



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
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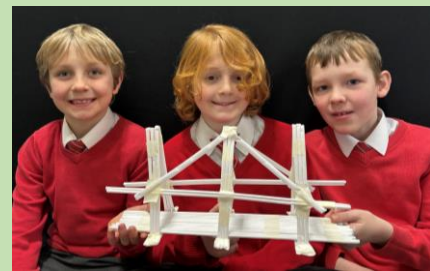
7th February 2025

**“Do to others as you would have
them do unto you” Luke 6:31**



Diocese of Peterborough

W/B 10/02/25	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Rhino Wrap Around Care & Jam Coding Clubs	
Tuesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Magistrates in the Community – Upper KS2 (Y5&6) Owl Class Trip – Little Oxendon Farm
Wednesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs Brass Music Lessons. NMPAT Music Lessons	
Thursday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Victorian Day – KS1 (Y1&2)
Friday	KS1 French Club & Hotshots Basketball Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Last Day of Term 3



News: We are delighted to announce that Mrs Smith has achieved 98% in her National Professional Qualification in Leading Teaching – a super result! The work she is supporting as part of the ongoing cyclical review our curriculum plans is of enormous benefit to the school. In Worship Assembly, considering Children’s Mental Health Week, we shared two books: Bottled and The River, which explore feelings and emotions, how it is normal for these to change over time, just like rivers change through the seasons, and how it’s good to talk rather than keeping them “bottled”. Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) has been a focus this week, with Kingfisher and Woodpecker children having the opportunity to take part in a day of STEM Workshops at Robert Smyth Academy on Saturday, run by local teachers for over 200 pupils from other local primary schools. It’s always exciting to explore a big secondary school, especially the Science Labs! One workshop involved making bridges from paper straws to span a 30cm gap, support cars and added weights. Thank you Mrs Weston, for organizing the event. One of our very able Mathematicians in Year 6, as a high scorer in the Primary Maths Challenge in January, was invited back to the Bonus Round, competing against pupils from numerous other schools – a super experience! Year 5 children were highly praised by the Bikeability Coaches for their resilience and determination, as well as for their lovely polite manners as they completed their Level Two training this week. Well done!

February	March	April
1 st Science Conference at Robert Smyth (KS2) 3 rd Children’s Mental Health Week 3 rd – 6 th Bikeability (Year 5) 11 th Magistrates Visit – Year 5&6 14 th Last Day of Term 3 Half-Term Rhino Holiday Club 24 th Training Day 25 th First Day of Term 4	3 rd & 4 th Life Education Sessions 6 th World Book Day – Pyjama Day 13 th National Reading Championship (selected Y5&6 children) 17 th Living Eggs arrive x 2 weeks 21 st Enrichment Day & Red Nose Day 26 th Parent Consultations - eve 31 st Parent Consultations – pm	1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Parent Consultations pm 3 rd Easter Tombola 4 th Easter Service in Church 4 th Last day Term 4

Our Christian Value this term is Love – Love one another as I have loved you – John 15:12
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