



# Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 4

26th September 2025

What a wonderful week we have had! I can't quite believe we have now completed week four of the Autumn Term and that October is just around the corner!

The children have been busy continuing their learning this week and I have observed some fabulous listening, exploring, experimenting and questioning in classrooms across the school. Children are supporting one another and are collaboratively working together. There is a real positive buzz around school!

In assembly this week, we discussed good manners and respect. The children were reminded about the importance of showing good manners and being respectful to each other. They were able to give examples of showcasing good manners and have been busy putting these in practice. I have been enjoying rewarding children with Dojos for their efforts.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and see you on Monday, as we begin the week where we say goodbye to September and welcome in October.

Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher



## Social Media

As part of our delivery of the computing curriculum, discussion in classes have revealed that some of our pupils are accessing social media platforms which require users to be at least 13 years old. The online world is a minefield for children and the situation is constantly changing as a whole range of unlimited content, both good and bad is a few clicks away. I would ask parents/carers therefore, to please be vigilant and monitor what children are accessing.

A polite reminder of the age restrictions on the following platforms.

Facebook—13 years old  
Instagram—13 years old  
TikTok- 13 years old  
YouTube- 13 years old  
Snapchat- 13 years old  
X—13 years old  
WhatsApp- 13 years old

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Parent Consultations

Information has been shared this week about our forthcoming Parents' meetings, which, at this time of the year will continue to be virtual. In order to make these sessions as productive as possible, we are continuing to use a system called School Cloud. Bookings open on Monday 29th October at 4pm, until Friday 17th October at 4pm.

Thank you.

## Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 94  
Daley Class - 138  
Kenny Class - 190  
MacArthur Class - 193  
Hamilton Class - 84

## Questions of the week

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer "nothing" when asking children what they've learned at school.

Therefore, we are going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

**Storey Class:** What song are we singing for the Harvest?

**Daley Class:** What are you good at and what makes you special?

**Kenny Class:** What minibeasts did you find in their microhabitats?

**MacArthur Class:** Tell me one thing you learnt about Anglo-Saxon life on the visit to West Stow.

**Hamilton Class:** What is Carl Linnaeus famous for?

## School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 93.9%

Kenny Class: 97.4%

MacArthur Class: 95.4%

Hamilton Class: 94%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 94.0%

## Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Ava & Niko

Daley Class: Emily

Kenny Class: Martha

MacArthur Class: Izzy

Hamilton Class: Rosie



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## Upcoming dates

### Autumn Term 2025

Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October  
Harvest Week

Friday 3rd October  
Harvest Assembly.

Doors will open at 2:35pm with the assembly starting promptly at 2:45pm. All are welcome!

Monday 20th October  
Parent Consultations (online) **Year 6 only**

Tuesday 21st October  
Parent Consultations (online) All year groups

Thursday 23rd October  
Parent Consultations (online) All year groups

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October  
October half term

**Monday 3rd November  
Training Day**

**Tuesday 4th November  
Autumn Term continues**

Monday 10th November  
Tempest Photographs (individuals)

Thursday 4th December  
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 10th December  
Year 2 & 3 Christingle

Thursday 11th December  
Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas dinner

Friday 19th December  
Celebration Day  
Celebration Assembly 2:30pm  
Autumn Term ends

Monday 22nd December-Friday 2nd January  
Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January 2026  
Spring Term begins



## School Council



Thank you to all our pupils who have shown an interest in becoming a school councillor. Candidates will be given the opportunity to share their reasons why they wish to be considered as a representative in their classes next week. Classes will then take a vote and representatives will be announced in our Harvest assembly next Friday, 3rd October. Good luck to you all!

## Year 6 - House Captains

Do you have a child in Year 6 who would like to be a House Captain?

To be considered for this exciting opportunity, pupils put themselves forward by giving a short speech or presentation to their house, explaining why they would make a good leader. All house members then vote for the person they feel will best represent them. We look for pupils who show kindness, responsibility, and a positive attitude. It is a wonderful chance to build confidence, develop leadership skills, and make a difference in our school community!

Any pupils wishing to be considered for this role will be given the opportunity to share their speech or presentation next Thursday, 2nd October. House captains will then be announced in our Harvest assembly the following day.

Good luck!

**Harvest Collection**

Once again, this year we will be collecting donations for March Food Bank. If you can donate, we would be very grateful for any contributions of dry foods in tins or packets. No perishable items please.

Please bring any donations into school between Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Thank you.