



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 15 Autumn Term
19th December 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 5th January - All children return to school.
Tuesday 13th January - Year 6 Class Assembly at 9am - NEW DATE.
Wednesday 14th January - Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Finals.
Thursday 15th January - Year 6 and EYFS height and weight checks.
Tuesday 20th January - Year 6 SATs meeting for parents - 3.30pm.
Wednesday 21st January - Year 5 Class Assembly at 9am.
Wednesday 21st January - Year 3 and 4 Cross County Event.
Friday 23rd January - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.
Friday 23rd January - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for parents - 2.30 - 3.00pm. Please email the office to book a place.
Wednesday 28th January - Year 4 Class Assembly at 9am.
Monday 9th-Thursday 12th February - Year 6 Bikeability sessions.
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.
Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th February - Year 6 Mock SATs week.
Wednesday 4th March - Year 3 and 4 Football Competition.
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.
Tuesday 10th March - Year 1 Class Assembly at 9am - NEW DATE.
Tuesday 10th March - PTFA Go Bananas Event.
Friday 13th March - PTFA Mother's Day Gifting Room
Friday 13th March - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions for all children.
Tuesday 17th March - Little Scarlet Class Assembly at 9am.
Thursday 19th March - Year 4 Celtic Harmony visit.
Friday 27th March - Last day of Spring term.
Monday 13th April - First day of Summer term.
Thursday 16th April - PTFA disco.
Thursday 7th May - Non-pupil day - school closed to all children.
Monday 11th May - Thursday May 14th - Year 6 SATS week.
Friday 22nd May - Last day of term before half-term break.
Monday 1st June - All children return to school.
Friday 19th June - PTFA Father's Day/Someone Special Gifting Room.
Friday 17th July - Last day of term.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Matilda - Little Scarlet Class
 Phoebe - Raspberry Class
 Vinnie - Damson Class
 Hannah - Apricot Class
 Lewis - Cherry Class
 Sophia - Blueberry Class
 Rowan - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Aria-Mae - Little Scarlet Class
 Charlotte - Raspberry Class
 Sammie - Damson Class
 Thomas R - Apricot Class
 Noah - Cherry Class
 Ella - Blueberry Class
 Annabelle - Mulberry Class

Parking

Please park considerately around the school and surrounding areas. We have received a report from a local business about parking and the conduct of parents.

Please can everyone be mindful and respectful to our neighbours and community, and be mindful of appropriate places to park.

Thank you for your support.



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Christmas continues at Tiptree Heath!

We have had another festive week at Tiptree Heath! Year 3 and 4 children performed Christmas songs and created a short play that they performed to their families, having worked hard to learn their lines. Year 5 and 6 went to St Luke's Church for their Carol Service, singing carols and doing readings. Well done to you all, and thank you to all of the people from the church who made it possible.

The children have been busy making cards and decorations this week and have incorporated Christmas into their learning. Year 6 learnt about the Christmas Truce in WW1 and Year 5 have been writing instructions based on the Grinch. Everyone has been very festive!



This week, we said goodbye to Mrs Naomi Hutton, who has been teaching Little Scarlet Class for the last few years. Mrs D'Arcy will be taking the class full-time after Christmas. We wish Mrs Hutton all the best for the future, and thank her for the lovely experiences she gave the children.

Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and we will see you back in school on Monday 5th January.

Reception Admissions

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 10 November 2025, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2026. The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2026.

Applications can be made online via
www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year. All of the application information is available on the website above. Even if a parent already has a sibling at the school, they need to apply if they have a child due to start Reception next September.

The website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

We have shown prospective parents around the school this term and have had positive feedback about our school. The children have been engaged and have been able to talk about their learning which has been lovely to see. We are very proud of the children in our school.

Letters sent home this week

* PTFA Newsletter - via email to all families.