



# CLIPSTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Worship This Week

In worship this week, we explored **Candlemas**, a special time in the Christian calendar when we remember how Jesus was presented at the temple and recognised as a light for the world. We talked about how light helps us to see, guides us when things feel dark, and reminds us that kindness and hope can spread from one person to another.

To help us imagine this, we looked at something surprising — the bright beam of light that shines from the top of the **Luxor Hotel in Las Vegas**. It's one of the strongest lights in the world, reaching far into the night sky. Just like that beam can be seen from miles away, we thought about how the light of God, shared through Jesus, reaches far and wide too. The children reflected on how *they* can shine their own light by being helpful, caring, and brave in their everyday lives.

## Start of the School Day

Our normal procedure for the start of the school day is that our school front door opens to children at 8.45am. Please can I ask that all children come into school by 8.55 am so that we can start our learning promptly at 9am. Children that arrive after 8.55am are often missing the first part of the morning's lesson because it takes time to get to their classroom and organise their belonging in the cloakroom. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.

## Gold Awards

Just a reminder that the Gold Awards assembly will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please send your nominations to Mrs Till – [office@clipston.northants.sch.uk](mailto:office@clipston.northants.sch.uk)

## Our Christian value this term is Love

Love one another as I have loved you.  
(John 15:12)

## Year 5 Bikeability

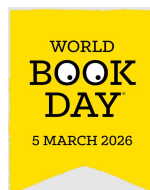
Despite the wet and windy weather, our Year 5 children worked hard and had fun learning their safety skills.



## World Book Day

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and this year we are inviting all pupils to "Dress as an Adjective." More information is to follow, but in the meantime please see the attached leaflet for some ideas.



## Dates for the Diary

12 <sup>th</sup> February	Enrichment Day – Virtual Reality
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Gold Awards Assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of term 3
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Teacher training day
24 <sup>th</sup> February	First day of term 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Life Education sessions
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Gold Awards Assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term 4

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Gallone. Our Deputy DSLs are Mr Rosevear and Mrs Guerriero.

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