



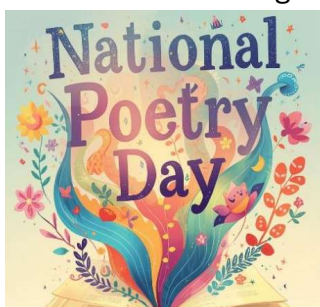
CLIPSTON ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5 2026 / 2027

2nd October 2026

Worship This Week

This week in worship we celebrated **National Poetry Day**, focusing on the theme **Your Voice** and how every voice—no matter how small—can make a difference. We shared powerful poems from the collection *This Is Not a Small Voice*, which helped the children think about how words can lift others up, show courage and spread kindness. The children discussed small, everyday moments in school where their voices can make a positive impact: offering encouragement, including others in play, or speaking up when someone needs help. National Poetry Day reminded us that kindness often begins with a single voice choosing to make a difference — and every child in our school has a voice worth hearing.



Staffing News

We will be saying our goodbyes to Mrs Weston and Mrs Laidlaw in Kingfisher Class at the end of December as they both leave Clipston School for new ventures. Mrs Weston has been teaching at the school for 22 years and Mrs Laidlaw has been with us for 3 years. They will both be missed, but we wish them all the best for the future. Both Mrs Weston and Mrs Laidlaw will continue to teach Kingfisher class until the end of December whilst the school starts the recruitment process. As soon as this process is complete we be in touch to update parents.

Forest of Secrets at Kelmarsh Hall

Discover a new nighttime adventure at Kelmarsh Hall & Gardens, created here in Northamptonshire. Forest of Secrets is an immersive light trail where guests of all ages follow a lantern-lit path through a story brought to life with light, sound, characters and interactive moments. Designed for children and grown-ups alike, it's a chance to step away from the everyday and share a memorable evening. Complete your visit with themed food, warming drinks and treats around the fire pits.

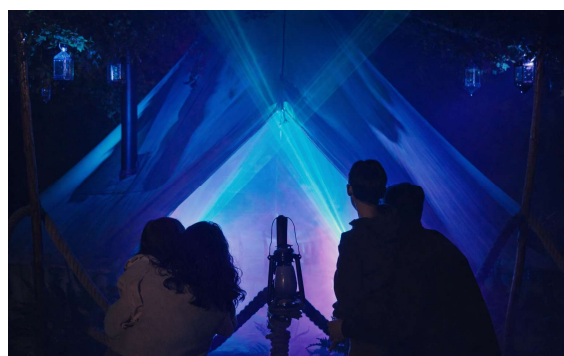
31 October 2026 – 2 January 2027

Kelmarsh Hall & Gardens

Use code clipston10 for 10% off tickets, valid November and December.

Tickets must be booked in advance:

kelmarsh.com/forest-of-secrets/



Dates for the Diary

7 th Oct	WPC trip (Peterborough Cathedral)
9 th Oct	Calendar photos
14 th Oct	Harvest Festival
21 st Oct	Gold Awards Assembly
23 rd Oct	Last day of term 1
2 nd Nov	First day of term 2
3 rd Nov	Author visit from Alex Kirk
5 th Nov	National Reading Competition

Our Christian value this term is Kindness

Be kind to one another (Ephesians 4:32)

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

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