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A word from the Editor...

Welcome to the July issue of Spotlight



Firstly sincere thanks and appreciation go to Pete Liddle our distribution manager. After many years co-ordinating the distribution of Spotlight and delivering to the team of distributors, Pete has decided to stand down. So we are now seeking a new distribution manager, please see page 2 for details.

As we begin to come out of this challenging time and return to some form of normality, we hope to restart the manual distribution of Spotlight to everyone in the village in September.

That is after we take our usual summer break in August, so see you all back in September!

Continued **thanks and appreciation** to the Co-op for helping distribute the magazine to Clophill residents via the instore box. And to the wonderful staff who have kept the store stocked up and running with a smile, the post office open and the one-way system very well organised.

Best wishes, Elaine



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New Distribution Manager wanted for your local village magazine

"We are looking for a new Distribution manager for Spotlight. Someone to co-ordinate the collection and distribution of the magazine to the team of distributors."

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For more information please contact Elaine on
07918 975823 or **editorial@clophillspotlight.co.uk**



**Going...
going...
gone?**



Spotlight relies on volunteers to keep going.

**If you don't want to lose your village magazine
– please think about whether you can help.**

Come into the Garden

with Kate Gardner

At their best in July are Delphiniums, Agapanthus, lavender, various Clematis, Achillea, Dahlias, Nepeta, Thalictrum, late flowering Peonies, Day Lily, Roses, Sweet peas, Honeysuckle; it's all blooming, and the garden is full of beautiful scents.



One of the main gardening tasks in July is dead heading the various flowering plants. For most plants this just means snipping off the spent flowers, but for some plants it's a little different. Also, it is important not to dead head any plant which you want to display berries or hips later in the year, such as Rosa rugosa or Honeysuckle.

If you just have a few minutes to spare, the time will be well spent dead heading. To keep summer plants and bedding at its best and to prolong flowering, it is essential to dead head. The purpose of dead heading is to encourage more flowering. Once the plant has flowered and set seed (so it can reproduce) plants are often reluctant to flower again, or continuously. Dead heading, which is cutting off the spent flower head, forces the plant back into the cycle to produce flowers and seeds again.

With some plants so much needs dead heading, it can be easier to take the shears to the top growth and very often a second growth and flush will follow, as with Alchemilla mollis, common name Lady's Mantle and hardy geraniums (not Pelargoniums).

In July Roses are looking at their best and it is just as important to keep dead heading to get as many blooms as possible so make your cut just above the next leaf joint below the spent flower.

Early flowering perennials can begin to look a bit tired by July and their foliage is becoming tatty and brown. If these plants are cut back now, many will produce fresh green growth to liven up the border and sometimes even a second flush of flowers. Good candidates for this treatment are Oriental poppies, Alchemilla mollis, hardy Geraniums, and Nepeta. Cut back close to the ground, feed and wait a couple of weeks for the new growth to start looking good again.

July or early August is the time to prune Wisteria for the second time in the year. Twice yearly pruning is essential to keep Wisteria flowering each year. If you grow Wisteria, prune now otherwise you may jeopardise next year's flowers. Prune back the whippy summer growth to contain the plant. Wisteria is vigorous and needs harsh treatment. Cut the whippy tendrils which have grown over summer back to about 15cm (6") long.

To keep Sweet Peas flowering it is essential to pick, pick and pick the flowers. Don't worry that by doing this you will remove all the flowers; picking all the flowers makes the plant produce more and more. If any flowers have gone over and left a seed head behind, remove it. By doing this you will keep the plant flowering right into the autumn.

If you want to try your hand at propagating Clematis July is a good time. Cut off a length of recent growth, and then snip it into bits each about 8-10cms with a pair of leaves. It is important to have the node (knobby bit on the cutting) in the middle of the stem that you are going to use. Discard the very top of the cutting, which will be too soft. Fill a pot with seed compost, make a few holes and tuck the cutting in. The trick, and why it works sometimes and not others, is the cutting must not dry out, but not be too wet or it will damp/rot off. Try placing in a propagator or put a poly bag over the pot and seal tightly with an elastic band or string and ensure it's in a warm place but out of sunlight. Check weekly for signs of growth, and to ensure it's not dried out when water gently.

