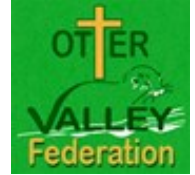


Tipton St John Bulletin

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 19th June 2026

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Dear Parents

We have been starting to look at the **Lord's Prayer** and what it can teach us about achieving our vision to believe and achieve to be the best we can be. This week Willow looked at the first part—Our Father In Heaven—how God is like a perfect Dad to us and when we ask, He will give us exactly what we need in each situation.

We are also using our Friday afternoons to revisit some important messages for the children—today we looked at **road safety** - remembering how to cross a road safely, the importance of being able to see and be seen, and a reminder around our school site to stay on the pavement, and not cross from the car park to Willow steps directly!

Also a reminder—next week there is a **weather warning** for extreme heat from Monday to Wednesday morning— we will monitor the situation and keep children in shade and well-hydrated. Do please make sure they have sun cream on and a water bottle.

An email went out this week to ask you to consider if you could help being part of the **PTFA team**—all the children benefit so much from the activities organised and the money raised. The more volunteers we get, the smaller the workload! Do get in touch with Rachel, chair of the PTFA, if you are interested. rachellfw@gmail.com

Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	90%
1	100%
2	96.67%
3	100%
4	97.14%
5	87.65%
6	95.38%
Whole School	95.65%

Our before and after school provision is now in full swing so do get in touch if you can make use of this now or in September.

As the weather warms up, we tend to get more and more lost property left on lower site, so please make sure items are clearly named (lunch boxes and jumpers are the most frequent ones!).

Winning House This Week is:

Lions!

Dates to Remember :

Sunday 21st June—Oak on Residential until Wednesday

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th July am—Transitions into new classes for Sept 26

Wednesday 8th July—3.30-5pm Open Evening for Parents to look at children's books and discuss progress with class teachers

Friday 17th July—Sports Day 1.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July—Summer Fair 1.15pm

Friday 24th July—Leavers Service and End of Term

Heart Values Awards



Oak: — **Jemima** - Achievement and Thankfulness—consistently outstanding work across the curriculum!

Willow: — **Julia** — Achievement—for making a great start and settling in so well to Willow Class

Maple: — **Hollie** — Hope—showing a great attitude to learning, sharing some great ideas in literacy.

Hazel:— **Ollie**— Achievement—demonstrating amazing ball control and physical skills.



We are happy to speak to any person at any time with regard to the safety of children. If you have any concerns please contact:

Designated Safeguarding Lead for Otter Valley Federation:
Amanda Fulford, Executive Headteacher

Safeguarding Governor: Mark Humphries

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Pete Button, Head of School

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Richard Hatswell,
Teacher

Alternatively you can contact MASH on 0345 155 1071

Oak Handball Kings Festival Tuesday 9th June

On Tuesday, Tipton's year 5 & 6 went to a handball festival with 7 schools at Kings and had lots of fun. Out of these schools, Tipton won receiving 2 trophies and a couple certificates for our teamwork and dedication to engage with the sports.

By Jess and Jemima



Data shows that incidents of domestic violence can dramatically increase during global sporting events, such as the Football World Cup. You can seek support and advice via this link:

[Referral - Devon Domestic Abuse Alliance](#)

PTFA - Please support our PTFA as we need to recruit new committee members for it to be able to function. They do a huge amount of great work fundraising for the school—from the fairs in the Summer and Christmas, Easter Egg hunts, Sports Day refreshments and fun runs. They raise a significant amount of money which benefits all our children—please do make contact with Rachel or the office if you would be able to join.

Thank you!

Pete Button



Houses and House Points

We have a House System at Tipton. There are four houses: Lions (Yellow), Tigers (Red), Leopards (Green) and Panthers (Blue). House points are earned for good work, effort, good behaviour and demonstrating our values in school.

There are Y6 House captains for each house who will be counting up the house points earned each week by children in each class. These will give us a winning house who will be presented with the trophy on a Friday afternoon. We will be giving rewards for the most house points over the weeks and half terms—extra playtime and treats.

The children have been working hard to earn housepoints this week and have enjoyed the challenge!

Winners this week were ... LIONS

Leopards

Lions

Panthers

Tigers



122 House points



124 house points



103 house points



120 house points

House Captains:

Harrison and Annabelle—Leopards

Reuben and Jessica—Lions

Kobi and Rosie—Tigers

Ted and Ammara—Panthers

Breakfast and After School Club

An update—we are delighted to say that this has had a successful start ! Do make contact if you would like to make use of it for your children.

KIDS HOLIDAY HEROES
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We provide
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at your school

Our term time Breakfast and After School Clubs include breakfast or a snack alongside a variety of engaging activities including arts & crafts, board games, card games, sports, outside breaks, puzzles, and much more.

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Check dates and times online:
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kidsholidayheroes Kids Holiday Heroes

Kids Holiday Heroes are delighted to announce their Summer Holiday Camp dates for this year!

They will be running holiday camps at both **Payhembury** and **Feniton** with extended opening hours 8:30 - 17:00.


They are working alongside a range of organisations to deliver exciting and interactive workshops, including Devon Air Ambulance, RSPCA, WaterAid, Guide Dogs, Waste Education, and more!

Alongside these special guests, children will enjoy a wide variety of sports, games, arts and crafts, den building, nerf gun wars, pool, darts, puzzles and outdoor adventures throughout the week. (Timetable out soon!)

The camps are designed to provide fun, engaging, and memorable experiences for all children.

 Payhembury


 Monday 27th July to Wednesday 2nd September


 Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

 Payhembury School 8:30 - 17:00

 £35

 Feniton

 Thursday 6th August to Friday 28th August

 Every Thursday and Friday

 Feniton School 8:30 - 17:00

 £35

Save 20% using Tax Free Childcare!!

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Please book via our website - <https://www.kidsholidayheroes.co.uk/devon-holiday-club>

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CAFÉ CHURCH



A service with a difference brought to you by
Tipton Church and we will be exploring

“Looking for the Kingdom”

Sunday 21st June

In the Community Hall

- Breakfast served from 10.30am (coffee and pastries)
- Service starts about 11.00 (don't worry you can carry on eating and drinking!)
- Singing, Activities and Worship designed for all age groups

Everyone is very welcome – for transport call 07743325380

Otter Rail and River 10km & Fun Run 11 July 2026



Fun Run (1 mile) @ 10:30am
Custom Medal and Jelly Snake to
all finishers
Enter on the day (or via siEntries)
Open to all ages*

* Under 8 accompanied by an adult

10km @ 11:00am
Otter Ale to all finishers*
Spot Prizes
Optional Medal
Enter on siEntries

* Non-alcohol option available



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Entries through siEntries (scan QR code)



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