



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

### **Mrs Truslove writes**

Thank you to Louise Leach-Rooke for the lovely wreath hanging on our front door.

This morning we held our Christingle Service in church, thanks to Lynne Threadgold for organising and leading this. The children loved making their Christingles and they all looked very pretty lit in church. If you forgot to send your cardboard candle back, or wanted to donate to the Children's Society, there is still time just drop the off at school.



### Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Please remember to read with your child little and often at home and write a short comment in the diary each time. It is really useful to see how they are getting on at home and to see how many times they have read the book so we know whether it needs changing or not.

### Phonics

**Reception** have practised reading words with s added at the end (hats sits) and words ending s (but make the z sound) eg his. They have also learnt the tricky words- we, me & be.

**Year One** have been 'growing the code' with the following: igh / ie i i-e, ai / ay a a-e, oa/ oa o o-e, /ee/ e ie e-e ea, oo/ yoo/ ew u-e u ue. They have also been revising all of the tricky words which they have learnt this term.

### Maths

**Reception** have been ordering numbers, counting on and back from a given number, writing numerals 1-10 and practising saying 1 more or 1 less from a given number.

**Year One** have been comparing and ordering numbers to 20, recognising coins and their values (up to £2), beginning to make amounts in pence and understanding that teen numbers are 10 and some 1's.

### Mrs Gibbins – Green class

There will be no more tables, spellings or homework until we return from the Christmas holiday.

### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

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

**Times tables: Year 4 return to the 2x table.**

**Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 2x table in division form, e.g.:  $20 \div 2 = 10$ ,  $16 \div 2 = 8$**

**Homework this week:** Instead of the usual spelling homework sheet there is a task involving research and poster design for a European Christmas tradition.

**Yr6:** Maths: 3 pages in the CGP book on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages (p.37-39)  
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Writing for your audience (p.30,31).

**Yr5:** Maths: 2 activities on adding and subtracting decimals on Mathletics.  
English: 3 pages in the Grammar book on tenses (p.30-32).

**Yr4:** Maths: 2 activities on Decimals on Mathletics.  
English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Tenses (p.28&29).

## Lunches

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

## Local Events

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



Get “Christmassy” at St Marys

# Carol Service

**7pm, Thursday December 11th 2025**

**St. Marys Church, East Haddon**

Mulled wine, Mince Pies and lots of Festive Cheer

The friends of St Marys invite you to join us for the wonderful

# LIVE NATIVITY



**3pm, Wednesday December 24th, 2025**

**St. Marys Church, East Haddon**





### Academic Year 2025-26

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| TERM 2 | Training Day<br>Re-open<br>Close            | Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Friday           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> November<br>4 <sup>th</sup> November<br>19 <sup>th</sup> December               |
| TERM 3 | Training Day<br>Re-open<br>Close            | Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Friday           | 5 <sup>th</sup> January<br>6 <sup>th</sup> January<br>13 <sup>th</sup> February                 |
| TERM 4 | Re-open<br>Close                            | Monday<br>Friday                      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> February<br>27 <sup>th</sup> March   |
| TERM 5 | Training Day<br>Re-open<br>May Day<br>Close | Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Monday<br>Friday | 13 <sup>th</sup> April<br>14 <sup>th</sup> April<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> May |
| TERM 6 | Re-open<br>Close<br>Training Day            | Monday<br>Friday<br>Monday            | 1 <sup>st</sup> June<br>17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>20 <sup>th</sup> July                          |