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Parish Registers for July & August

1820

Baptisms

Jul 09	William, son of John and May Robson (?) f a cordwainer (shoemaker)
30	(?) d of John and Elizabeth Harbro
Aug 08	John, son of John and Sarah Chapman
13	Mary, d of William and Jane Barrel (?)
17	James Arnold, son of John and Charlotte Palmer, f a victualler
27	Emma, d of Lawrence and Sarah Attebury of Haynes

Marriages

? 02	William Richardson to Sarah Denton (widow)
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Burials

Jul 09	Sarah Chapman, wife of Joseph
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1870

Baptisms

Jul 31	Mary Jane, d of Elizabeth Odell, single woman
Jul 31	Elizabeth, d of Joseph and James (?) Carson Elizabeth, d of Charles and Anne Bottoms
Aug 28	Elizabeth Rosa, d of George and Fanny Simpson or Timpson Samuel, son of Samuel and Charlotte Gaylor Sarah Ann, d of Elizabeth Kedge, single woman Thomas William, son of Elizabeth Izzard, single woman

1870 (continued)

Marriages

Aug 29	Charles Daniels, 19 a carpenter to Sarah Manton, 20
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Burials

Aug ?	Arthur Thomas Fennemore (?)
16	Minnie Goss, child of Ebenezer, 18 months
17	William Whittemore, 17 months
25	Ruth Rush, 13 months
29	James Langham Perkins, child of Samuel, 10 months

1920

Baptisms

Aug 01	Walter George, s of Samuel and Gertrude Willmore, f a market gardener
03	Dorothy, d of Frederick and Caroline Appleby, f a fitter from Hitchin

Marriages

Jul 09	Samuel Stanford, 41 a contractor, to Edith Mary Hallworth, 35
31	Ebenezer Stevens, 22 from Shefford to Beatrice Sarah Cole, 24

Burials

Jul 04	Susan Collip, 78
14	Daisy Diggins, 33

1970

Baptisms

Aug 30	Karen Dawn Valerie Pitts
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Burials

Jul 03	Sarah Elizabeth Pressland, 91
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Clophill Community Care and the newly formed voluntary group, Clophill COVID-19 Support, are here to assist elderly and vulnerable residents in Clophill during this difficult time.

Are you/your household self-isolating?

We can help with practical things like:-

- * shopping
- * collecting pensions
- * collecting prescriptions
- * posting letters
- * getting books from the library
- * dog walking

We can find you a telephone buddy:-

* We'll put you in touch with one of our volunteers or others who are self-isolating so you can have regular contact with someone by phone, Skype, Zoom, WhatsApp or FaceTime.

Call Clophill COVID-19 Support on 07933 530849 or email community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk

Do you need transport (e.g., to go to the shops, GP or hospital)?

If you **don't have symptoms of the virus** call Clophill Community Care on 07791 773705

If you **have symptoms of the virus or are living in a household with symptoms** contact your local GP or hospital – the numbers are in the 'Useful Numbers' section of Spotlight. For shopping, contact Clophill COVID-19 Support on 07933 530849 or community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk

Could you be a volunteer?

Our volunteers are on standby to help villagers – if you have a bit of spare time we'd love you to join our team.

How it works Volunteers receive an email whenever there's a request for help – and respond if they're available. You may only be free to do certain tasks at certain times – that's OK. Working together, we hope to help as many people in need as possible.

Contact Kate on 07933 530849 or email community.support@clophill-pc.gov.uk

* For updates on how coronavirus is affecting our community go to <https://clophill-pc.gov.uk/category/news/>

Clophill Preschool News

Hello everyone, We are back! We are delighted to announce Preschool is up and running again and our children are thrilled. We have created a safe haven for staff and children while not diminishing the freedom or creative learning the children are used to. We have been able to take back those due to start school in September and it's been a learning curve of Government guidelines that will steer us as we develop strategies to get all our children back in the autumn term.



