



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.3 Summer Term
1st May 2026



If you have Safeguarding concerns please speak to Mrs King, Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Miss Harker/Mrs Sutton, Deputy Safeguarding Leads. Information will be treated in confidence.

Diary Dates

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed.

Tuesday 5th May - My Future online workshop for Years 4, 5, 6.

Wednesday 6th May - Year 1 and 2 Football Festival.

Thursday 7th May - Non-pupil day - school closed to all children.

Friday 8th May - My Future online workshop for Years 1, 2, 3.

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May - Year 6 SATS week.

Thursday 21st May - Year 6 Rounders Tournament at Thurstable.

Thursday 21st May - Year 5 visit to Wilkins.

Friday 22nd May - TT Rock Stars Day - Let's Rock for Alfred!

Friday 22nd May - PTFA Snack Shack after school.

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term before half-term break.

Monday 1st June - All children return to school.

Friday 5th June - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.

Tuesday 9th June - Year 5 to Science Museum.

Tuesday 9th June - EYFS / Year 1 NHS Dentist Visit.

Wednesday 10th June - Year 6 to Crucial Crew.

Tuesday 16th June - My Future online workshop for Years 4, 5, 6.

Thursday 18th June - My Future online workshop for Years 1, 2, 3.

Friday 19th June - PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.

Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th June - Life Space in school for all children.

Thursday 25th June - Year 6 transition session at Thurstable.

Monday 29th June - Year 6 It's Your Move transition session in school.

Tuesday 30th June - Whole School Sports Morning.

Thursday 2nd July - PTFA Summer Event after school.

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.

Friday 17th July - Last day of term.

Friday 17th July - Year 6 Leavers assembly at 2pm. All Year 6 Parents invited.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Arabella - Little Scarlet Class
 Charlotte - Raspberry Class
 Lily - Damson Class
 Sid - Apricot Class
 Harry - Cherry Class
 Myles - Blueberry Class
 Scarlett - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Archie - Little Scarlet Class
 Leo - Raspberry Class
 Noah T - Damson Class
 Macee - Apricot Class
 Albie - Cherry Class
 Michael - Blueberry Class
 Edward - Mulberry Class

Parent Conduct

Please be respectful to all members of our school community. Abuse, threatening or aggressive behaviour is not acceptable and can lead to withdrawal of permission to be on school premises.

Please see our Trust [Adult Behaviour Towards Schools Policy](#) for more information.



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Attendance

Good attendance in school is vitally important as it supports learning and the development of social skills, building habits that are essential for adult life.

Our aim is that most children will achieve 96% attendance or above. If a child's absence falls below 90%, they are deemed to be 'persistently absent' and parents will receive a letter from the school following Essex guidance. Please note the letters are written by the local authority and not the school.

While we appreciate that holidays outside of school time are cheaper, please book these trips within school holiday periods to ensure that your child has regular attendance. Any holidays impact attendance and will not be authorised.

Our whole school attendance for the autumn and spring terms was below the national average. As always, we are keen to work closely with our families to ensure clear communication and support is offered on this key issue, so please come and talk to us.

Children should be attending school every day. Children can only miss school if they are too ill to attend or school have given advance permission.

Our school doors open at 8.35am and all children need to be in school by 8.45am, when learning begins. If children are late, they miss vital learning - every minute does count!

If children are absent for more than two days without contact, we may complete a home visit to ensure that everything is ok.

Online Safety

The Government recently launched a new website to support families to keep their children safe online.

This website offers tips to parents' conversations with their children, actions to support each stage of a child's life and information about parental controls.

There is also signposting to resources from charities and other third parties, where parents can access other forms of support, such as speaking to an expert.

This website will continue to grow and be developed this year. Please visit [Kids Online Safety](#) for further information.

OPAL Star this week

Bella in Blueberry Class for embracing OPAL play when den building and showing great imagination.

Well done!

Letters sent home this week

- * Year 6 SATs information letter - via email.
- * Year 5 RSE letter - via email.
- * Year 4 RSE letter - via email.
- * Forest School letter - via email to all children.
- * Kids Camp flyer - paper copy to all children.