



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.12 Summer Term  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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## Diary Dates

- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 and 6 Performance at 2pm and 6pm.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 swimming.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - OPAL stay and Play session at 9am - parents invited.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers Beach Party.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 SATS results and Year 6 annual reports out.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA Snack Shack after School.
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Leavers assembly at 2.15pm. All Year 6 Parents invited.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September - INSET day.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September - INSET day.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Return to school for all children.
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September - PTFA Inflatable Day after school.
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Individual photographs in school.
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Individual photographs in school.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Flu immunisations in school.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half-term holiday.

New dates in blue.

## Meet the Teacher Meetings

Meet the Teacher meetings will be held in the first two weeks back. These meetings will be a chance to find out about the new class and ask any questions. If you have anything you would like to discuss with the class teacher, please make a separate appointment for this.

- Year 1 - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am
- Year 2 - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am.
- Year 3 - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am.
- Year 4 - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am.
- Year 5 - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.
- Year 6 - Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.

If we could ask parents to wait outside the office, we will let you in when the children are settled.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

- Nairobi - Little Scarlet Class
- Betsy - Raspberry Class
- Wilf - Damson Class
- Fraser - Apricot Class
- Sebastian - Cherry Class
- Isla - Blueberry Class
- Amelia - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

- Casper - Little Scarlet
- Reggie - Raspberry Class
- Ethan - Damson Class
- Skyla - Apricot Class
- Buddy - Cherry Class
- Orlaith - Blueberry Class
- Nate - Mulberry Class

## ACL Learning

Throughout July & August, ACL Essex is offering fully funded Family Learning courses, available face-to-face across Essex.

Courses include: Summer Crafts, Arts & Crafts, Lego Challenges, Hands on Learning: Family cooking, Super Scientists, Wellbeing Art for families and Julia Donaldson stories and crafts.

To sign up, visit [www.aclessex.com](http://www.aclessex.com) and type the course title into the search box.



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## Another Busy Week!

This week our children had the opportunity to watch a live music performance from the Britten Sinfonia Magic Orchestra.

The children enjoyed the interactive performance and listened to the clarinet, harp, flute and banjo played as part of a story. The children engaged so well with this and really enjoyed joining in with the performance - what a great morning for them all!

Some Year 1 and 2 children went to the Northern Gateway this week for an introduction to athletics. They practised throwing, jumping and agility skills and took part in different athletic activities throughout the morning. The children were brilliant and represented our school really well, well done!

Year 5 spent the morning at Thurstable School having a taster session and taking part in either Science or DT lessons. They also had a PE lesson and had the opportunity to have a school lunch.

Year 5 and 6 have been busy practising their play 'Let the Games Begin'. They have been working hard learning their lines and had a dress rehearsal to the whole school. We look forward to seeing the play next week.

All of the children had their MiniMe Mindfulness session today. They looked at the superpower - Belief. They learnt about believing in ourselves and not to let others or yourself stop you! They also learnt about being resilient and to keep on going with a growth mindset. The children love these calm sessions and we encourage them to use the superpower they have learnt in school.

## Summer Reading Challenge

Read to the Beat, the Summer Reading Challenge 2026, will be here soon!

The challenge kicks in on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July (check with your local library if they're also having an Early Joiners Day on 4<sup>th</sup> July) and runs until Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September in all Essex libraries and mobile libraries, in partnership with The Reading Agency and Universal Music Group.

Children are asked to read six books or complete related activities, collecting stickers as they go to complete their folder. After reading six books they earn their Read to the Beat certificate and medal.

Children can read any library book of their choice: fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audiobooks, e-books, e-audio, or e-comics. The under threes are not forgotten with a special version of Space Chase just for them.

[Click here for further information.](#)

## OPAL Star this week

All of Year 6 for being such a fantastic help in implementing OPAL. You help set up, tidy up and nurture the younger children. We couldn't have done it without you.  
Well done!

## Letters sent home this week

- \* Year 6 Beach party letter - paper copy to Year 6.
- \* Year 6 RSE letter - paper copy to Year 6.
- \* Class photo codes - via email to all children.