



**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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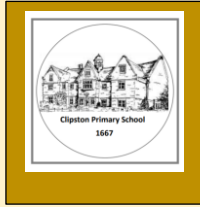
W/B 1/05/2023	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Early Spring Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school Multi Sports Club Music Lessons NMPAT	
Wednesday	Music Lessons – Brass Big Bubble Drama Club	
Thursday		Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday	KS1 French Club Hotshots Basketball. Swimming Year 5	Coronation Celebration



News: This week, Kingfisher Class planned and presented a superb Collective Worship all about last term's Christian Virtue: Forgiveness. They spoke brilliantly in front of the whole school and there was lively drama, singing and prayers. Very well done, Kingfishers! Year 3 and Year 4 have also started their 10-week Music Course delivered by the Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts Trust, and every child will be learning to play the violin! In celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, and in the spirit of "Celebrating Community" as advocated by the Church of England, we will be entertaining members of the Clipston Friendship Club in the Village hall on Friday afternoon next week. House Captains and members of the School and Eco Council will be serving refreshments and the whole school will join them to sing a few songs. Every child will be presented with a Coronation Mug, sponsored by the School Association, and a commemorative book mark.

May	June	July
1 st Bank Holiday (Early May)	5 th First Day of Term 6	3 rd Year 6 Transition Day
4 th Full Governing Body Meeting	5 th Whole School Circus Skills Day	3 rd Move Up Morning
5 th Coronation Event – Pupils only	9 th Sports Day – Owls & Robins 9.15am, KS2	3 rd Full Governing Body Meeting
8 th Bank Holiday (Coronation)	10.15am (parents invited)	4 th Year 6 Transition Day
9 th SATS Week (Year 6)	10 th Harborough Carnival Float	10 th Gold Awards Assembly and Poetry Recital – Pupils only
9 th Owls Bluebell Wood Trip	13 th June Robins trip to Sparkenhoe	20 th Leavers' Service in Church – 9.15am (parents invited)
15 th Science Fair Deadline	22 nd Kingfisher Trip TBC	
15 th Class Photos	23 rd Sports Day (alternative date)	
15 th Sponsored Walk for CJD		
19 th Last Year 5 Swimming		
20 th School Association Fete		

Our Christian Virtue this term is Responsibility – "So then, let us do good to everyone" Galatians 6:18
 The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Emma Mercer. Deputy DSLs are Miss Steph Glascodine and Mrs Charlotte Travis
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Sponsored Walk

Let's Walk 100 Miles Together

Many of you will know that last year, a pupil at Clipston lost their father to an exceptionally rare disease called CJD.

Aden has expressed a wish to raise some money for the CJD charity that has supported his family. With the help from staff at Clipston and the support of the school community, we are going to make this happen.

The whole school will be taking part in a "Sponsored Walk" from the school to Haddon Fields and back after lunch on **Monday 15th May**.

The distance will be just under a mile in total, so with all of us taking part, we will collectively walk about 100 miles.

With a suggested **minimum sponsorship of £1**, Aden hopes to raise £100 for the CJD Support Network. Donations of any amount, however small, really will make a huge difference to the vital work this charity does in supporting the families who need them. If you are unable to donate, then simply the taking part will show support for Aden and his family, as the first anniversary of his dad's death approaches.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat on Monday 15th May and a sun hat, just in case the weather be more summery by then!

Please could all donations by cash or cheque (payable to Clipston Primary School) be received by Monday 22nd May. Thank you for your support.



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