



# 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 'Dreams & Goals'.

## Newsletter w/e 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Mrs Truslove writes

Welcome back to what promises to be a very short term before Easter.

*I would like to draw your attention to an Art exhibition at Rugby museum/library for anyone who might be interested (a chance to see an actual Lowry for Green Class):*

### 'UNVEILED

**21 February - 6 June 2026**

***In this unique exhibition, every artwork from the extensive Rugby Collection is brought together in a rare and powerful moment in the life of the collection.***

*The exhibition presents over 250 works spanning eight decades of modern and contemporary British art.*

*With works by internationally recognised figures such as Paula Rego, Briget Riley, Lucian Freud, L.S. Lowry, Lubaina Himid and Gillian Wearing, as well as quieter, surprising works from less celebrated artists in their formative periods, this exhibition offers an encounter with a carefully curated collection like no other.*

*Born in the aftermath of the Second World War, the Rugby Art Collection was shaped not by private wealth but by civic belief. The conviction that art belongs to everyone and has a vital role in public life.*

*UNVEILED traces post-war optimism, shifting social values and emerging voices - in a collection built on courage and long-term vision rather than fashion or fame. '*

**World Book Day** is on the Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and children (staff/parents) are invited to dress as a favourite book character for the day!

**Movie Night** as a continuation of our World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 pm to 5.30pm. There is still time to sign up on School Money.

## Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

### Phonics

Reception have been reviewing the following sounds this week- ai ee igh oa oo ar or ur oo ow oi ear. They have also been reviewing all of the tricky words they have learnt so far. Please continue to practise tricky word bookmarks and sound cards at home to support them with this.

Year One have continued to Grow the Code. They have learnt the following alternative sounds/spellings: /ur/ or **word** /oo/ u oul awful **would** /air/ are **share** /or/ au aur oor al **author dinosaur floor walk** They have learnt the tricky words once and laugh.

### Maths

Reception have been comparing and ordering numbers to 20. They have been matching numerals to 20 with the same number of objects in a set. Finally, they have been estimating numbers of objects and images and beginning to understand that teen numbers are ten plus some more through using 10 frames and counters.

Year One have been recognising odd and even numbers, counting objects in 5s and 10s and beginning to say 5 lots and 10 lots. They then moved onto finding half, quarter and three quarters of shapes, beginning to know that two halves and four quarters are a whole and that two quarters is a half.

### Food technology/ PSED - Eating more fruit and vegetables.

As part of our Food Technology topic this term we will be learning about, preparing and eating a range of fruits. **To help cover the costs of ingredients we are requesting a donation of £3 per child.** Consent and payment will be available from Monday via School Money.

Thank you

### Toilet Rolls

The children will be making their own Binoculars in a couple of weeks, please can you send in kitchen roll tubes for your child to use. Thank you

## Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Tables next week are the 9x.

Forest school resumes next Tuesday.

Homework is in the blue book.

Our new topics this term include the works of LS Lowry.

The children will be learning to paint in the style of the artist and learning all about him.

## Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

**Year 4 and 5 Parents:** We will be holding a short meeting about the residential trip to the Pioneer Centre on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 3:35pm. We hope that you will be able to attend. A letter has been sent home.

Next week in maths we will be working on shape and coordinates.

**Times tables: Year 4 return to the 11x table.**

**Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 11x table in division form, e.g.:  $44 \div 11 = 4$ ,  $121 \div 11 = 11$**

**Homework this week:** The usual spelling test (week 20).

**Yr6:** 2 pages in the CGP books on 3D Shape (p.74-75)

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Single Dashes and Hyphens (p.50-51).

**Yr5:** Maths: A sheet on nets of 3D shapes.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas for extra information (p.48-49).

**Yr4:** Maths: A sheet on the properties of 3D shapes.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Commas after fronted adverbials (p.46-47).

**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.

## Academic Year 2025-26

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

## Academic Year 2026-27

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

