

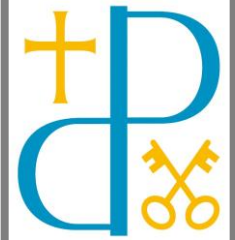


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 3**

23rd September 2022



W/B 26/09/22	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school	Individual School Photographs JamCoding E-Safety Workshop for Y5&Y6 Parents Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday	NMPAT Music Lessons Reading Volunteers in school KS1 Pacesetters Sports	
Wednesday	Big Bubble Drama	
Thursday	KS2 Pacesetters Sports	Y5&6 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral
Friday	Swimming Year 4 KS1 French Club	MiniBikers Bikeability Sessions for Owls and Robins Hotshots Basketball Club starts



Balanceability



News: This week, was the Autumn Equinox. During the third week of September, the length of the days and nights are almost equal – this is known as the Autumn Equinox and the Latin origin of the word is derived from Aequus meaning equal and Nox meaning night. As September draws to a close, we have begun to celebrate Harvest. Once again, we will be supporting the Jubilee Foodbank in Market Harborough and our link school in Karisalpatti, India. Please find attached flyer letting you know how you can support these very worthy charities. The children in Owl and Robin classes have thoroughly enjoyed their first Balanceability MiniBikers session – much excitement and some fantastic physical skills and dexterity! Next week, JamCoding Club will be supporting parents to keep their children safe on-line, with a workshop for pupils and parents in the school hall on Monday afternoon, 1.13pm – 3.30pm. On Thursday, Woodpecker Class will be taking part in the Diocesan Dedication Service for Church Schools at Peterborough Cathedral, as well as taking part in a number of workshops and hopefully a Tower Tour too, if the weather is kind!

September	October	November
26 th Individual School Photos 26 th Jam Coding Internet Session for Y5&6 Parents School Hall 1.30pm 26 th Full Governing Body Meeting 29 th Y5&6 Peterborough Cathedral	4 th Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am (Parents invited) 7 th Whole School Flu Immunisations 7 th Hotshots Basketball Club starts 10 th – 13 th Y1–Y6 Parent Consultations Details to follow 18 th Proposed Robin Class Trip TBC 21 st Last day of Term 1 31 st Training Day 31st Secondary School Applications	1 st First day of Term 2 2 nd & 9 th Owl Class Parent Consultations 3 rd Bags To School (Clothes / Curtains & Bedding Collection) 4 th Swimming Starts for Year 3

Our Christian Virtue this term is **Kindness – Be kind to one another – Ephesians 4:32**

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Travis
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Harvest Festival 2022



We will be having a special Harvest Celebration at 9.15am in church on Tuesday 4th October and for the first time since the Pandemic, parents are warmly invited to attend. For some children it will be their first experience of being in a church, and they are quite excited!

Once again we will be supporting the local Food Bank in Market Harborough, <https://jubileefoodbankmh.uk/> and we will be talking to the children about the vital work they do during assemblies over the coming days.

We are also supporting our long-standing charity Children United and our Link School in Karisalpatti, India: www.childrenunited.chessck.co.uk

Your child will bring an envelop home to decorate and if you are able to add a few coins that would be very kind. Please return the decorated envelop to school on 4th October. A little goes a very long way in India and every penny really does go to the school and orphanage in Karisalpatti. We even send the decorated envelopes there, which are used to brighten the walls, so lovely bright colours would be great to see!

If you are also able to donate one item for the Jubilee Food Bank, please bring this to school on Tuesday 4th October. The list of most needed items is below. We encourage the children to think of others all over the world who are less fortunate than themselves. Thank you very much for your support.

MOST NEEDED

- Pasta sauce
- Tinned chicken in sauce
- Tinned red meat (bolognaise, mince, stewed, chilli, corned, ham...)
- Other beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas...)
- Custard
- Jam or marmalade
- Snacks (snack bars, small bags of nuts, dried fruit...)
- Porridge oats
- Soup

Please do not send fresh or homemade produce.

Thank you!

We would also appreciate:

- Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags
- Jars of sandwich paste
- Crackers (cream crackers or similar)
- Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g)
- Packets of Rice (500g if possible)
- Tinned hot dogs
- Powdered mashed potato (like Smash)
- Fruit (tinned)
- Rice pudding (tinned)
- Crackers
- Cereal
- Tinned peas
- Bottles of squash
- Jars of curry sauce to go with rice
- UHT Semi-Skimmed milk
- UHT Whole milk
- UHT juice
- Biscuits
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned meatballs
- Tomatoes (tinned)
- Jars of coffee
- Hot chocolate