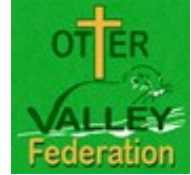


# Tipton St John Bulletin

BELIEVING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE



Friday 3rd July 2026

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Dear Parents

Another week of exciting activities—Civic Award for 9 of our Y6s was amazing, Maple Class went to Kings for a Multi Skills event, and we have had Forest School again for Willow and Oak this week.

We have continued 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 Maple looked at — Forgive Us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us — thinking about how important it is to say sorry when we've done wrong, and to be quick to forgive others when they've wronged us. We have lots of children who are great role models at doing this!

We are also using our Friday afternoons to revisit some important messages for the children—today we looked at **Sea safety** - and we were lucky enough to have Guy from Sidmouth Lifeboat tell us about how to stay safe. Although no weather warning in place, please continue to help us by ensuring your child has a hat and water bottle at school and comes with sun cream already applied.

A reminder that next week are our moving up sessions—the children have Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning to meet their new teacher and staff that will be working with them. Do take the opportunity to introduce yourself. Also by Tuesday afternoon you should have been emailed your child's report. Please bear with us as this is a new way of sending them for us! Wednesday after school is a chance to look at your child's

work from the year, and catch teachers if you want to discuss anything from their reports.

Winning house this week were Tigers—well done to them!

Finally, see Mrs Garrick's note about her sponsored run that she is doing soon!

Have a lovely weekend!

**Pete Button, Head of School**

## Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	95.45%
1	82%
2	96%
3	98.33%
4	94.29%
5	82.94%
6	94.62%
Whole School	92.47%

### Dates to Remember :

**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** : — **Civic Award winners**—Ammara, Annabelle, Jess, Mia, Reuben, Kobi, Poppy, Harrison, Rosie—Encompassing all our Heart Values in their great work to achieve their Civic Awards!

**Willow**: — **Ellis**—Achievement—continuing to show amazing progress and always striving to do the right thing!

**Maple**: — **Ellisia** — Hope and Achievement—Fantastic attitude to learning and great achievements in end of year tests!

**Hazel**— **Amelia**— Hope and Achievement—for trying hard to read her special words and make the right choices!



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**

***Civic Award— Nine of our Year 6 class took part in the Civic Award this year. This is an award a little like a junior Duke of Edinburgh award, where the children have to undertake various challenges, learn new skills, do some volunteering in the community, and raise money for a charity. They did brilliantly on all fronts and persevered to complete it. They presented their achievements to a panel of Mrs Fulford, our Exec Head, and Mrs Sherwood, one of our Governors.***



## Maple Collective Worship—'Forgive Us Our Sins'



**Sidmouth Lifeboat**—we had Guy visit us to remind us of the importance of keeping safe near water. He showed us the flags again, and also talked about being careful not to dive straight in to cold water. A leaflet is coming home today with some important reminders.



## **A Message from Mrs Garrick**

As I get older and even slower, I am doing my biggest but last challenge next Friday, a 36-hour running event at Hope36. I will start at 9.00 pm and run around a five mile circuit, finishing at 9.00 am on Sunday morning.

I am running for a small local charity in great need of financial support. ARC is a animal rescue centre, which is run by a wonderful lady and her three sons who went to Tipton. ARC mainly takes in dogs in great need of care and will try to rehome them. They are finding it increasingly hard to cover their costs to take in more dogs. Any donations to support them would be most appreciated to help me reach my target of £400.

Please see the link to donate or put Naomi Garrick in the search box on GoFundMe.

Please send me lots of positive energy next weekend to help me to 'believe and achieve'!

<https://gofund.me/9a37426e0>



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 .... TIGERS!!

Leopards



265 House points

Lions



243 house points

Panthers



250 house points

Tigers



333 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.

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**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

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 Every Thursday and Friday

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## Supporting Your Mental Health

Provided by national mental health charity, [Chasing the Stigma](#), the Hub of Hope is the only directory of its kind in the UK that brings local, national, peer, community, charity, private and NHS mental health support services together in one place.

Tens of thousands of services are listed on the Hub of Hope, with numbers growing every day. It is free to use and available on desktop and from the [App Store](#) and [Play Store](#). It is also free for organisations to register their details.

Each year +300,000 people find help for themselves and others via the Hub of Hope - you can too.

# 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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