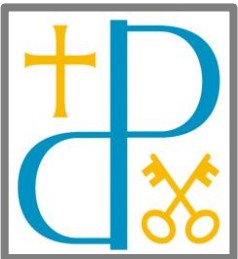




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W/B 19/07/21	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday		
Tuesday		Last Day of the Academic Year



News: We started the week with the School Association’s Break The Rules Day which caused much excitement! It’s not too late to bring in your donation if you haven’t already done so. Another highlight for all the children has been our Sports Days. Well done to everyone who worked so hard to win points for their House and cheer on their teams. Thanks to the Leveritt Family for volunteering to help and to Mrs Glover for all her hard work during Mrs James’ absence. Infant Sports was won by Coles House with 741 points. Junior Sports was won by Buswell House with 439 points and the overall winners with 1173 points was Buswell House (Halestrap 991, Isham 959, Coles 971). Thank you to the School Association for the ice lollies! We are so pleased that our end of term rites of passage have been able to go ahead in some form or another. So many schools have been less fortunate with the closure of Bubbles impacting on their end of summer term events, which is such a special time for the children. We were delighted to welcome back Mrs Judd, a Clipston resident whose mother wrote and published her own poetry. Mrs Judd was thrilled to watch each class recite the poem they have learnt this year. The poetry runners up were William, Tommy, Ethan, Cissy, Annabel, Elwood and Imogen, and the Poetry Cup was awarded to Scarlett in Year 5 for her poignant poem entitled “I will try” - well done! Gold Awards were presented to children who have excelled in a range of sports, dance and music as well as Scouts and Brownies accolades. Notable awards this term included recognising achievements for show jumping, dressage, drama, climbing Snowden, looking after chickens and for being brave during a medical operation. Our youngest children celebrated the end of their first year at school with a special ceremony to present them with all their school photographs from their Reception Year. The highlight of the week was undoubtedly the Year 6 Leavers’ Service video. Special memories of their time at Clipston School were shared by all, and it is lovely to know that their time here will provide life-long, happy memories. Trophies were awarded to Auden for English, Henry for Maths, Bella for Effort & Perseverance and Freya for Sportsmanship. During their last Assembly, Year 6 were shown a book presented for Arithmetic to Mary Henderson when she left Clipston Grammar School in 1939 and they were fascinated to see that it was signed the then Head Master, Earnest Halestrap. The children were presented with their Leavers’ Bibles, and celebrated with cake and chocolate treats. This is the last Newsletter for 2020-2021. We wish our leavers the very best of luck and hope that all our families enjoy a happy summer.

July	September	October
20 th Last Day of the Academic Year	1 st Training Day 2 nd Start of Term 1 28 th Individual School Photos	4 th -7 th Woodpecker Bikeability Sessions 22 nd Last Day of Term 1

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Courage:** “Be strong & courageous; The Lord will be with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9
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