



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 Current virtue is: Resilience

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

Our current PSHE topic is 'Being me in my World'.

Newsletter w/e 2nd October 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

Word Guerrilla visit:

Just to clarify that the visit from the poet is free for all children. The purchase of the book is completely optional. If you were confused and ordered the book in error please contact the office.

Message from The Friends (PTA):

'The Friends of the School AGM will be taking place on Friday, 16th October at 3:30pm at school.

We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us at the AGM. It is a fantastic opportunity to hear about our fundraising over the past year, see how the funds have benefited the students, and discuss the plan for the year ahead.

There will be some vacancies made available to join the committee, which is a wonderful opportunity to help support the School. Without the continued support of parents, the Friends of the School is unlikely to be able to continue. Whether you want to take on a specific role, or simply listen and share your thoughts, your support makes a huge difference.

We look forward to seeing you there!

On Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October we will be holding our first **parents' evenings** of the school year. Letters will be sent home next week and should be returned to school for us to allocate appointment times. We will then notify you of your specific time slot.

On **Friday 23rd October** we will be holding our **Harvest Service** in St Mary's Church. It will begin at 9:05am approx. and **all children** will be speaking and singing. Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate Harvest and there will be refreshments afterwards. There will be a collection for the Daventry Food Bank (please see the link below for further details). Donations can be left at church on the day, or in reception during the week of the service.

<https://www.daventryfoodbank.org.uk>

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

HLTA Mrs Barnes/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook/ TA Ms Nortemo

Most Reception children are now walking in on their own – well done to them. Over the next couple of weeks we will be encouraging all the children to say goodbye at the gate and begin to enter the building through the library door with the older children. Don't worry if your child still needs support to do the walk, you can still drop them at the classroom door (where you pick up from).

WOW wall

We love to hear about your child's achievements and WOW moments at home and we have a display in the classroom dedicated to this. Please send in photos (email them to us or feel free to print at home) or an email/ written message and we will print these off and add them to the display. Some examples of what you may inform us about:

- Sports achievements e.g. riding their bike, scoring a goal
- Following instructions e.g. a recipe
- Anything they have worked hard to achieve/are proud of e.g. Tying their shoelaces
- Kindness/positive attitude
- Academic achievements e.g. reading to a sibling, writing a shopping list etc

Phonics

Reception have learnt the new sounds g, o, c, and k. They have been reading words containing these sounds, practising oral blending and segmenting and writing these sounds using the correct letter formation. They have also learnt the tricky word- is.

Year One have started their Phase 5 phonics. This means they have started to learn alternative spellings for sounds e.g. ai/ ay play, /ow/ ou cloud, /oi/ oy toy and /ee/ ea each.

Maths

Reception have been learning all about patterns. The children have been copying, continuing, describing and creating patterns using colour, shapes, objects, sounds and actions.

Year One have been recognising, naming and describing 2D shapes, recognising basic lines of symmetry, sorting 2D shapes according to their properties and using Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TA Ms Nortemo/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook

Next week tables are the 8x. Always a favourite with the Adele song. Year 2 parents you are in for a treat. Homework is in the blue book.

Reminder for hair ties for anyone with long hair for PE. Thankyou.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson + Teacher in training, Mrs Randall – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

Next week in maths we will be working on addition methods (mental and written).

We are moving on to the 3x table next week.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 5) and:

Yr6: Maths: 3 pages in the CGP books (p.10,11&12) on Addition & Subtraction.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on phrases (p.12&13).

Yr5: Maths: A two-sided column addition sheet.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on determiners and clauses (p.14&15).

Yr4: Maths: 14 column addition questions.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Articles and Determiners (p.12&13).



Rex did his first downhill race at the weekend at only 4 years old! He was the youngest rider by far in the U7s category and had to ride his race runs on his own, he is excited for the next one!

Local Events

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



Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

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

