



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 25th September 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

This week we held our first Governors meeting of the school year. The Governors are a group of volunteers who offer support and challenge to me around the strategic direction of the school, and I am very grateful to them for the considerable amount of time that they give to the role. If you feel that you would be able to bring any skills to this group then please feel free to approach any of the Governors for an informal chat.

Today you will have received an email about our whole school panto trip to the Royal and Derngate Theatre, payment can be made on School money.

Keep an eye on the website calendar for other dates for the rest of year as they are now there (please note that these are provisional). This includes dates of Christmas plays and activities.

On Wednesday the children in Green and Blue Class took part in workshops on the Saxons and Vikings provided by the Education Group. They learnt a lot and were able to take part in fun interactive activities becoming Vikings, Saxons, Villagers and even Kings or Bishops!





Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

HLTA Mrs Barnes/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook/ TA Ms Nortemo

It was lovely to see everyone who attended the reception phonics/ reading meeting. We hope you found it informative and gave you an insight into the teaching in school and how you can help support your child at home. Please let us know if you have any questions.

PE

Please can long hair be tied back for school on PE days (Mondays and Thursdays). In addition, please put your child in clothes which you know they can take off and put back on by themselves eg avoiding buttons if they find this tricky, as its slows them down and we aim for them to get changed in around 5 minutes independently. Thank you!

History

Next week we are talking about our memories and adding these to our timelines. Please can all children bring in 2-3 photographs or special items which they can share and talk about e.g. a birthday, Christmas, a holiday, day out, sibling born, wedding, first day of school etc.

Phonics

Reception have learnt the new sounds i, n, m and d. They have been reading words containing these sounds, practising oral blending and segmenting and writing these sounds using the correct letter formation.

Year One have been reading CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC AND CCCVC words (C = consonant and V = vowel). They have also been reading words with long vowels.

Maths

Reception have been focussing on counting- chanting numbers in order up to 20, counting items in a set, counting items taken from a larger set, matching a number of items to a numeral, matching written and spoken numerals and counting accurately using one-to-one correspondence. We have also been checking that the children understand the conservation of number and are able to count along a number track 1-6.

Year One have been doubling numbers 1 to 5 and finding 1 and 2 more than a given number. They then moved onto counting back 1, beginning to find 1 less than a given number.

Picking up from Red/Green classes - a reminder to parents and carers that neither they, nor their children should be playing with or on the equipment in the Red class outdoor classroom.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TA Ms Nortemo/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook

Next week the tables are the 4x.

I have been really pleased with the way year 2 have taken to the tables testing. If you wanted a bit of extra practise at home, we use **Mathsframe** in class. **Hit the button** is another good app to use.

Homework is in the blue book.

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 8x table next week.

Homework this week:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books (p4&5) on Negative Numbers and Roman Numerals.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on pronouns and determiners (p.10&11).

Yr5: Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Converting to and from Roman Numerals.

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

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Mathletics on Partitioning numbers and Roman Numerals.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Possessive Pronouns (p.10&11).

Forest School

Next week in Forest School, the children will be pressing apples with Mrs Underwood. If you, or your family and friends, have any surplus apples in your garden, we would be very grateful for them. Please pop them over the fence into Forest School on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Thank you!

Sport



Girls from year 3 & 4 represented East Haddon at the Tag Rugby Festival at Bugbrooke RFC this week.

The girls had great fun and gained confidence in the game.

Here they are pictured with The Premiership Rugby trophy which is currently held by The Saints.

Well done to you all!

Local Events

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

Bonfire Night
AT EAST HADDON PLAYING FIELDS
Mill Lane, East Haddon NN6 8DX
Saturday 7th November 2026
6:00pm – 9:00pm

Bonfire, 30 minute professional firework display, BBQ, bar, tuck shop and floodlit playground

£4 per person, £15 for a family of 4
(suggested entrance donation, cash and contactless payment accepted)

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With special thanks to Mr Knapp for the generous use of the field for the bonfire

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Academic Year 2026-27

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

