



CLIPSTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 21 2025 / 2026

13th February 2026

Worship This Week

This week in worship we explored **Children's Mental Health Week**, focusing on how small, mindful moments can help us feel calmer, stronger, and more in control of our emotions.

The children learned that looking after our minds is just as important as looking after our bodies. Together, we practised simple techniques they can use anytime they feel worried, overwhelmed, or just need a quiet pause in their day, including breathing and grounding techniques. Throughout the week, we encouraged everyone to notice these mindful moments and remember that taking care of our mental health is something we can all do, one small step at a time.



Enrichment Day

All children had the opportunity to take part in a VR workshop yesterday as part of our Enrichment Day. Lots of fun was had learning all about space, minibeasts, Ancient Greece and the human body!



Reading & Phonics

We are in the process of adjusting some our phonics and reading procedures. We are hoping that this will help to build fluency in our reading particularly in Reception and Key Stage One. From next term children will be taught daily phonics in small groups and their reading books will be matched to their phonetic knowledge which we check every half term. Reading books sent home will also match this level of reading; to help your child's learning please practise this book until there is fluency and children do not have to rely on their phonic skills. To develop your child's love of reading, we will continue to send home a library book each week too. If you need support with this feel free to have a chat with your child's class teacher.

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday 24th February!

Our Christian value this term is Love

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

Dates for the Diary

23 rd February	Teacher training day
24 th February	First day of term 4
24 th February	Bags2School collection
2 nd & 3 rd March	Life Education sessions
5 th March	World Book Day
18 th March	Parent Consultations
23 rd -26 th March	Parent Consultations
27 th March	Gold Awards Assembly
27 th March	Easter Service in Church
27 th March	Last day of term 4
13 th April	First day of term 5

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

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