To make the children and their parents feel comfortable at coming back we created a couple of videos, one that showed them our new socially distanced way of coming in and another giving a tour of the setting at child level. You can find these on our Facebook page. We ensured the environment and the staff were ready to receive the children and we didn't have one tear! The children came back as though they had never been away,



they were straight into the mud kitchen using the new seating area, they played on the stage and laid in the long grass. They made a messy 'princess soup' one sip and you turn into a princess, created nests from leaves and twigs; talked about different eggs and investigated the creatures under the logs as well as constructing cars from the large loose parts.

Our focus until the end of term is to get the children school ready, the fantastic way they came in is already testament to their own resilience, something that we work hard on building here. We have become an entirely outdoor preschool for the time being and our children are

encouraged to be more independent than ever and they have all taken up the challenge. They have a book each that they have been drawing and writing in. We have been retelling stories as we move across the setting with the children acting out the parts, they then come back to their books to order the story and draw pictures for it. We have been amazed at their focus and drive. It has definitely helped that we are working in our outdoor shelter, the children feel most comfortable outside.

We will be practising road crossing this term, the children are listening well to instruction as well as to each other as they enjoy socialising again. We also have an outdoor toilet now which has been brilliant, children self-access and it means less interruption to their play as they no longer need to go all the way indoors.

We have been tending the allotments, the children have enjoyed seeing what is growing, they harvested the spinach and took it home to cook. We are all keeping a close eye on our strawberries as they begin to change colour, every summer we have had a brilliant crop which the children love to help themselves to.

We are very grateful to all our parents for their patience and support and we have great plans ahead for the future of our preschool. September is already very busy, and we look forward to sharing our new beginnings with you in the next edition. Have a wonderful summer.

Salmon, Pea and Tarragon tart

INGREDIENTS Preparation & Cooking time: 55 - 60 mins Serves: 4 - 6

- 350g (12oz) packet shortcrust pastry, thawed if frozen
- 25g (1oz) butter
- 1 small onion, peeled and chopped
- 3 tbsp fresh chopped tarragon
- 150g fresh watercress cut into 5cm (2in) pieces
- 300g (10 ½ oz) frozen peas, soaked in cold water until thawed
- 225g (8oz) roasted salmon, skinned and flaked
- 2 whole eggs and 2 extra egg yolks, beaten
- 200ml (7fl oz) crème fraîche



1. Roll out the pastry on a lightly floured surface until smooth, about 3mm thick and large enough to line a 23-25cm (9-10in) round, fluted, loose based tart tin. Gently lift and fit the pastry into the tart tin, pressing well, then trim the edges. Prick the base with a fork. Chill for 20 mins.
2. Preheat the oven to 200°C, 180° fan, gas mark 6. Put the shelf at the top of the oven. Place a baking-sheet in the oven to pre-heat. Line the pastry case with parchment paper and baking beans. Place the tart on the preheated baking sheet and cook for 15 mins until the sides are set and tinged with colour. Remove the paper and beans and return to the oven for a further 8-10 mins for the inside to cook and dry out a little further. Remove the tart from the oven, and reduce the oven temperature to 180°C, 160° fan, gas mark 4.
3. For the filling, melt the butter in a frying pan and sauté the onion for 5 mins until soft. Add the tarragon and watercress and cook for 3 mins until wilted. Away from the heat, stir in the drained peas and flaked salmon and season to taste. Spoon into the tart tin.
4. Beat the eggs, yolk and crème fraîche together, season and pour into the tart.
5. Return the tart to the oven and bake for 20 minutes until just set. Allow to stand for 15 mins. If served warm the tart might be slightly soft. If served cold, it will be completely set, and not rubbery.

Cook's tip



If all the filling won't fit into the case to leave enough room for the egg mixture; keep some filling aside, add the beaten eggs and crème fraîche, then pile the remainder of the filling on top.

Clophill's Serving Survivors of WW1

by Sue Pearson

In celebration of Clophill's brave men who fought in and survived the First World war...

