



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.10 Summer Term
26th June 2026



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Diary Dates

- Monday 29th June** - Year 6 It's Your Move transition session in school.
- Monday 29th June** - Year 4 Forest School Session.
- Monday 29th June** - Year 5 Forest School Session.
- Tuesday 30th June** - Year 6 swimming.
- Tuesday 30th June** - Whole School Sports Morning.
- Thursday 2nd July** - Year 5 BSL session with Great Baddow School.
- Thursday 2nd July** - PTFA Summer Event after school.
- Thursday 2nd July** - Year 2 Pirate Day.
- Monday 6th July** - Little Scarlet class photographs.
- Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 swimming.
- Tuesday 7th July** - Annual Reports out to all children.
- Tuesday 7th July** - Year 6 SATs results out.
- Wednesday 8th July** - Display Evening - 4.30pm - 6.30pm. Parents and children invited.
- Wednesday 8th July** - Britten Sinfonia, Tiny Magic Orchestra performance in school.
- Wednesday 8th July** - Year 5 taster day at Thurstable school - letters sent out.
- Friday 10th July** - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.
- Monday 13th July** - Year 5 and 6 Performance at 2pm and 6pm.
- Tuesday 14th July** - Year 6 swimming.
- Tuesday 14th July** - OPAL stay and Play session at 9am.
- Wednesday 15th July** - Year 6 Leavers Beach Party - details to follow.
- Friday 17th July** - Last day of term.
- Friday 17th July** - PTFA Snack Shack after School.
- Friday 17th July** - Year 6 Leavers assembly at 2pm. All Year 6 Parents invited.
- Thursday 3rd September** - Return to school for all children.

New dates in blue.

This Week's Super Star Awards

- Albie - Little Scarlet Class
- Kaylee - Raspberry Class
- Lily - Damson Class
- Elsie - Apricot Class
- Elijah - Cherry Class
- Joseph - Blueberry Class
- Joseph - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

- Issac - Little Scarlet
- Samuel - Raspberry Class
- Ethan - Damson Class
- Reggie - Apricot Class
- Matilda - Cherry Class
- Jessica - Blueberry Class
- Harris - Mulberry Class

The Big Future Survey

Just a reminder for children to complete The Big Future National survey from the Children's Commissioner via the following link:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Thank you!



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Update from our Governors

We recently held our final Governors' meeting of the academic year. A key focus was children's attendance at school. We fully understand that children will occasionally be unwell and unable to attend. However, we would like to highlight the importance of maintaining strong attendance overall, including avoiding absence during term time for holidays. In recent years, attendance levels have been affected by term-time holidays, and we are currently below expected averages. We would greatly appreciate your continued support in ensuring that children attend school whenever possible, as consistent attendance is vital for their learning and progress.

Another important part of the Governor's role is monitoring within the school. This includes visits into school to review key areas such as Safeguarding, Curriculum and Achievement. During these visits, we speak with staff and children, which is always a valuable and enjoyable part of our role. We are made to feel very welcome by both pupils and staff, and we would like to thank everyone for their openness and cooperation.

We also discussed OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), which has been a great success this year. It has been wonderful to see all the children enjoying their play, working together, and having fun outdoors. Many thanks go to all the teachers, staff, and governors who have supported and helped develop this initiative.

Finally, we would like to say a fond farewell and best wishes to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school. We hope they enjoy the next stage of their learning journey. We also wish all families a very happy and restful summer break, and look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Wendy McNulty - Chair of Governors

Year 3 Visit to Museum of Power

This week, our Year 3 class went to the Museum of Power to learn about forces and magnets. Everyone had a brilliant time, riding the train, testing magnetic materials and marvelling at a magic show and science demonstration. Children also enjoyed swinging cups of water above their heads to help them understand forces.

The highlight for many was visiting the model village where groups had to hunt for various characters, on a special quest to earn gems, working as a team and using keen observation skills.

Museum of Power staff were impressed with the children's focus and conduct and so were we.

What a fantastic day!



OPAL Star this week

Luna in Year 1 for embracing the stage area and showing her impressive dance moves every day.

Well done!

Letters sent home this week

- * Hot weather adaptations - emails to all families.
- * Classes for September 2026 - via email to EYFS, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- * Car parking reminder - via email to all families.
- * Vision Screening information - via email to all families.
- * Health questionnaire link - via email to Year 6.