



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 7th November 2025

Mrs Truslove writes

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy and exciting term. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and website for dates and times of events that will be happening.

Thank you for all of your donations at our Harvest Service. I received the following message from Alan who collected them.

*I picked up the donations yesterday from the church. It was an amazing amount and a good variety as well.
I will take these to the foodbank on Monday where they will be welcomed with open arms.
Thanks again.*

Reminder: On Monday we have Tempest Photographers in for individual/family photos. Pre-schoolers can be included and should come in to the school office at drop off (from 8:50am).

I have been asked by several people to remind everyone about parking around school at drop off and pick up times. Already this week we have seen people dropping off on the yellow zig-zags at the front of school, stopping across driveways and on double yellow lines and parking on pavements and blocking pedestrian access. We all appreciate that space is limited around the school and you may need to park further afield but most of these measures are in place to keep your children safe so thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Years 1-3 will be bringing their Christmas play words home in the next few days (Reception will be stars so no words). Please help them to practise their words so that they can say them clearly and loudly. They will eventually need to know them without scripts but, initially if they can read them we can then work on when to say them and then build to acting too!

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Reminder

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school, we had quite a few children missing theirs following the half term break. It should consist of shorts, joggers, t-shirt, sweatshirt and pumps or trainers. Also, a hair bobble if needed as long hair should be tied up. Thank you.

Phonics

Reception have learnt the following new sounds - ff, ll, ss and j. They have also learnt the tricky words pull, full, put and as.

Year One have learnt the new sounds/ spellings - ir (e.g. bird), ie (e.g. pie), ue (e.g. blue/ rescue) and u (e.g. unicorn). They have also learnt the new tricky words people, their, oh and your.

Maths

Reception have been exploring length and height, using the language associated with comparing and measuring. They also began to explore capacity using the terminology 'empty', 'half-full' and 'full'. They compared the capacities of different containers and explored capacities through play.

Year One have focussed on the teen numbers, partitioning these numbers into the ten and the 1's, ordering these numbers and identifying which numbers are bigger and smaller. We also worked on ordinal numbers and enjoyed running races in the playground and handing out 'place' stickers.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Tables next week are the 9x. Homework will resume next week (14th Nov).

Our new topics are on the website. We will be looking at materials in science and the lives of Queen Elizabeth I, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II in history.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will be learning about fractions.

We are moving on to the 11x table next week.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 9) and:

- Yr6:** Maths: 2 pages in the CGP book on Order of Operations (BIDMAS) (p.20&21)
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Tenses (p.20&21).
- Yr5:** Maths: A sheet containing 15 questions covering a range of topics.
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Conjunctions (p.22&23).
- Yr4:** Maths: One sheet of division questions using the bus stop method.
English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Fronted Adverbials (p.20&21).

The East Haddon Playing Field Association has sent thanks to our pupils for making the Guy for their annual bonfire night. It sounds like a great night was had by those that attended.



Local Events

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

St Mary's Church, East Haddon Winter Christmas Market



Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Northampton Symphony Orchestra
Best of British Christmas

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

