

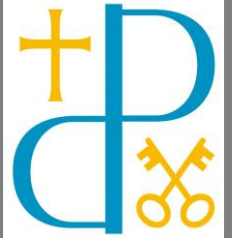


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 4**

29th September 2023



W/B 02/10/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports - Lunch Club for All Jam Coding Club	Harvest Festival 9.15am in Church Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports Club – After School NMPAT Music Lessons	
Wednesday	Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All Brass and Woodwind Lessons	Minibikers Owls Week 3
Thursday		
Friday	Swimming Year 4 KS1 French Club	Orienteering Day – Children DO NOT need PE Kits



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we have been learning about how Harvest Festival is celebrated in a region of India called Tamil Nadu, where our link school in Karisalpatti is located. The festival is called Pongal. Thanks is given for the sun and the rain, Rangoli patterns are created, sacred cows are decorated and a special, sweet, sticky rice dish is enjoyed as families gather together. We also shared the book “It’s a no money day” by Kate Milner and learnt about the work of Food Banks. Our democratically elected Year 6 House Captains are keen to undertake their roles as ambassadors to the school, meeting visitors and acting as role models to younger pupils. Owl Class children are thrilled and excited by the revamp to their outdoor area and the arrival of a new Mud Kitchen, a Water Play Cascade and a fabulous Sand Pit – a great investment, all funded by a grant. Parent Consultation appointments are now live and available to book online.

September	October	November
11 th – 15 th Year 5&6 Residential 11 th Jam Coding Club starts 12 th NMPAT strings Music Lessons start 20 th Brass / Woodwind Lessons start 20 th Minibikers sessions start (Owls) 22 nd School Data forms Deadline 22 nd Hot Shots Basketball Taster Session 25 th Individual School Photos	2 nd Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am (Parents invited) 2 nd Full Governing Body Meeting 6 th Orienteering Sports – All pupils 9 th Phonics Workshop 2pm 20 th Last day of Term 1 30 th Training Day 31 st First Day Term 2 31st Secondary Applications Close	3 rd Swimming starts for Year 3 21 st Flu Immunisations – All pupils

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

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