Private William Garner West Kent regt., later labour corps. He married Emily Roberts locally in 1901. In 1911 they lived in Little Lane and he was a fishmonger, born in Hoddesdon 1881. In 1917 William wrote "No doubt you have heard I am at the base, but expect to be moving up shortly, having been here 5 weeks. I am feeling fairly well after undergoing dental treatment. Perhaps you won't believe me, but I would sooner be frying fish and chips than be lying here under canvas. I somehow think it would be warmer. I went out the other day but could not make them understand what I wanted. When I asked for a razor, they showed me a pipe and about a dozen different things. There are ten of us in our tent, so we get a bit lively at times."

It is probable that he died in Bedford in 1933.

Percival Victor Garner was a Private in the 1st/5th Bedfordshire Regiment. He was born in Clophill in 1897 and in 1901-1911 lived in The Strand with his parents Harry and Emily (Harris). Harry was an Agricultural labourer. He died in December 1971 in Shardlow, Derbyshire.

PC John Gibson and his wife Elizabeth had four sons that served in WW1. The family had been born in Bedfordshire but did not move to Clophill until after 1911. They lived at 15 High Street Clophill – the police house - as John was the local police officer.

Algernon John Gibson born in 1889 was the oldest of the sons. He had worked as a carpenter and wheelwright. He travelled to Australia in 1911 and joined the Australian Navy in 1913. He was a stoker on-board the Australian Battleship "Encounter." During WW1 the cruiser became the first ship of the RAN to fire in anger when she bombarded Toma Ridge.



"Encounter" operated around New Guinea, Fiji-Samoa, and Malaya until 1916, when she returned to Australian waters. The ship spent the rest of the war patrolling and escorting convoys around Australia and into the Indian Ocean.

Algernon also served on "Penguin" - a depot ship. No further information is available for him.

Herbert Archibold was born in 1892 and worked as a Railway Clerk in 1911 then living in Lincolnshire. He served with the Irish Lancers. He had an accident in 1917 but was able to return to France later that year. He returned from the war to live with his parents in the High Street. Herbert married Florence Ellis locally in 1922. They lived in Biggleswade and he continued working as a Railway Clerk. He lived until 1958.

Clophill's Serving Survivors of WW1

Continued

Harold Francis was born in 1895. He worked as an apprentice Wheelwright in 1911. He served with the 12 Lancers from Dublin, serving at the Somme and working with the Machine Gun Corps. He was badly hurt in 1917 during a charge in France. He spent a long period in hospital and was eventually discharged - unfit in 1918. Harold also lived with his parents, in Myrtle Cottage, High Street, after the War. He married Edith Paige in 1918 and they went on to have at least 10 children and lived at 13 The Green, Clophill. Harold worked as a House decorator. He died in 1974.

Albert Edward was born in 1899, he served with the Royal Sussex, having originally enlisted with the Bedfordshires. He suffered a shell wound in France in 1916 and was discharged as unfit in 1917. In 1919 he married Mabel Cooper in Mortlake. They lived in Streatham, Surrey and Albert was an engineer.

Clophill Parish Council

Parish Council meetings are now being held via Zoom. Please keep an eye on the Parish Council website for the date of the next meeting <https://clophill-pc.gov.uk/> which will also have joining instructions.

These will be posted along with the agenda, nearer the time of the meeting.



As a member of the public you are welcome to join a Parish Council meeting using a range of devices such as a laptop computer, desktop computer, tablet or phone (Apple or Android devices). There is greater detail available here, including meetings to test your equipment <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

The meeting invite or meeting ID is displayed on the page with the agenda. When joining a Zoom meeting you are likely to be asked to download and install a small app or program to make best use of the resources on your equipment. It may ask for permission to use your microphone and camera. This is needed to allow you to interact and speak at the relevant sections of the meeting. When you have joined the meeting, you will be held in a "Waiting room" and the Clerk or Moderator will let you in once the meeting commences.

Please leave your microphone muted unless asked to do otherwise. You do not have to use your camera unless you wish to, but it may help you to be understood.

Please note meetings WILL be recorded and anyone who behaves in an offensive manner is likely to be reported to relevant authorities and the content shared with those authorities.

