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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 15th May 2026

Mrs Truslove writes:

Well done to all of our lovely Year 6 for completing their SATs this week. Everyone worked super hard and we are very proud of all that they have achieved. Papers have been sent away for marking and the results will be sent home with school reports at the end of the summer term.

Next week we look forward to welcoming Bricks McGhee to school for a day of Lego, building and fun. Thanks to the Friends for funding this!

Please note that we are following national safety advice after the Office for Product Safety and Standards recalled several children's products containing sand contaminated with asbestos. Although we do not believe that we have any of the products currently on the list, we have temporarily stopped all sand-based play as a precaution and in line with DfE and local authority guidance. Current public-health advice indicates the risk to health is very low.

[A message from The Friends of the School](#)

We are pleased to announce that the May Day Fayre raised just over £2,340.
Thank you everyone again for your support.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have been reading longer (e.g. shampoo) and compound words (e.g. lunchbox) this week. They have also been introduced to the tricky words there, when, one and what.

Year One have revised the following spellings/sounds:

i (e.g. tiger), a (e.g. paper), ow (e.g. snow) and u (e.g. unicorn).

Maths

Reception have started to learn how to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. They have been noticing how many by 'clever counting' instead of counting in 1s. They have also learnt the pattern of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's recognising that 10's numbers for example, all end in 0. We finished the week by sorting numbers into odd and even numbers and revisited doubles and halves.

Year One have been comparing weights and capacities using direct comparison, measuring weight and capacity using uniform non-standard units. We have completed tables and block graphs to record our results and information. Finally, they made and used a measuring vessel for capacity.

Holiday memory scrapbooks

Year 1 will be making their own holiday memory scrapbooks next week. Please send in some photos of holidays they have been on which they can stick in. Additionally, if they have any souvenirs (or pictures of) or items such as a tickets they are more than welcome to bring those in to stick in too. Alternatively, they can draw their own pictures if you don't have anything to hand.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Tables and division next week are the 6. Homework is in the blue book.

The children have all now completed their powerpoint presentations and we look forward to them sharing them with the class next week.

The children have also made their packaging boxes today. They have put some sweets inside. I am sure you are looking forward to them sharing them with you.

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>

Next week in maths, we will be continuing with word problems and looking at post-assessment errors.

Homework this week: The spelling homework sheet (week 28) and:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books on Ratio, Proportion & Unequal Sharing (p.42&43)

English: 4 pages in the Grammar book on Colons (p.58&59)

Yr5: Maths: A sheet with mixed questions.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Punctuating Speech (p.64-65).

Yr4: Maths: A sheet with mixed questions.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Punctuating Speech (p.62&63).

Advance notice: 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 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.

Sports

At the end of year presentation for Long Buckby RFC Mini and Juniors, East Haddon children were very well represented when the awards were given out.

Big congratulations to **Jack Saunders**, Under 6s Coaches' Player of the Year; **Jude Wilkinson**, Under 6s Club Player of the Year; **Austin Bird**, Under 8s Coaches' Player of the Year; **Harry Wilkinson**, U11s Coaches' Player of the Year; and **Sam Roan**, U11s Club Player of the Year.

Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

School Wrap, half term holiday club – Long Buckby

Academic Year 2025-26

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

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

