



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 18th September 2026

Mrs Truslove writes

Well done to all of Year 6 who completed their level 2 Bikeability training this week. The instructors were very impressed by your attitude and perseverance, so much so that they came to tell me that it was a pleasure to work with such a supportive and encouraging group of children.

Next Wednesday we are delighted to welcome the Education Group back into school to trial some of their recently produced History offering. These are provided for free and all children from Years 2 – 6 will enjoy a Vikings and Saxons session. Thanks to Mrs Pickles for organising this.

Please can I ask that during normal drop off and pick up times that parents and carers do not go through the car park (unless you need the office) as there are often vehicles moving. Thank you.

Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

HLTA Mrs Barnes/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook/ TA Ms Nortemo

We are looking forward to welcoming Reception into school full time next week. They will be starting their PE lessons so please make sure you are practising getting **dressed and undressed independently** at home in preparation for this. If you can show them at home to put the clothes they have taken off in a neat pile as this will help them keep their things organised. We expect the children to get ready in 5 minutes. Thank you.

Phonics

Reception have started their formal phonics teaching this week, they have all tried really hard! They have been taught the following sounds: s, a, t and p and have been practising recognising, pronouncing and writing these. They have also been reading words containing these sounds. A homework sheet has been sent home today, please work through this with your child. They will get a new one every Friday.

Don't forget we have a phonics meeting for parents at 3:40pm on Wednesday 23rd September.

Year One have recapped on the 'air' and 'er' sounds and identifying them within words. They have also been reading words with two or more digraphs e.g. queen and thicker.

Maths

Reception will start their formal maths teaching next week.

Year One have been finding pairs that make 5, 6 and 10. E.g. $3+2=5$ / $4+1=5$ / $6+4=10$ / $7+3=10$ etc. They have also been revising subitising and finding missing numbers in number sentences.

Please remember to send in the photographs as requested in last week's newsletter by Wednesday 23rd. They are needed for our History lesson, thank you.

Mrs Gibbins – Green class

TA Ms Nortemo/ HLTA Mrs Alesbrook

Tables next week are the 2x.
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 continuing to work on multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10, 100 and 1000 and moving onto negative numbers and addition methods (mental and written).

We are moving on to the 4x table next week.

Homework this week:

Yr6: Maths: 2 pages in the CGP books (p17&18) on Multiplying & Dividing by 10,100&1000.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Synonyms and Antonyms (p.8&9).

Yr5: Maths: 2 activities on Mathematics on Multiplying & Dividing by 10,100&1000.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Adverbs of possibility (p 10&11).

Yr4: Maths: 2 activities on Mathematics on rounding numbers to 10 or 100.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Pronouns (p.8&9).

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations and well done to Otilie and Bramble winning the 'Best in Show' at East Haddon Dog Show



Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Macready Theatre – Wind in the Willows
Pacesetters - Half term clubs
Muddy Puddles – registered childcare West Haddon

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

