



CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

Clipston Connects

Number 29

2nd May 2025

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



Diocese of Peterborough

W/B 05/05/25	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	Awards Worship
Wednesday	Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs Brass Music Lessons. NMPAT Music Lessons	
Thursday	Rhino Wrap Around Care & Jam Coding Clubs	Sparkenhoe Visit to Clipston VE Day Tea Party – cake donations welcome!
Friday	KS1 French Club & Hotshots Basketball Rhino Wrap Around Care Clubs	



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we considered the British Value of Democracy alongside this term's Christian Value: Responsibility. Children discussed the responsibilities involved in local democratic elections taking place this week, the election of the new Pope and how the Conclave works, as well as the Governor, Diocese and Local Authority election of a new Head Teacher! With the School Association Fete only a matter of weeks away, we also carried out the process of choosing this year's Fete Monarch. Traditionally the names of those Year 6 pupils who wish to be considered are put into a "hat" and the winner is drawn by the youngest child in the school – and this year's May Queen is Fearnle! Owl Class had a lovely visit to Bluebell Wood at Coton Manor – they didn't see any evidence of the Gruffalo, but several children apparently saw some fairies and of course we saw swathes of beautiful bluebells. The highlight of the week for us all was the felling of the enormous Austrian Black Pine tree at the bottom of the field – you can watch the video on our Instagram page! Whilst in many ways we are sad to see it go, it was beginning to show signs of old age, so we are relieved to have taken swift action to ensure the safety of the pupils, staff and wider community. The trunk has been used to make a new seating area for the children. Many thanks to Tree Surgeon Maurice Fitch and his Team.

May	June	July
5 th Bank Holiday 6 th Awards Worship Assembly 8 th Bags To School Collection 8 th Sparkenhoe School visiting Clipston 8 th VE Day Tea Party 9 th Year 5 Swimming Starts 12 th Year 6 SATs Week 12 th Full Governing Body Meeting 17 th School Association Summer Fete 21 st Whole School Photo 23 rd Poetry Workshop Day 23 rd Last Day Term 5	2 nd First Day Term 6 6 th Sports Day (morning) 9 th Rock Kidz Day – workshops 10 th YR and Y6 – School Nurse Visits 11 th Lion King Trip to London 13 th Sports Day (backup date) 13 th Kingfisher Class Sleepover 18 th Robin Class Trip to Sparkenhoe 30 th Full Governing Body Meeting	9 th Woodpecker Performances 2pm & 6pm 10 th Woodpecker Performances 2pm & 6pm 10 th Owl and Robin Classes Mini Olympics Towcester – info to follow 14 th Kingfisher and Woodpecker Classes Mini Olympics Towcester – info to follow 17 th Leavers' Service 9.15am 18 th Last Day Term 6

Our Christian Value this term is **Responsibility** – "So, then, let us do good to everyone" – Galatians 6:18

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSL is Mrs Gina Guerriero

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