They will also be removed from the meeting. The recording will be held long enough to confirm the minutes and then destroyed. Remember that a parish council meeting is by law "a meeting held in public", not a "public meeting". The law gives members of the public the right to attend and observe but not to speak. The Parish Council provides an opportunity near the start of the meeting (also called the Suspension of Standing Orders) for the public to raise a question either relating to an agenda item, or potentially to be considered at a future meeting. This is limited to 10 minutes in total and a maximum of three minutes per subject. Those wishing to speak should indicate this with a show of hands or by advising the Chairman or Clerk prior to the meeting. The rest of the meeting you are likely to remain muted and only during specific items you might be invited to speak by the Chairman.

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St Mary's School News



Well time certainly is flying during these unprecedented times.

It has been so lovely to see the children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 who have returned to school. They have settled in well and it's been wonderful to see how they have adapted to being back at school with their new routines. We are really proud of them. Thank you also to the parents and carers for reading the parent pack in advance and following the guidance.

We are also really pleased that we have been able to continue to remain open for children of Key Workers and vulnerable children. It has certainly been a very different term and we have approached things creatively to be able to keep some summer term activities in place and also support with the transition of our new Reception children and say goodbye to our Year 4 leavers.

We held a virtual sports day in June. For those children in school, we were able to undertake activities ensuring we complied with social distancing requirements. And for those still at home, we set home learning tasks so they could take part as well. We also set a weekly head teacher challenge, such as design your own island, and loved seeing the children's work on this, which is proudly displayed in Mrs. Bingley's office. We have shared with parents starting with us in September a new parent's presentation and delivered information packs. We shared a virtual tour of the school and completed virtual home visits for those families who requested one. We are looking forward to meeting everyone in person once school reopens more widely. We are always sad to say goodbye to our Year 4 children as they move to their new schools. Especially so this year as we have not been able to go on our residential trip or hold our usual leavers services.

As we write this we are looking into ways we can make it possible to invite the Year 4's back before the end of term to say 'goodbye'. Mrs. Woodcraft has made a wonderful presentation full of fantastic memories of the children's time with us and including parts that usually happen in our leavers' service. This will be sent to all children in Year 4. Additionally, we are currently making sure that all children receive their pen license and a copy of the Bible before the end of term. We hope they stay in touch and let us know how they get on, and we wish them all the luck in this new and exciting stage of their educational journey.

All children will still receive their reports in July, and for years R-3 they will also receive a special, personalised postcard from their new class teacher(s). We will be in contact with families about the return to school in the Autumn term, once we have received further guidance from the Government. Currently we are due to be back on Monday 7th September.

Our value for July is *Courage and Confidence*

We will explore these Values through special worshipers that Mrs. Bingley records and sends home daily (on a Monday-Thursday). Some things you can think about are: 'What are you really afraid of?' and then go on to consider how to overcome fears by being with and confiding in other people, friends and family. Nothing is ever as frightening when you are not alone. You could look at examples of people in history who have shown courage and reflect on times when we have been brave and confident, examining how that made us feel. It is important that we stress that bravery and confidence doesn't just relate to physical feats but also to daily words and actions such as being honest and owning up to something even when you know you will be in trouble; or standing up for what you know is right even when friends are against you.

This month you could have a go at doing something reasonably challenging and see it through to the end; it could be something like removing stabilisers from a bike. Encourage your children to be honest about their fears and try to overcome them bravely and confidently together.

Thought for the month: 'Sometimes the biggest act of courage is a small one.'

Acorn Nursery News

It's was lovely to be able to welcome some children back into Acorn Class, who all played wonderfully in our nursery 'bubble'. We have been having lots of fun whilst still socially distancing and keeping each other safe, a huge well done to them.

We are unable to hold our usual stay and play session in July, however we do have spaces available in our Nursery Class for September 2020. Children can join us when they reach the age of 2 years 7 months and we accept 15 and 30 hours funding for children eligible. If you or anyone you know would like further information, please email nursery@clophillstmarysschool.co.uk in the first instance.



Did you know there are free on-line training courses available at Future learn. www.futurelearn.com The training is free - you can stop go and pick up at a time convenient to the learner, modules are bite-size and there is a lot of choice.

