

# 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 'Relationships'.

## Newsletter w/e 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### Mrs Truslove writes:

As you already know our May Fayre is this Monday and we would love to see you all for an afternoon of fun and fundraising for our school. Huge thanks to the Friends team who have been working tirelessly to ensure that the event runs smoothly, and to everyone who has donated items, bought tickets or volunteered to help on the day.

We will gather at East Haddon Hall at 1:45pm and process to school for the crowning of our King and Queen. Last year's royalty have been invited back to hand over the titles and perform the official crowning. (Please can everyone stay off the grass at the Hall as it has been treated).

This is followed by the chance to spend your cash on stalls including cakes, barbeque, refreshments, a raffle and obviously the famous teddy bear tombola!

We look forward to seeing you there and are keeping our fingers crossed for some lovely sunshine on the day.



Just a reminder that although we don't have a school uniform we do expect that children will be dressed appropriately for the school and learning environment. Clothing should have a sleeve that fully covers shoulders, shorts/dresses/skirts should be of a decent length (save the hotpants for the beach please!) and tops should be long enough to cover tummies. Also consider footwear and safety. Shoes should have a back to them and be suitable for playground fun.

## Mrs Truslove/Mrs Banks – Red class

### Phonics

Reception have been reading words with short vowels and have learnt the tricky words some, come, love and do.

Year One have revised the following sounds: ue (e.g. blue/ rescue, ew (e.g. chew/new), u-e (e.g. rude/ cute) and aw (e.g. claw).

### Maths

Reception have focussed on common 2D and 3D shapes. They have distinguished between solid (3D) shapes and flat (2D) shapes. They explored the properties of 2D shapes, looking at their sides (straight or curved), the number of corners and whether they are symmetrical. They then explored the properties of 3D shapes, looking at whether they slide or roll or can do both. We then looked at the faces and vertices of the shapes and whether they can stack or not.

Year One have been using number facts to add and subtract 1- digit numbers to and from 2-digit numbers. They added pairs of 1-digit numbers with totals above 10 and sorted additions into those you 'just know' and those you need to work out.

### Natural looms

As part of our DT topic this term the children will be making their own natural looms next week. If you are able to collect leaves, grasses, dandelions, daisies, buttercups etc for them to use please send in Wednesday - Friday next week - Thank you.



## Mrs Gibbins – Green class

Next week we are looking at 8x tables and 8 division. (It's the Adele song again...)

Homework is in the blue book.

We are going to have a look around church next week as part of our local study work. This week we concentrated on school. The children found it very interesting.

## Mrs Pickles/Mr Wilkinson – Blue Class

Next week in maths we will be working on Number Patterns and Algebra and Word Problems.

**Times tables: We are all continuing with mixed times tables – all tables up to 12x12.**

**Homework this week:** The spelling homework sheet (week 27) **for Years 4 and 5 only** and:

**Yr6:** Maths: One Reasoning Paper (it would be helpful if this could be completed in the suggested time but do not worry if this isn't possible). They are allowed help but please indicate where this has been given.

English: A Grammar paper (it would be helpful if this could be completed in the suggested time but do not worry if this isn't possible). They are allowed help but please indicate where this has been given.

**Yr5:** Maths: A sheet with mixed questions.

English: 2 pages in the Grammar book on Punctuating Speech (p.62-63).

**Yr4:** Maths: A sheet with mixed questions.

English: 2 pages in the CGP book on Punctuating Speech (p.60-61).

## Sporting Achievements



Henry, Heather, Mia and Darcey have enjoyed a fun and successful season with **Long Buckby Hockey Club** and would love to be joined by others from the school. The new season starts early September. The club is really welcoming and the coaching an excellent standard. (Please see attached flyer for details of the hockey club)

Highlight was Henry receiving the U12 Player of the Year award, despite only starting to play this season.

**Spratton Hall School Showjumping** - East Haddon did really well in their rounds and we are extremely proud of their efforts - A very successful first team outing!!





## Local Events

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

Please see the flyers attached to the email regarding:

Swimming half term crash courses  
Long Buckby hockey club  
NMPAT - free open morning

## Academic Year 2025-26

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

## Academic Year 2026-27

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

