



# CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Number 2

15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



W/B 18/09/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports - Lunch Club for All Jam Coding Club	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports Club – After School NMPAT Music Lessons	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All Brass and Woodwind Lessons	Minibikers Sessions begin for Owls x 4 weeks
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	Swimming Year 4 KS1 French Club	



**News:** In Worship Assembly this week, Owl and Robin Classes popped into church for the Reception Bible Presentation. Every child received the Bible they will use throughout their time at Clipston, which will then be presented to them to keep, when they leave in Year 6. Many thanks to Mrs Val Carpenter for presenting the Bibles. We are delighted with all the hard work Mr Miller has done to re-vamp the Peace Garden. It is once again a lovely space for the children to read, relax and chat in quietly, away from the busy main playground. If anyone has any bulbs or low-maintenance shrubs they would like to donate, the pupils on the School and Eco Committee would be delighted to hear from you! On Monday, the Annual Data Checking process will begin – please check that the details on the forms we send home in the bookbags are correct and return them by next Friday. Thank you. Today, Years 1 to 3 thoroughly enjoyed a Jam Coding Taster Session. If your child would like to join the Club, please contact Mrs Till in the School Office. The main highlight of the week has of course been the Year 5 & 6 Residential. It has been very quiet in school without you! The children have had an absolutely amazing week enjoying a wide variety of activities developing courage, teamwork, grit and determination, as well as managing with being away from home. They have all coped brilliantly and had a wonderful time. You can see all the lovely photos and videos of their adventures on X (Twitter) @ClipstonSchool. Very many thanks to Mrs Smith, Mrs Weston, Mrs Miller and Miss Mercer for giving their unpaid time, away from their own families so that Year 5 & 6 can enjoy a week of exciting, happy and life-long memories on the Residential 2023. The children - and adults - will all sleep well tonight!

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Kindness** – Be kind to one another – Ephesians 4:32

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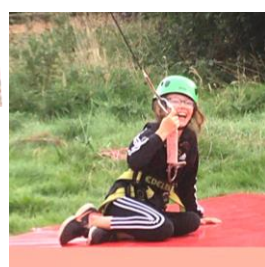
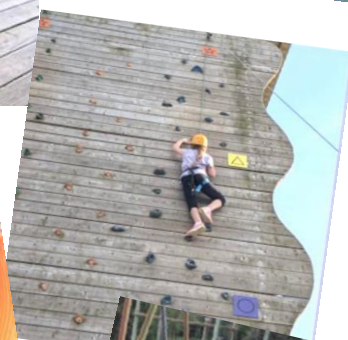


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September	October	November
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Year 5&6 Residential 11 <sup>th</sup> Jam Coding Club starts 12 <sup>th</sup> NMPAT strings Music Lessons start 20 <sup>th</sup> Brass / Woodwind Lessons start 20 <sup>th</sup> Minibikers sessions start (Owls) 22 <sup>nd</sup> School Data forms Deadline 22 <sup>nd</sup> Hot Shots Basketball Taster Session 25 <sup>th</sup> Individual School Photos	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am (Parents invited) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting 6 <sup>th</sup> Orienteering Sports – All pupils 20 <sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1 30 <sup>th</sup> Training Day 31 <sup>st</sup> First Day Term 2 31 <sup>st</sup> Flu Immunisations – All pupils 31 <sup>st</sup> Secondary Applications Close	3 <sup>rd</sup> Swimming starts for Year 3

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# Apply for a school place

Is your child's 4th  
birthday on or before  
**31 August 2024?**



## It's time to apply for a Reception place



**Application Deadline:**  
**15 January 2024**



[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions)



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School Admissions Team  
0300 126 7000  
[Admissions@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Admissions@westnorthants.gov.uk)  
4+ 2024  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## **Parent/Carer**

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Applying for place in Reception in primary and infant schools for September 2024**

We are writing to you at the address above as our records show that there may be a child living here who will be eligible to start school in September 2024. If your child's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday falls between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024, you will need to apply for their primary school place, if you haven't done so already.

### **How to apply**

It is quick and easy to apply online at **[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)**.

The application process opened on 8 September 2023 and you will need to register using an email address. Alternatively, you may wish to complete a paper application form which you can request from the School Admissions Team (contact details above).

You may also download a copy of the composite prospectus from our website; 'Applying for a Primary School Place in West Northamptonshire 2024/25'. You are advised to read this carefully before making your application.

In addition to your application form, some schools will also require you to complete a supplementary information form (SIF). The list of the schools that require you to complete a SIF can be found on our website. These must be returned directly to the school. For schools requiring a SIF, your application will not be complete unless you complete and return both the application form and the SIF by the closing date.

### **Closing date for applications**

The closing date for submitting your application is **15 January 2024**. If your application is late, this may affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at one of your preferred schools.

### **Further help**

You will find helpful information in relation to making your application throughout our webpages - **[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)**. Alternatively, if you have any queries, you may contact us using the email address or telephone number above.

Yours faithfully,

School Admissions Team



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**Is your child  
currently in  
Year 6?**



# **Apply for Year 7 at Secondary school**



**Application Deadline:  
31 October 2023**



**[www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions)**





## **To Parents / Carers of pupils in Year 6 at a Primary or Junior school**

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **Applying for a Year 7 place in secondary school for September 2024**

Your child is due to move on to secondary school in September 2024 having completed the primary phase of their education. You now need to apply for a place at secondary school for your child.

### **How to apply**

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online at: [www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/admissions)

Applications opened on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023. You will need to register using an email address.

You may also download a copy of the composite prospectus from our website; 'Applying for a Secondary School Place for 2024/25', and you are advised to read this carefully before making your application. Alternatively, you can make an application by completing a common application form on paper. You can request an application form from the School Admissions Team (contact details above).

Some schools require you to complete a supplementary information form (SIF) and some also require your child to sit a common ability test (CAT). There is a list of schools which require a SIF on our website. SIFs should be returned directly to the school. It is important to be aware that some schools give priority to children who sit their common ability test, so those who do not will have less chance of getting a place.

### **Closing date for applications**

Your application must reach us by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**. Failure to get your application in on time will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred schools.

### **Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan)**

If your child has an EHC Plan, you do not need to apply for a school place using the process explained above. Instead, you will receive a letter from the EHC Team seeking details of your school preference.

### **Pupils living outside West Northamptonshire**

If your home address is outside West Northamptonshire (even if your child attends a West Northamptonshire primary / junior school), you should make your application to the local authority where you live (your home local authority), not WNC. Contact details of neighbouring local authorities can be found on our website.

Please contact the School Admissions team (details above) if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

School Admissions Team

# BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2020

10.00AM TO 1.20PM



Boys and girls in school Year 2 are invited to come to Peterborough Cathedral for musical activities, a tour of the Cathedral and to meet some current choristers. They will also sing at a short service in the Cathedral at 1.00pm, which parents and visitors are invited to attend.

## FREE ENTRY!

Booking is essential. Please email the Cathedral Music Administrator at [music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@peterborough-cathedral.org.uk).



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