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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 'Healthy Me'.

Newsletter w/e 20th March 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

Well done to everyone for making us laugh today on Red Nose Day! There were some great looks around school this morning, and some interesting jokes were shared..... 😊

In our Family Groups the children have been writing, learning and performing their own Collective Worship based around a Bible story. These groups are led by Year 6s and we have now been treated to most of these assemblies (2 more next week). The teachers and I have been so impressed by the standards of these and huge credit to Year 6 (and their supportive Year 5s) who have done a fantastic job. Well done!

Parents' Evening:

It was lovely to see so many of you this week and to celebrate the achievements and progress of your fabulous children.

Easter Service:

We break up next Friday and we end the term with our Easter Service in church at 9:05am (approx.) Everyone is welcome to join us as Year 6 lead and you are invited to stay for refreshments afterwards.

After School Clubs:

I have been asked to remind you that after school club finishes at **5:00pm** promptly and that children should be picked up no later than this. This is now run by Pacesetters and their staff often go onto other schools/clubs which has a knock-on effect.

On a Friday, football finishes at **4:15pm** and gymnastics at **4:30pm**, both of these rely on a member of school staff volunteering to be here as cover, and we are keen to start our weekends too! I therefore ask again that children are collected on time and thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have been reading longer words (e.g. market), words ending in 'ing' (e.g. waiting) and compound words (e.g. farm/yard). They have been revising all the tricky words taught so far.

Year One have learnt that 'ear' is also an alternative spelling for 'ur' (e.g. learn), that wr is an alternative spelling for r (e.g. wrong) and that st and sc are alternative spellings for 's' (e.g. science/ whistle). They have also learnt that some words have a 'Schwa' at the end such as actor/ collar.

Maths

Reception have been revising the days of the week, reciting the names and ordering them. They have used language related to time such as yesterday, today and tomorrow. Following this, they moved onto recognising o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks and matched these to key events in their daily routine and stories. Finally, they practised using the language of position and direction, including left and right when playing games.

Year One have been adding a 1-digit number by counting on from a 2-digit number (not crossing 10 at first) and then beginning to cross 10s. They then moved onto subtracting 1-digit numbers by counting back initially from numbers up to 20 (not crossing 10) and then gradually from a 2-digit number (not crossing 10) and from multiples of 10.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Next week tables are the 10x for year 2.

Yr 3 start working on division, they will be on the 10 division.

Homework is in the blue book.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will be working on time.

Times tables: We are all continuing with mixed times tables – all tables up to 12x12.

Homework this week: The usual spelling homework sheet (week 23).

Yr6: 3 pages in the CGP books on Time and Money (p.57-59)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Punctuating Speech (p.56-57).

Yr5: Maths: A sheet of 15 questions on a range of topics.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Dashes for Extra Information (p.554-55).

Yr4: Maths: A sheet of 15 questions on a range of topics.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Apostrophes for Single Possession (p.52-53).

Forest School: Mrs Underwood is making 'seed shakers' and would love any empty herb/spice jars please. Green class made a beautiful Easter Garden which will be on display in the church over Easter.



Sporting Achievements

Well done to the children from years 4 and 5 who took part in the School Games Values Festival on Net/Wall Games this week. They had a great time playing a range of games based on tennis, badminton and volleyball skills and showed really good **honesty, self-belief, determination, passion, respect and teamwork.**



A special mention for Chase for being a great team-player and giving 100% in all of the activities and earning the 'Shining Star' award as a result!

(More images to follow on the website)



Local Events

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



STARTING FRIDAY 8TH MAY
A great way for kids to give cricket a try
For all ages between Reception and Year 6
Scan the QR Code to book

	East Haddon All Stars (5 to 8 years old)	
	East Haddon Dynamos (8 to 11 years old)	
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Any questions please email info@haddoncc.co.uk
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Contact Rebecca Whorton on 07984419255, they are low on volunteers and if any parents could help out at any of the sessions, that would be great.

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Pacesetters Summer Term Clubs 2025-26

Long Buckby Easter Egg Hunt & Spring Fair

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

