



# THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No.5 Spring Term  
6<sup>th</sup> February 2026



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## Diary Dates

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>– Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Bikeability sessions.  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day.  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am.  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - PTFA Snack Shack after school.  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of term before half-term break.  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - All children return to school.  
 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 Mock SATs week.  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3 and 4 Football Competition.  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - SEND coffee morning at 9am- please drop in. SPACE will be in attendance.  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day.  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am - NEW DATE.  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - PTFA Go Bananas Event.  
 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March - My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - My Future online workshop for Years 1,2,3.  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - PTFA Mother's Day Gifting Room  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Little Scarlet Class Assembly at 9am.  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 and 6 Small School's County Final for Sportshall Athletics - details to follow.  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Celtic Harmony visit.  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last day of Spring term.  
 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - First day of Summer term.  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - PTFA disco.  
 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May - My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Non-pupil day - school closed to all children.  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May - My Future online workshop for Years 1,2,3.  
 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS week.  
 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Last day of term before half-term break.  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - All children return to school.  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - My Future online workshop for Years 4,5,6.  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June - My Future online workshop for Years 1,2,3.  
 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.  
 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Britten Sinfonia, Tiny Magic Orchestra performance in school.  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of term.

## This Week's Super Star Awards

Joseph - Little Scarlet Class  
 Reggie - Raspberry Class  
 Olivia - Damson Class  
 Hallie - Apricot Class  
 Sebastian - Cherry Class  
 Amy - Blueberry Class  
 Lucy - Mulberry Class

## This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Albie - Little Scarlet Class  
 Henrietta - Raspberry Class  
 Francis - Damson Class  
 Astrid - Apricot Class  
 Zachary - Cherry Class  
 Orlaith - Blueberry Class  
 Nate - Mulberry Class

## SEN Drop in Session

The next drop in session will be held in school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. SPACE will also be attending this meeting. SPACE offers free support to families of children with SEND.

There is a link to their website for further information about the support they offer, or pop in during the session.

<https://parent-send-support.essex.gov.uk/>



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## Sportshall Athletics

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in an athletics competition with other schools in the Colchester area at Charter Hall.



They took part in a variety of athletic events, including javelin, chest push, relays, speed bounce and standing triple jump. The children really enjoyed the event and were proud that they had come third overall and first in the small school's category. This means that they will go through to the small school's county finals next month.

Well done Team Tiptree Heath! Thank you to parents and staff who supported us for this event.

## OPAL Star this week

Arabella in Little Scarlet class for making obstacle courses out of tyres, building dens and being a great help tidying up. Well done!

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is next week on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February. It is a global awareness day that encourages children and adults to think carefully about how we use the online world and digital technology. As part of the day, we have conversations about online safety, wellbeing and responsible digital behaviour.

The theme for 2026 is Smart tech, safe choices and exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. This year's focus reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools, rather than fear or restriction.

Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to reinforce existing online safety messages and encourage open, age-appropriate conversations about AI and digital decision-making.

Here are links to some useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre:

[Top tips for parents and carers](#)

[Top tips for children and young people](#)

## Letters sent home this week

- \* Revised Celtic Harmony letter - via email to Year 4.
- \* Year 6 Speedwatch letter - paper copy.
- \* My Future workshop information - via email to Years 4,5,6.
- \* My Future workshop information - via email to Years 1,2,3.
- \* Bikeability clothing reminder - via email to Year 6
- \* PTFA Mother's Day gifting room letter - paper copy to all.