



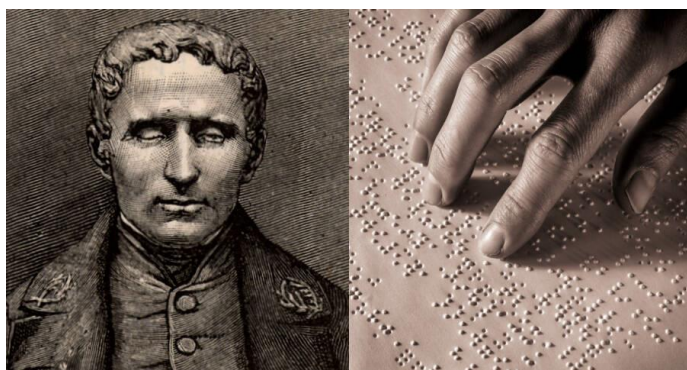
**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
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**Clipston Connects
Number 36**

12th January 2024



W/B 15/1/2024	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Lunchtime Sports Club Jam Coding Club	
Tuesday	NMPAT Music Lessons – Mrs Cliffe Pacesetters Sports Club – After School	
Wednesday	Brass and Woodwind Lessons – Mr Britcliffe	
Thursday		
Friday	French Club Hotshots Basketball	



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we discussed World Braille Day and learned about the story of Louis Braille, who became blind after an accident at the age of 3. We watched a programme about how he invented the Braille Alphabet, although this way to enable blind people to read and write wasn't implemented until after his death in 1852. The Reception children are all working really hard at their Phonics and these superstars couldn't wait to share their work with Mrs Mercer – they could make the words, write them and read them too – brilliant progress! In Key Stage 1 RE lessons this week, Robin Class children made lots of connections between the symbols used by Christians during Advent as part of their Incarnation Assessment. They could recall a huge number of facts and link them to a variety of Christian symbols. Very well done!

January	February	March
3 rd First Day Term 3 15 th Reception 2024 Admissions Deadline 29 th Full Governing Body Meeting 30 th Reception and Year 6 Health Checks with the School Nurse.	3 rd Primary STEM Conference 5 th - 8 th Year 5 Bikeability 15 th Enrichment Day TBC 16 th Last Day Term 3 26 th Training Day 27 th First Day Term 4	4 th - 5 th Life Education Visit 14 th Woodpecker Class Visitor 18 th – 21 st Parent Consultations 28 th Easter Service in church – all invited 9.15am 28 th Last Day Term 4

Closing Date for Reception Admissions for September 2024: 15th January

Our Christian Value this term is Love – Love one another as I have loved you. John 15:12
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Mrs Steph Baimbridge and Mrs Gina Guerriero
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