

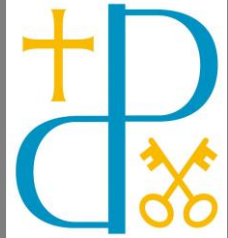


**CLIPSTON ENDOWED VC
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Be Kind ~ Be Your Best ~ Be Happy

**Clipston Connects
Number 3**

22nd September 2023



W/B 25/09/23	Regular Events	New / One-off Events
Monday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports - Lunch Club for All Jam Coding Club	Monday: Individual School Photos – you are welcome to bring pre-school siblings to the Hall from 8.45am, to be photographed with their school-age siblings. Kingfishers to bring their PE kits to change into, for PE after photos, please.
Tuesday	Reading Volunteers in school Pacesetters Sports Club – After School NMPAT Music Lessons	
Wednesday	Pacesetters Sports – Lunch Club for All Brass and Woodwind Lessons	Minibikers Owls Week 2
Thursday		
Friday	Swimming Year 4 KS1 French Club	Parent Consultation Appointments available to book



News: In Worship Assembly this week, we discussed the Autumn Equinox, and the Latin origin of the word derived from Aequus meaning equal and Nox meaning night. As the days shorten, 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 Class have thoroughly enjoyed their first MiniBikers session – much excitement and some fantastic physical skills and dexterity! Parent Consultations will be held in October. Please see attached information about appointment times and how to book. In Woodpecker Class, a mysterious box appeared on Wednesday morning! Children were SO excited to open it and discover what was inside... Using their inference skills, they tried to work out who the owner of the dolls may have been and why the box was left behind! The children thoroughly enjoyed the lesson – a very exciting start to their next English Unit. Please see attached information about the Phonics Workshop for Owls and Robins parents, and the Flu Vaccine information, applicable to all pupils. **Please could we respectfully request that parents park courteously and safely when dropping off and collecting children. Please do not double park or block driveways or pavements. Please supervise your child. A concern about inconsiderate parking has been raised by the Parish Council and Northants Police is aware. Thank you.**

September	October	November
11 th – 15 th Year 5&6 Residential 11 th Jam Coding Club starts 12 th NMPAT strings Music Lessons start 20 th Brass / Woodwind Lessons start 20 th Minibikers sessions start (Owls) 22 nd School Data forms Deadline 22 nd Hot Shots Basketball Taster Session 25 th Individual School Photos	2 nd Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am (Parents invited) 2 nd Full Governing Body Meeting 6 th Orienteering Sports – All pupils 9 th Phonics Workshop 2pm 20 th Last day of Term 1 30 th Training Day 31 st First Day Term 2 31 st Flu Immunisations – All pupils 31st Secondary Applications Close	3 rd 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 Gina Guerriero
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Parent Consultations – Autumn Term

Parent Consultations will be held at the times indicated below. Parents are invited to make an appointment to meet with their child’s teacher/s using the online booking system via ParentMail, from 10am on Friday 29th September.

Appointments are for 15 minutes each – Time is available for one appointment per child. We respectfully request that parents arrive and leave promptly, so that the appointment schedule keeps to time and other parents are not kept waiting. Should you have matters to discuss that require extra time, a further appointment may be arranged e.g. with Mrs Mercer. Your child’s work books / folders will be available for you to look through either before or after your Consultation. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Owl Class: Mrs Baimbridge and Miss Gallone	18 th October 3.45pm – 7.00pm 19 th October 3.45pm – 7.00pm
Robin Class: Mrs Guerriero	18 th October 1.30pm – 6.00pm 19 th October 3.45pm – 6.15pm
Kingfisher Class: Mrs Laidlaw and Mrs Weston	10 th October 3.45pm – 8.00pm 16 th October 1.30pm – 5.00pm 17 th October 1.30pm – 4.00pm
Woodpecker Class: Mrs Smith	16 th October 3.45pm – 7.00pm 17 th October 1.30pm – 5.00pm 19 th October 1.15pm – 3.15pm



Harvest Festival 2023

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place on Monday 2nd October in Church, beginning at 9.15am.

The children are busy planning the service and practising their singing – they are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

This year, once again we will be supporting our link school and orphanage in Karisalpatti, India, through the charity Children United. You can find out more about the work they do here: [Children United! - Karisalpatti Children's Home \(chessck.co.uk\)](http://Children United! - Karisalpatti Children's Home (chessck.co.uk)). Traditionally, Clipston children bring home a small white envelope to decorate and in which to add a few coins by way of a donation, before bringing the envelope back to school on Monday 2nd October.

We will be sending the most colourfully decorated envelopes to Karisalpatti; the children there really enjoy receiving them and they even use them to decorate the walls of the buildings at the school and orphanage.

If you prefer, donations for Karisalpatti can be made by BACS:
Sort Code 30-95-47 Account No. 14259968 – please use the reference “Harvest”.

Nearer to home, we will also be supporting the Jubilee Foodbank in Market Harborough. Children are invited to bring a donation of food / items as suggested on the list below. The children will carry this over to Church.

Please bring your donations (non-perishable items only, please) on Monday 2nd October. There is no compulsion to make any donation if you are unable to, or choose not to. Thank you.

Thank you for helping to support the Food Bank.

Please note that all food collected is non-perishable, long-life or tinned.

We are getting short of quite a few items. Please see the blue URGENT list below.

The red list tells you the food items that we have lots of (and do not need at the moment, thank you).

- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Jam
- Marmalade
- Sandwich Paste
- Cordial / Juice Drinks
- UHT Milk (semi-skimmed or full fat)
- Biscuits
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Crackers
- Tinned/Jarred Hot Dogs
- Tinned Ham
- Corned Beef
- Fray Bentos Pies
- Smash / Dried Potato
- Tinned Fruit

- Mayonnaise
- Tinned Potatoes
- Sugar (small bags if possible, 500g)
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned chicken in sauce
- Tinned red meat (bolognese, mince, stewed, chilli)
- Tins of beans (red kidney beans, chickpeas... etc.)
- Porridge oats
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shower gel

- Used, clean, strong 'bags for life', strong carrier bags
- Jars or pouches of baby food
- Packets of Rice (500g if possible)
- Cereal
- Jars of curry sauce to go with rice
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned meatballs
- Jars of coffee
- Hot chocolate
- Packet Rice
- Tinned Fish
- Dried pasta
- Tinned Custard

We don't currently need, please do not donate: Baked beans, Soup, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned pasta



Phonics Workshop for Parents

in Reception and Year 1

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Monday 9th October: 1.45pm-3.00pm

**Led by Mrs Baimbridge, Miss Gallone, Mrs Guerriero
and Mrs Mercer**

Research shows that being able to read fluently and with confidence is the single most important aspect in enabling a child achieve well, both in education and in later life.

Come and find out how we teach your child Phonics, how we teach them to read and to achieve their best on the Year 1 Phonics Test.



This session will give you all the information you need to support your child's learning from Reception onwards and help them to be the best they can be!

Parents are welcome to join us for this informal workshop session, which will take place in Owl Class from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.

Please book online to reserve your place