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 'Healthy Me'.

Newsletter w/e 13th March 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

Parents' Evenings:

Thank you for returning parents' evening request forms. We have now allocated slots and your children will be bringing home an appointment time today.

When you arrive for your meeting please enter and leave through the office reception area so that we know who is in the building. If your children are with you, they will need to sit outside the classrooms where there will be seating and books. Pacesetters will be using the playground so unless your child is booked into their after school-club, they will need to stay with you. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Comic Relief:

Next Friday 20th March it is **Red Nose Day.** We like to support these events in our own small way and are therefore asking the children to make us laugh! This can be a joke, face painting, silly outfit, clothes on wrong – whatever you think is funny! In exchange we ask that you bring a £1 donation that we can send to the appeal.

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 learning about words with two or more digraphs eg m-ar-ch, qu-ee-n, sh-or-t-er.
Year One have been learning about the alternative spellings such as or in water, o in want, and the air sound in bear ear, and ere in there.

Maths

Reception - This week children have rehearsed comparing numbers to 10 and 20 and identifying the largest and smallest set. They related this to the numerals. They also rehearsed ordering numbers to 10 and 20 using the pegged number line. They identified the larger and the smaller of two numbers using position on the line as a guide. Then they moved onto using a 1-20 number track to say the next number and the number before any number. They related this to one more and one less. They had experience of writing addition and subtraction sentences to match one more/less.

Year One - related units of time weeks, days, hours; divided the days up into parts; read and wrote times to the hour; started to have a notion of how long an hour is and how long a minute is; told the time (o'clock and half past) on analogue and digital clocks; measured using uniform units (cubes and rulers).

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Next week tables are the 11x.

Homework is in the blue book. We have been working on time in class, please help your child with this, particularly analogue time. Perhaps ask them to tell you the time, look at the clock and practise half past, quarter past and to and o'clock. Year 3 children remember that your 5 times table is your friend.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will be working on area and perimeter.

Times tables: We are all moving on to mixed times tables – all tables up to 12x12.

Homework this week: The usual spelling homework sheet (week 22).

Yr6: 2 pages in the CGP books on Co-ordinates (p.60-61)
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Apostrophe Practice (p.54-55).

Yr5: Maths: A sheet with questions on Perimeter and Area.
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Brackets for Extra Information (p.52-53).

Yr4: Maths: 3 activities on Mathletics on Perimeter and Area.
English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Apostrophes for Missing Letters (p.50-51).

Friday PE request: As we are doing hockey this term on Fridays, if any of the children have **mouth guards** or **shin pads**, they may be brought into school for these sessions. The children have been taught about using hockey sticks safely and this will be monitored closely but, particularly when we start playing small-sided games in a couple of weeks, there is still the possibility of accidental injury.

Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Mother's Day Service at St Marys, East Haddon

Rev Rachel Kurkinen has asked us to share this:

Online Bible study on Saturday mornings

On **Saturday 14th March** the second in the series of **E100** (Essential 100 Bible Readings) at **9:30am via zoom**.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87985012082?pwd=TWRzSVRpUHVqbHJTYjVCeG8vWng2UT09

Meeting ID: **879 8501 2082** Passcode: **667559**

E100 dates 2026	Reading Number	Abraham, Isaac & Jacob	Bible Location
14th March	6-10	The Call of Abram	12:1 - 12:20 (Genesis)
		God's Covenant with Abram	15:1 - 15:21 (Genesis)
		Isaac's Birth and 'Sacrifice'	21:1 - 22:19 (Genesis)
		Jacob and Esau Compete	27:1 - 28:22 (Genesis)
		Jacob and Esau Reconcile	32:1 - 33:20 (Genesis)

Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	23rd February
	Close	Friday	27th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	13th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	14th April
	May Day	Monday	4th May
	Close	Friday	22nd May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1st June
	Close	Friday	17th July
	Training Day	Monday	20th July

Academic Year 2026-27

TERM 1	Training Day	Tuesday	1st September
	Re-open	Wednesday	2nd September
	Close	Friday	23rd October
TERM 2	Training Day	Monday	2nd November
	Re-open	Tuesday	3rd November
	Close	Friday	18th December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	4th January
	Re-open	Tuesday	5th January
	Close	Friday	12th February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	22nd February
	Close	Thursday	25th March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	12th April
	Re-open	Tuesday	13th April
	May Day	Monday	3rd May
	Close	Friday	28th May
TERM 6	Training Day	Monday	7th June
	Re-open	Tuesday	8th June
	Close	Wednesday	21st July

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