



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 5

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Last week, MacArthur Class had an exciting trip to West Stowe, where they learned all about the Anglo-Saxons. The children enjoyed listening to interesting talks, exploring the site, and even handling real objects from the past! They represented our school brilliantly and had a fantastic day of learning.

It has been a joy to spend time in classrooms this week and see children working hard, showing focus, and taking pride in their learning. We are especially proud of the way pupils are demonstrating positive learning behaviours—listening carefully, working cooperatively, and persevering when things feel tricky. These skills not only help them succeed in their lessons but also build the foundations for lifelong learning.

May I take this opportunity to say a big thank you to you all for helping to collect the blue Tesco tokens for our school lunchtime provision. The collection has now finished, and I am waiting to hear the results from Tesco. As soon as I have any news, I will share it with you!

I wish all our families a lovely weekend—enjoy some autumn sunshine, time together, and plenty of rest ready for another great week of learning!

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Roadblocks

Further to the information shared in the newsletter last week regarding social media age ratings, it has been brought to my attention that some of our youngest pupils in school have regular access to the online platform Roadblocks, which has an age rating of 7.

Pupils have been requesting usernames from one another and have shared that they have access to the chat features within the online platform.

As children spend more time online, it's important to remember that many popular apps, games, and social media platforms have age ratings in place to help keep them safe. These ratings are designed to protect children from content, interactions, and features that may not be suitable for their age. We kindly ask all parents and carers to take a moment to check the platforms your child is using.

Thank you for your support.

Parent Consultations

A reminder that our parent consultation appointments are coming up soon. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and celebrate their achievements. Thank you to those of you that have already booked an appointment via SchoolCloud. Bookings remain open until Friday 17th October at 4pm.

We look forward to seeing you and working together to support your child's learning journey.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 116
Daley Class - 87
Kenny Class - 161
MacArthur Class - 64
Hamilton Class - 83

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 is our rhyming song this week?

Daley Class: What song did we sing in the harvest festival?

Kenny Class: What are the key parts of a fairground wheel?

MacArthur Class: What do you NOT find in Anglo-Saxon houses?

Hamilton Class: What is the definition of a vertebrate?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 89.9%

Kenny Class: 89.6%

MacArthur Class: 96.4%

Hamilton Class: 95.8%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 93.03%

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Harvey

Daley Class: Arthur S

Kenny Class: Riley L

MacArthur Class: Elsy-Mae

Hamilton Class: Ziva



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Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2025

Monday 29th September to Friday 3rd October
Harvest Week

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

Tuesday 21st October
Parent Consultations (online) All year groups
9.30am to 11am Reception 2026 Open morning

Thursday 23rd October
Parent Consultations (online) All year groups
1.30pm to 3pm Reception 2026 Open afternoon

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 Uniform



Please ensure that all items of your child's school uniform, including jumpers, coats, shoes, and PE kit, are clearly labelled with their name. Even if you did this at the beginning of the school year, please could we ask you to check items as names may have become washed away! This helps us quickly return misplaced clothing to the right child and avoids unnecessary stress or lost property.

Thank you for your support in keeping belongings safe!

Parking



We continue to receive complaints from our school community about vehicles parking on the yellow zig-zags outside the school gates.

This week, I have noted four different vehicles parked illegally and have approached individuals, asking them for their cooperation.

For the safety of all our children, please do not park or stop on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates. These areas must be kept clear at all times to ensure visibility and safe crossing for pupils and families.

Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Harvest Assembly

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the parents, carers, family members, and friends who joined us for our Harvest Assembly. The hall was absolutely full, and it was such a joy to see it buzzing with so much support from our school community. The children worked very hard to prepare their songs, artwork, and performances, and they were so proud to be able to share these with such a large and appreciative audience. The atmosphere in the hall was wonderful - full of smiles, encouragement, and celebration.

We are also extremely grateful for your generous donations. These will be passed on to March Food Bank where they will make a real difference to local families in need. Events like these remind us how special it is when our school community comes together.

Thank you again for your support and for helping to make this year's Harvest Assembly such a memorable occasion.