St Mary's Church News



You may have heard that churches can now be open for private prayer, and we at St. Mary's wish to open our church for the benefit of our village. However, there are many hoops that have to be jumped through to enable this to happen, which would be very onerous for our small congregation to cope with. The PCC has decided that the church will be open for a few hours one day a week, at least until some of the regulations are relaxed.

So, the church is now open on Wednesdays from 11am to 3pm.

It is the fervent wish of us all that St. Mary's will be open fully again before too long, and we are proud that in our village this is normally possible, as so many churches have to be locked most of the time.

Warden Abbey Vineyard, Old Warden

Open Day and Wine Sale, with Local Food and Crafts Sunday 13th Sept 11- 4pm.

We are making changes this year to comply with Covid 19 guidance. Please check our website nearer the time for the latest situation and entry details. Advance booking may be required.

Come and find out the story of the medieval vineyard and abbey, and how we care for the vines all year round at this community run project. In addition to offering tea and cakes we hope to have all our regular stall holders with us, including BBQ and ice creams.

www.wardenvineyard.org.uk

Village groups

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			101

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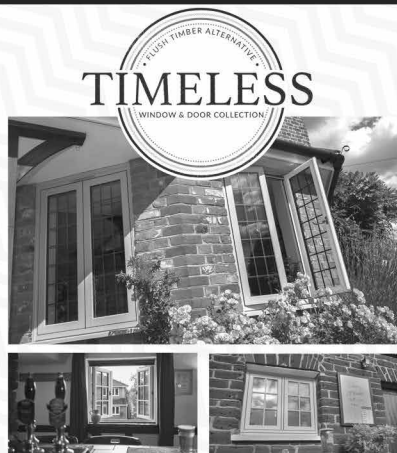
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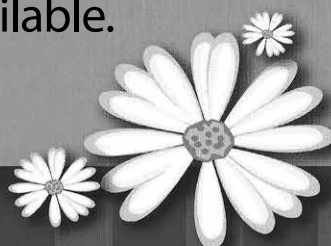
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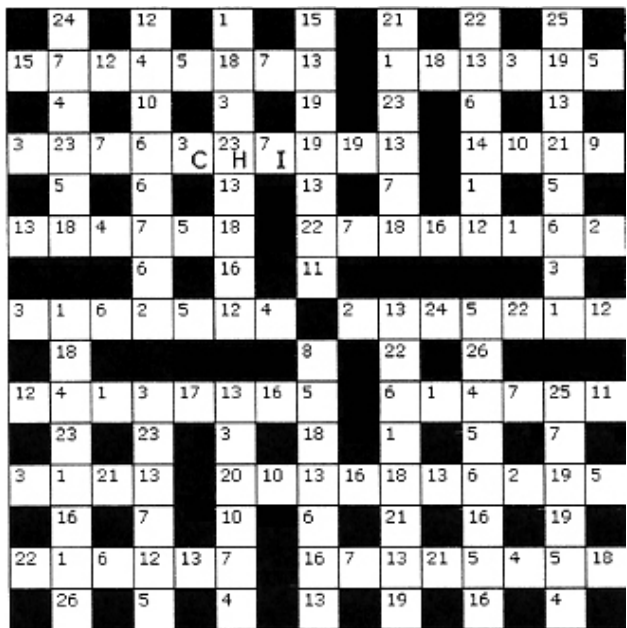
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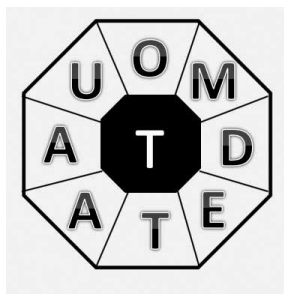
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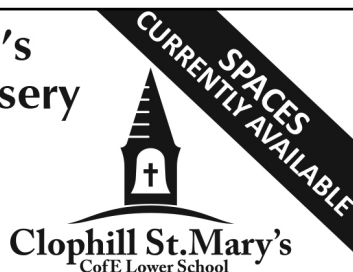
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