

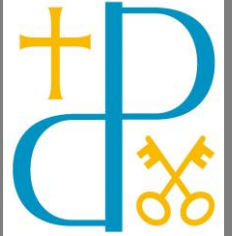


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

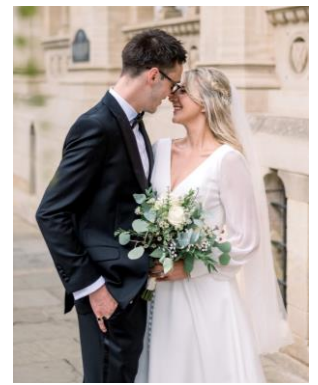
**Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy**

**Clipston Connects  
Number 1**

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



W/B 11/09/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
<b>Monday</b>	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports - Lunch Club for All	Year 5&6 Residential – All Week Presentation of Bibles to Reception Children – Assembly in church – Pupils only
<b>Tuesday</b>	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports Club – After School	
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Big Bubble Drama until November	Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All – no PE Kits required
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	Swimming Year 4 KS1 French Club	



**News:** It has been lovely to welcome all the staff and pupils back for the beginning of the new school year, and we offer a particularly warm welcome to the new Reception children and staff who have joined the Clipston School Family this week. The children are settling into the school routines, and they all look very smart in their school uniforms. This week in Worship Assembly, we have been reflecting on the achievements of the Danish adventurer Torbjørn Pedersen and marveling at his grit and determination as he completed his challenge to visit all 203 countries in the world without using air travel, and staying in each country for at least 24 hours, sticking to a budget of about £16 per day! Our new staff (Miss Gallone, Mrs Mankola, Miss Keenan, Mrs Laidlaw and Mrs Till) are settling in happily on the Staff Team. In addition, PE is now being taught by external staff: Mr Wildman (Owls, Kingfisher and Woodpeckers) and Mrs Manktelow (Robins) met most of the children this week. Please refer to the attached flyer about sports clubs. Mr and Mrs Baimbridge (nee Glascodine) thank everyone for all the good wishes they received on the occasion of their marriage during the summer.

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> 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 <b>31<sup>st</sup> Secondary Applications Close</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Swimming starts for Year 3

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

**The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Travis**  
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