



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 'Changing Me'.

Newsletter w/e 12th June 2026

Mrs Truslove writes:

I am delighted to say that Mrs Randall has now completed her degree in Early Childhood Studies. She has done this alongside working at school and being mum to 2 children. This is an amazing achievement and we are all very proud of her. She is now going on to do her teacher training from September and, as she has enjoyed working in Blue Class so much this year, she is going to complete this with the teachers and children in that class.

Well done to Green Class on their Shakespeare Assembly this morning – great job everyone! I am looking forward to seeing what Blue Class will share with us all next Tuesday 16th June 9:00am – everyone welcome.

Earlier this week we were treated to a musical assembly led by Mr Baker (NMPAT) & our very own Chase.

We were very impressed with the music that we heard and Mr Baker said if anyone is interested in signing up for music lessons next year, it isn't too late, just contact school.



Advance Notice: There will be a Music Assembly on Wednesday 8th July for the children who have music lessons at school, e.g.: Monday's guitar students with Tim Smith, Tuesday brass student with Mr Baker, Thursday's singing and piano students with Sam Knight and also Mrs Pickles' guitar, recorder and ukulele groups.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

Open Assembly – All children will be bringing home their words and any costume requirements for our assembly today. Please can they practise the words and learn them off by heart.

Phonics

Reception have been reading words with the long vowel sounds e.g. croak, screen and three. They have also been revising the previously taught sounds and tricky words.

Year One have been growing the code (learning more alternative spellings!) They have learnt the following alternative spellings:

- 'zh' is spelt as su (e.g. treasure) or si (e.g. vision)
- 'j' can be spelt as dge (e.g. bridge)
- 'i' sound can be spelt as y (e.g. crystal)
- 'j' can be spelt as ge (e.g. large)

They have also learnt the new tricky words: move, improve, parents and shoe.

Maths

Reception have focused on finding one more and one less than numbers up to 20, linking this to adding and subtracting 1. They read and matched number sentences to practical problems and used a number track to support counting on to find a total up to 20 and counted back from numbers to 20.

Year One have been recognising odd and even numbers. They have also been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recognising and looking for patterns. We then moved onto multiplying by 2, 5 and 10 by counting groups/sets. Finally, we moved onto finding doubles to double 10 and related halves, halving numbers up to 10.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Well done everyone on our open assembly, you did really well to learn all of that!

Tables next week are the 7x and 7 division.

Homework is in the blue book as usual.

Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

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

Times tables: We are all doing with mixed divisions (including Year 4) – all tables up to 12x12 in the inverse, e.g. $96 \div 12 = 8$, $35 \div 5 = 7$.

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

This week, Year 5 have completed and given their 'Where in the World?' presentations.

Next week it is Year 4's turn –

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.

Office chairs / drawers – free to a good home! Please contact the office if you are interested



Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

- Pacesetters - Summer Clubs
- Northampton Active - Kids Summer Clubs
- Football Fun Factory – Summer Camps
- Long Buckby AFC - Have a go session in September (R & Y1)

Academic Year 2025-26

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

