TERM 2	Training Day	Monday	2 nd November
	Re-open	Tuesday	3 rd November
	Close	Friday	18 th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	4 th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	5 th January
	Close	Friday	12 th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	22 nd February
	Close	Thursday	25 th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	12 th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	13 th April
	May Day	Monday	3 rd May
	Close	Friday	28 th May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	7 th June
	Close	Tuesday	20 th July
	Training Day	Wednesday	21 st July

