



# CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects**  
**Number 22**  
**1<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

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



W/B 04/3/2024	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Reading Volunteers in school Lunchtime Sports Club Jam Coding Club	Forest School Sessions begin for Reception & Year 1 Life Education Sessions
<b>Tuesday</b>	NMPAT Music Lessons with Mrs Cliffe Pacesetters Sports Club – After School	Parent Consultation Appointments go live at midday. Life Education Sessions Diocesan and Governor Monitoring Visit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Brass and Woodwind Lessons – Mr Britcliffe	Governor Monitoring Visit 2
<b>Thursday</b>		World Book Day - spoons to be returned to school
<b>Friday</b>	French Club Hotshots Basketball	



**News:** We are delighted to welcome two new faces onto the staff team this week – Miss Holton is the new Teaching Assistant in Kingfisher Class, and she will also be supporting children over lunchtimes. Miss Padourova is the new SEN Support in Robin Class as we say a fond farewell to Miss Keenan, who is leaving today to pursue other interests ahead of starting University in the autumn. The children in Owl and Robin Classes were thrilled to welcome Archie the Therapy Dog on his visit with his owner Mrs Morse to teach them about looking after pets and most importantly about safety around dogs. You may have seen Archie on his walks around the village – during Lent he will be walking 200km for the charity CAFOD. You can support him by donating at [www.justgiving.co.uk](http://www.justgiving.co.uk) and searching for Archie's Big Walk. We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday – don't forget to return your spoons decorated as book characters and bring a favourite book to school to share! Another surprise for the children is planned for next week too – watch this space!

March	April	May
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Life Education Visit 7 <sup>th</sup> World Book Day 13 <sup>th</sup> National Reading Championships (Team from UKS2) 14 <sup>th</sup> Woodpecker Class Visitor 15 <sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day 18 <sup>th</sup> Awards Assembly 18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Parent Consultations 25 <sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Rolling Competition – details to follow. Governor Meeting 28 <sup>th</sup> Easter Service in church – all invited 9.15am 28 <sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 4	15 <sup>th</sup> First Day Term 5 19 <sup>th</sup> Year 5 Play Maker Award Sessions 26 <sup>th</sup> Swimming starts for Year 5	7 <sup>th</sup> Governor Meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> Bags To School Collection – clothing, bedding, curtains etc. 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Class Photos 23 <sup>rd</sup> Last Day Term 5 24 <sup>th</sup> Training Day

**Our Christian Value this term is **Forgiveness** – Forgive as you have been forgiven: Matthew 6:14-15**  
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Mrs Steph Baimbridge and Mrs Gina Guerriero  
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