



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 12th December 2025

Mrs Truslove writes

This week we had a lovely trip to the Derngate to see Peter Pan (oh yes we did!). The children were all fantastic and we had a great time. Huge thanks to the Friends for paying for the coaches. I have been made aware that some people were unhappy that children were only allowed to take sandwiches to eat and apologise to anyone who was offended by the decision, hopefully the timings will be better next year.

Simply the Nativity/A Hint of Snow White Performances:

Tickets will be needed for all performances – you should have received two tickets for each of your child's plays, and they will need to be shown for entry in order that we can comply with fire regulations.

Simply the Nativity (Red & Green class) performance starts at 1:00pm on Tuesday and lasts about 40 minutes.

Children can be collected after their performance (approx. 1:45pm) in order to have a break before the evening performance, or stay with us until 3:30pm for normal pick up.

We will need them to be back in school **at 5:30pm** for the evening performance and they can be collected at 6:45pm, or stay with us whilst you watch older siblings (please be aware that we anticipate that the blue class performance will last about 90 minutes so it will be a late night for little ones!)

A Hint of Snow White (Blue class) performance starts at 1:45pm on Tuesday and lasts about 90 minutes.

Children can be collected after their performance.

We will need them to be back in school at 6:15pm for the evening performance and they can be collected at 8:15pm (approx.) They can be dropped off with younger siblings at 5:30pm if you are going to be in the audience.

Red & Green classes will need to be picked up from the back of school via the main playground.

Blue class will need to be collected from the bottom of the ramp outside their classroom.

There will be a retiring collection to go towards costs of the play.

Pacesetters After School Club Tuesday 16th December:

There is an after school club on this day but please be aware that children will still need to be collected by 5:00pm as there will be no staff in the building from 5:00pm – 5:30pm.

On Wednesday, we perform again for invited guests and older people from the village. Red and Green class can be collected early at 2:00pm (approx.) as they will have finished their performance by then, or they can stay with us until normal pick up time. Blue class can be collected as normal.

Pre-schoolers: Although pre-schoolers are welcome to attend our performances, we do ask that they sit on your lap (unless they have a ticket!) and that they are able to sit still and silently. The reason for this is that the children performing are young and it is unfair for their hard work and performance to be disrupted. If you could sit near the exit and take siblings out if they are struggling, that would be much appreciated.

Parking: We respectfully request that parents and visitors park sensibly with regard for our neighbours. Please do not block driveways or stop in the narrow part of Church Lane as buses will not be able to get through - irate bus drivers have previously come into the performances to remove people! Parents and visitors may not park in the staff car park as the space is too small and we need to keep everyone safe.

Carols: On Friday 19th December, we will hold our Carols (and readings) service in church at 9:05am. Year 6 lead this and everyone is welcome, as long as they are going to join in with the singing! Refreshments afterwards.

Christingle Message from Mrs Threadgold:

Thanks to your generosity we were able to send £165.16 to the Children's Society.
Thank you also to those who joined us in Church for our service. Merry Christmas.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

We have been busy this week carrying out our end of term assessments and are delighted with how the children are doing and all that they have achieved.

We are all very excited about Christmas and even had a phone call from Santa this week to check how good we had been. It would seem that although all the children appear to be on the nice list, some of the teachers may need to work a bit harder to get on there!

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Please can you bring a carrier bag in next week to help clear drawers. Thank you.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Apologies for the mix-up over the homework task last week ~ Mr Wilkinson was flying solo!

There will be no homework, spellings or times tables tests until January.

Pacesetters After School Football / Gymnastics Clubs

This is just a reminder that next Friday (19th December) there will **no** gymnastics and football after school clubs.

Congratulations to Josey Allen for gaining 5th place against all those in her age group, in her recent gymnastics competition.



Local Events


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



St Mary's Church, East Haddon

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Pacesetters Clubs 2026

Academic Year 2025-26

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

