



# 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 'Relationships'.

## Newsletter w/e 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

### Mrs Truslove writes:

We break up today and reopen to children on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Hope you all have a fantastic week off and enjoy the sunshine!

This week we had a fabulous Lego day led by Bricks McGee. All classes spent time building and completing challenges and lots of fun was had by everyone. We paid for this with money that the Friends gave to the classes to enhance learning this year.

Over the holiday, we will be having 2 canopies installed outside to give us some shade / rain cover and enable us to be outside for more of the year. We are lucky to have been given some money by the Parish Council for this project and Friends have topped it up to enable us to have 2 canopies rather than just the 1 we originally looked at.

Friends have also agreed to fund the transport for the cinema trip. We are very grateful for all of the fundraising that the Friends do and as you can see, the money goes to enhance your children's experiences during their time with us.

If anyone has any ideas for fundraising or skills that could be put to good use, please contact the Friends who will be pleased to hear from you.

**Sand:** We have now had notification from West Northants Council that the sand that we have purchased for school (from ESPO) is safe and that sand play can now resume.

### Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

#### Phonics

All children have been plugging any gaps in phonic knowledge and teachers have completed end of term assessments with children individually.

#### Maths

**Reception** have revisited the days of the week and putting them in order. They also talked about how we measure time in different ways and came to understand the units - months, days, weeks, hours, minutes and seconds. They also learnt to recognise o'clock times on analogue and digital clocks and matched these to key events in their daily routine and in stories.

**Year One** have been finding half of all numbers to 20, identifying even numbers and beginning to learn halves. They practised recognising halves and quarters of shapes and how we represent this as a written fraction e.g. 1/2, 1/4. They moved onto recognising, naming and knowing the values of coins 1p-£2 and £5 and £10 notes. We solved repeated addition problems using coins and made equivalent amounts using coins.

Our topic after the half term is '**Minibeasts**'. If you have any books or interesting items to share with the class around this topic, we would love to see them. Thank you

### Mrs Gibbins – Green class

There is no homework for over the holiday. Tables and spellings will continue the first week back. It will be 12x and 12 division.

### Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

HLTA Mrs Hayward

**Please ensure that you check and sign your child's homework diary each week.**

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

**Year 4 are preparing for the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) in June.** To help your child prepare you can use the Mathsframe Times tables check:

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>

Spellings and times tables tests will continue as normal but there is no Spelling Homework sheet, Grammar book or Maths Homework over half term as the children will need the time to prepare their 'Where in the World?' presentations.

**After half term** we will begin our 'Where in the World?' presentations –

Each child needs to prepare a presentation on a world event or achievement; some examples from previous years are: The Great Fire of Northampton, Ernest Shackleton's Journey to the South Pole, The Bumble Bee Crisis, The Yucatan Meteorite and the Everest Avalanche. Please choose topics that are suitable for all children in the class. If you are unsure, please check with the class teachers.

They should be prepared to talk to the class for about 4 - 5 minutes and can include pictures, diagrams or illustrations; they may do it as a PowerPoint presentation if they wish but they do not have to; a confident presentation with good knowledge and eye contact is what we are looking for. They need to describe the event clearly, where it occurred and any impact it has had.

If they have used a PowerPoint presentation, they can either bring their presentation in on a memory stick or email it to the school office.

We will begin with the children in Year 6 and will go in alphabetical order down the register and hope to get through a year group each week; Years 4 and 5 will therefore have more time to prepare.



**Where in the  
World?**

## Lego Day Bricks McGee

### Big Brick Bridge Build

Blue class rose to the challenge with this ambitious activity to create a huge bridge from LEGO bricks between tables.



### Brick Safari

Children from Red & Green class created a brick-built array of animals in this workshop – from farm animals to exotic beasts and creepy-crawlies





## Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Arthouse – Creative studio – Long Buckby  
Kingswood World Cup themed menu

## Academic Year 2025-26

TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> June
	Close	Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> July
	Training Day	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> July

## Academic Year 2026-27

TERM 1	Training Day	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> September
	Re-open	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> September
	Close	Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> October
TERM 2	Training Day	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> November
	Re-open	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> November
	Close	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December
TERM 3	Training Day	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> January
	Re-open	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
	Close	Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> February
TERM 4	Re-open	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February
	Close	Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> March
TERM 5	Training Day	Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> April
	Re-open	Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> April
	May Day	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
	Close	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May
TERM 6	Re-open	Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> June
	Close	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July
	Training Day	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July

