



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 39**

18th July 2025

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



Diocese of Peterborough

W/B 01/09/25	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Training Day	
Tuesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	First Day Term 1
Wednesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	No NMPAT lessons No Brass Lessons
Thursday	Rhino Wrap Around Care	
Friday	KS1 French Club Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Year 4 swimming starts No Hotshots



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we were delighted to welcome Mrs. Judd, who came to present the annual Poetry Competition Prize, in memory of her mother, Dora Tebbutt, who was a published poet. The winner was Jessica (runners up: Bobby, Elliot, Ellie and Quinn). Each class recited a poem off by heart, in front of the whole school - which Mrs. Judd thoroughly enjoyed! It's a real skill to learn a poem off by heart and perform it to an audience. Mrs Judd was also treated to the Y3&4 Drumming Performance. It's been wonderful to have James from NMPAT with us this term, especially as he has himself performed as a drummer in the West End production of The Lion King. KS2 represented GB in the Rhino Olympic Sports Day in Towcester. Year 5&6 came 6th out of eight teams and Year 3&4 came 2nd out of ten teams. The Reception Celebration marked the end of Owl Class's first year at school. Family members were treated to fabulous singing and the children enjoyed proudly sharing their work. There was exuberant singing and dancing at the School Association end of term disco and the final highlight of the week was the Year 6 Leavers' Service in church. The English, Maths, Sportsmanship and Progress Trophies were awarded to Esme, Norah, Jack and Fearnie respectfully. Children spoke of all the happy Clipston memories they will take with them as they move onto Secondary School – we wish them all Good Luck! I too will carry many lovely memories of my time here. I have been utterly overwhelmed by all your lovely messages and incredibly kind and generous gifts. Thank you for a really wonderful Send Off! It's been such a pleasure to have spent my whole career at this lovely school. I am humbled, privileged and very, very lucky. Thank you for having me.

September	October	November
1 st Training Day 2 nd First Day Term 1 5 th Swimming starts for Year 4 5 th French Club Starts 9 th Residential Parent Meeting 6pm 15 th – 19 th Y5&6 Residential 24 th Owl Bible Ceremony – church 10.15 25 th Flu Immunisations 26 th Phonics Information Event – 2pm 26 th Hotshots Basketball Club starts	1 st Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am 2 nd Individual School Photos 3 rd Life Education Workshops 6 th Full Governing Body Meeting 6 th Rhino Intra School Sports Competition 15 th Parent Consultations – Eve 20 th – 23 rd Parent Consultations - pm 24 th Last day of Term 1 31st Secondary Applications Close	3 rd Training Day 4 th First Day Term 2 7 th Year 3 Swimming starts

Our Christian Value this term is **Courage – Be strong and Courageous, for The Lord will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:19**
The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Mrs Gina Guerriero
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