



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 30th January 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

Today our monthly online safety briefing has been uploaded to the website and will be attached to this newsletter. These are produced for us by a team who look at latest trends, youth culture and recent issues. They contain up to date information, advice and warnings about all things online and I would highly recommend that all parents have a read each month in order to keep children safe online (also useful for old people like me to know what is going on!).

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Phonics

Reception have learnt the sounds air (eg fair) and er (eg hammer). They have also been reading words with double letters such as ladder, hammer, attic, rubber, digger, puppet, puff and carrot. The tricky words taught this week were: are, sure and pure.

Year One have learnt the following spelling patterns: o-e, o and ou which make the 'u' sound in words eg some, mother, young, se which makes the 'z' sound in words eg cheese, se/ ce which make the s sound in words eg mouse/ fence and ey which makes the 'ee' sound in words eg donkey. They have also learnt the tricky words: thought, through, friend and work.

Maths

Reception have been learning how we can time events and the fact that some events take longer than others. They have improved their understanding of how time is measured and are beginning to recognise units of time (seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years). They have also begun to recognise and identify common 3D shapes, learning to name cubes, spheres, cuboids, cones, pyramids and cylinders. Finally, they have begun to describe their properties, including the 2D shapes of their flat faces.

Year One have been naming, recognising and describing the properties of 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, cone, cylinder and sphere). They have also started to sort 3D shapes according to their properties. Following this the practised ordering and naming the days of the week and months of the year. We also discussed the seasons and used our seasons and birthday chart and monthly calendar displayed in the classroom to help us with this.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Tables this week are the 3x.

Homework is in the blue book. A reminder that it is due in on or before Wednesdays. Thank you.

The children are bringing home their fire engines. They really enjoyed making them.

I'm sure they will be a delightful addition to your homes.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

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

Times tables: Year 4 return to the 6x table.

Years 5 and 6 moving on to the 6x table in division form, e.g.: $24 \div 6 = 4$, $36 \div 6 = 6$

Homework this week: The normal spelling/writing sheet (Week 17):

Yr6: 4 pages in the CGP Maths book on Mixed Practice and Units and Conversions (p.27,28,55&56)
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas after clauses and adverbials (p.42-43).

Yr5: Maths: 2 activities on Mathematics on Measure.
English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Commas to avoid confusion (p.42-43).

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Mathematics on Measure.
English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Sentence Practice (p.40-41).

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.

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

NMPAT – Centre Open Morning

Academic Year 2025-26

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

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	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	7 th June 8 th June 21 st July