



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 7 Autumn Term
17th October 2025



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 20th October - Parents Evening after school.
Tuesday 21st October - Year 5 and 6 Harvest Assembly at 2.30 - Parents invited.
Wednesday 22nd October - Year 1 and 2 Harvest Assembly at 9am - Parents invited.
Wednesday 22nd October - EYFS Autumn activity session - 2.15 - 3.00pm.
Wednesday 22nd October - Parents Evening after school.
Thursday 23rd October - Year 3 and 4 Harvest Assembly at 2.30 - Parents invited.
Friday 24th October - Last day of term before half-term break.
Friday 24th October - PTFA Snack Shack after school.
Monday 3rd November - Return to school after half-term break.
Monday 3rd November - Friday 7th November - Year 6 Residential
Friday 14th November - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school.
Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day.
Monday 17th November - Flu Immunisations in school.
Wednesday 26th November - Year 4 Viking Day in school.
Friday 28th November - PTFA Christmas Fete after school.
Monday 1st December - Christmas Jumper Day for PTFA raffle donation.
Tuesday 9th December - Little Scarlet Christmas play at 9.30am.
Thursday 11th December - KS1 Christmas play at 9.30am.
Friday 12th December - Christmas Raffle drawn.
Monday 15th December - Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St. Luke's Church at 6pm and walk to church in the morning.
Tuesday 16th December - Year 3 and 4 Christmas songs at 9.00am.
Friday 19th December - Last day of Autumn Term.
Monday 5th January - Return to school.
Wednesday 14th January - Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am.
Tuesday 20th January - Year 6 SATs meeting for parents -3.30pm.
Wednesday 21st January - Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am.
Wednesday 28th January - Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am.
Wednesday 4th February - Year 3 Class Assembly at 9am.
Wednesday 11th February - Year 2 Class Assembly at 9am.
Friday 13th February - Last day of term before half-term break.
Monday 23rd February - All children return to school.
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.
Thursday 12th March - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Huxley - Little Scarlet Class
 Phoebe - Raspberry Class
 Wilf - Damson Class
 Sonny - Apricot Class
 Charlie - Cherry Class
 Harrison - Blueberry Class
 Evie - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Rosie - Little Scarlet Class
 Charlie - Raspberry Class
 Vinnie - Damson Class
 Elsie - Apricot Class
 Matilda - Cherry Class
 Bella - Blueberry Class
 Hannah - Mulberry Class

Good Beginnings - Autism Information Course

[Good Beginnings](#) is an 8-week course for parents and carers of under 5s all about understanding autism - dates are available to book for the Spring and Summer terms at various locations across the county and online.

Parents can join the course to meet other parents, learn about autism, and chat to professionals from education and health.



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NSPCC Online Safety Advice

Keeping children safe is vitally important and talking regularly with your child can help keep them safe online. Making it part of daily conversation, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed. It also means when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you.

But it's easy to become overwhelmed with the different technology, the language that children use, the number of games and apps which are available and the potential risks. For further guidance please visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

There is also advice for parents of children under 10 years old; we would encourage this to be followed:

- * **Enable access to devices with limited features** - Device usage at this age is best kept to devices with limited capability, including tablets without data and non-smart phones that only allow calls and texts.
- * **Keep tech use visible at home** - Try to keep tech use in shared family spaces or used with bedroom doors open. This will allow you to support your child and be more aware of what they are doing online.
- * **Follow age ratings** - Apps, sites and games come with age ratings which are important to follow. You can find out the age rating on the website or by visiting [Common Sense Media's reviews](#).
- * **Use safety settings** - Explore the in-app and device safety settings with your child and check them regularly to make sure they are still in place.
- * **Revisit parental controls** - As children grow up and need the internet more for schoolwork you may want to adjust your [parental controls](#). Keep checking these regularly to make sure they are in place.
- * **Have regular safety conversations** - Online safety conversations should be happening regularly. [Advice on talking to your child about online safety](#).

Year 5 and 6 Football

This week, a group of children from Year 5 and 6 went to the Colchester and Blackwater Partnership Girls Football Tournament at Shrub End.



The children represented the school brilliantly and enjoyed their matches. They played 6 games in total, winning 2, drawing 1 and losing 3. They proudly received their certificates in our assembly today.

Well done to all the girls involved and once again a big thank you to parents for transporting the children to and from the event. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Letters sent home this week

- * PTFA Christmas Jumper Day for raffle donation - to all parents via email.
- * Residential medical questionnaire, consent form, code of conduct and administering medication forms - paper copy to Year 6 children.