



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Clipston Connects
Number 27**

21st April 2023



| W/B 24/04/2023 | Regular Events | New / One-off Events |
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| Monday | Reading Volunteers in school Multi Sports Club Jam Coding Club | |
| Tuesday | Reading Volunteers in school Multi Sports Club Music Lessons NMPAT | |
| Wednesday | Music Lessons – Brass Big Bubble Drama Club | Diocesan Monitoring Visit Local Authority Monitoring Visit |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball. Swimming Year 5 | |



News: In assembly this week, we introduced our Christian Virtue for this term: Responsibility - and discussed this in the context of our daily lives – looking after our own belongings for example! We also discussed Responsibility in a wider context including the Government’s responsibilities towards its citizens and impending testing of the UK Emergency Alerts system this weekend. Pupils have quickly settled back into the new term – there are a number of exciting events coming up which will provide the children with things to look forward to during what is a very “assessment heavy” time of year. A trip to the Pinnacle Climbing Centre in Northampton has been arranged, heavily subsidised by the school. Every child will have the opportunity to have a go a climbing, abseiling and bouldering under the direction of qualified staff, building their confidence and resilience. Please look out for the letters announcing details of all the trips and events coming up. One of the highlights of the traditional school calendar is the School Association Summer Fete which this year is on 20th May. Thank you to everyone who is working hard to support this key fundraising event. The May King / Queen will be crowned and there will be lots of fun and excitement. Children in Kingfisher Class have been working very hard on their Design Technology skills and finished their beautiful hand-sewn bookmarks, which they were very proud to show staff!

| April | May | June |
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| 17 th First Day of Term 5 21 st Year 5 Swimming starts 21 st Reception and Y6 Height & Weight Checks with the School Nurse Team 26 th Diocesan Monitoring Visit | 1 st Bank Holiday (Early May) 4 th Full Governing Body Meeting 5 th Coronation Event – Pupils only 8 th Bank Holiday (Coronation) 9 th SATS Week (Year 6) 15 th Class Photos 19 th Last Year 5 Swimming 20 th School Association Fete 22 nd Owl and Robin Pinnacle Trip 24 th KFC and WPC Pinnacle Trip 25 th Last Day of Term 5 26 th Training Day | 5 th First Day of Term 6 5 th Whole School Circus Skills Day 9 th Sports Day – Owls & Robins 9.15am, KS2 10.15am (parents invited) 10 th Harborough Carnival Float 13 th June Robins trip to Sparkenhoe 23 rd Sports Day (alternative date) |

Our Christian Virtue this term is [Responsibility](#) – “So then, let us do good to everyone” Galatians 6:18
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