



THE TIPTREE HEATH TELEGRAPH

Issue No. 1 Autumn Term
5th September 2025



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If you have Safeguarding concerns please speak to Mrs King, Designated Safeguarding Lead, or Mrs Sutton, Deputy Safeguarding Lead. Information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th September - Year 4 Meet the Teacher meeting at 9am.
Monday 8th September - Year 1 Meet the Teacher meeting at 2.30pm.
Tuesday 9th September - Year 5 Meet the Teacher meeting at 9am.
Tuesday 16th September - EYFS Phonics meeting for parents - 9.00am.
Thursday 18th September - PTFA Inflatable Afternoon after school.
Friday 19th September - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school for all children.
Tuesday 23rd September - Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents - 9.00am.
Friday 26th September - European Day of Modern Foreign Languages.
Friday 3rd October - INSET day - school closed to all children.
Wednesday 8th October - Year 4 Multiplication meeting for parents at 9am.
Friday 10th October - PTFA Snack Shack after school.
Thursday 16th October - PTFA Halloween Discos after school.
Friday 24th October - Last day of term before the half-term break.
Monday 3rd November - Return to school after half-term break.
Monday 3rd November - Friday 7th November - Year 6 Residential trip.
Friday 14th November - MiniMe Mindfulness sessions in school for all children.
Friday 14th November - Children in Need Day
Monday 17th November - Flu Immunisations in school.
Friday 19th December - Last day of Autumn Term.
Monday 5th January - Return to school.
Tuesday 20th January - Year 6 SATs meeting for parents - 3.30pm
Friday 13th February - Last day of term before half-term break.
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.
Friday 21st March - Comic Relief Day.

This Week's Super Star Awards

Albie - Little Scarlet Class
Samuel - Raspberry Class
Alice - Damson Class
Mikey - Apricot Class
Freddie - Cherry Class
Harry - Blueberry Class
Danny - Mulberry Class

This Week's Headteacher Super Star Awards

Imogen - Little Scarlet Class
Harry - Raspberry Class
Frankie - Damson Class
William - Apricot Class
Emma - Cherry Class
Rose - Blueberry Class
Jessica - Mulberry Class

Piano Lessons

We have some spaces for piano lessons this term. The lessons are held in school and last for 15 minutes. A block of 10 sessions this term costs £97.50.

If you are interested, please speak to the school office.





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Educational Psychology Parent Helpline

There is a new Educational Psychology support helpline for families.

The helpline will give advice, support and signposting. It is a confidential, private, and safe service for parents and carers. No referral is needed - just a pre-booked appointment. An EP will listen to your concerns, discuss ideas and help you consider what to do next. Essex EPs have specialist skills in areas such as:

- autism
- literacy
- mental health
- communication and interaction

A discussion with an EP could help with learning or other difficulties where you feel that you need further support or signposting.

Sessions are available on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays from 1pm to 5pm. The appointments are 25-minutes and bookable via MS Teams.

For booking details and further information, please visit [EP-Parent-Helpline](#)

Please note: the previous helpline system and telephone number are no longer in use.

Letters sent home this week

- * Class Dojo letter - to all children via email.
- * Class Dojo codes - paper copy to all children.
- * Letter to Tiptree Heath community - via email to all children.
- * Thurstable Open Day information - paper copy to Year 5 children.
- * Walking home permission letter - paper copy to Year 5 and 6 children.

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to everyone this week. It has been so lovely to see the children settled in to their new classes. A very warm welcome to our new families who have joined us. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you all over the coming year.

We are now part of the Quantum Multi Academy Trust, with the same primary schools and also Great Baddow High School.

We have had some building works taking place during the summer. Heating distribution works are almost complete and we have new boilers and heaters around the school. These works will be completed during October half term.

It has been lovely to see parents at our Meet the Teacher meetings and hope you find them useful.

We have been focusing on our Learning Behaviours: Ready, Respectful and Safe, so the children are ready to learn and give their best. EYFS and Year 1 parents are also invited to our phonics meetings for parents so you can find out about our phonics scheme and help support your child at home.

We achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2024/25 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Well done Tiptree Heath!