



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 6

10th October 2025

As we end another week, the school has been full of autumn buzz and brilliant learning! Our pupils have been making fantastic strides through the curriculum showing curiosity, creativity, and confidence in all they do. I am so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm! Around school, colourful new displays are popping up to showcase the children's wonderful work and achievements and it is lovely to see classrooms and corridors full of their effort and imagination.

We're also celebrating the election of our new **School Council representatives** and **Year 6 House and Vice Captains**. They've already shown great enthusiasm and leadership, and we're excited to see how they'll help make our school an even better place this year.

We have an exciting opportunity to join our school team! We're currently looking for a School Caretaker to help keep our school safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone. If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact the school office for more details or visit our website for the full job description.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish all our pupils and families a happy and restful weekend. I will see you all on the playground on Monday morning!

Mrs N Webb

Christmas Jumper Exchange

Get into the festive spirit while being kind to the planet! This year, TEPA is hosting a **Christmas Jumper Exchange**.



Instead of buying new, bring in any outgrown or unwanted festive jumpers, and swap them for a "new-to-you" one. It is a fun way to save money, reduce waste, and make sure every child has something special to wear for Christmas Jumper Day.

All sizes welcome - donations can be brought in ahead of the event, and children will have the chance to choose a jumper during the exchange.

Please bring in any donations to the school office from Tuesday November 4th. The jumpers will then be available to exchange from Monday 1st December.

Let's spread some holiday cheer, share the sparkle, and keep the magic sustainable! Thank you.

Spy Dogs books

We have been made aware by the Cambridgeshire Safeguarding team that a series of books called Spy Dogs by Andrew Cope have been illegally tampered with. The books contain a URL at the back of the book that has been taken over by an unconnected third party website that leads to inappropriate material. We advise that if you have any of these books on your shelves, you remove them immediately. The publishers are currently dealing with the breach.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 92
Daley Class - 80
Kenny Class - 158
MacArthur Class - 102
Hamilton Class - 36

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 did we use to paint with this week?

Daley Class: What artist are we learning about in art?

Kenny Class: What co-ordinating conjunctions have we been looking at?

MacArthur Class: What happened to the water we poured on the playground?

Hamilton Class: Name four classes of invertebrate.

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 89.3%

Kenny Class: 98.7%

MacArthur Class: 90%

Hamilton Class: 94.3%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 92.8%

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Julia

Daley Class: Catherine

Kenny Class: River

MacArthur Class: Phoebe

Hamilton Class: Louie



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Upcoming dates

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New dates and time have been added in red

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

Tuesday 21st October
Reception Open Session (intake Sept '26)
9:30 to 11am

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

Thursday 23rd October
Reception Open Session (intake Sept '26)
1:30 to 3pm

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

Thursday 23rd October
Cromwell Open Evening (Yr 6 only)

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October
October half term

Monday 3rd November
Training Day

Tuesday 4th November
Autumn Term continues

Thursday 6th November
PTFA Autumn Glow disco

Reception and KS1—4:15 to 5:15pm
KS2 5:30 to 6:30pm

Monday 10th November
Tempest Photographs (individuals)

Thursday 4th December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity **2:30pm**

Wednesday 3rd December
Year 2 & 3 Christingle 2:30pm

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

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

Reception Open Sessions

Is your child starting Reception in September 2026?

Come to our Reception open sessions
Tuesday 21st October 2025 from 9:30 to 11am
Thursday 23rd October 2025 from 1:30 to 3pm

If you would like your child to experience the very best start to their school career, we would love to welcome your family to our school open sessions and see what makes Thomas Eaton the perfect place for your child to learn, grow and shine. During these sessions, you will be able to have a tour of the school, including the Early Years environment as well as meet the staff team and ask any questions you may have.

Please contact the school office to register your interest at one, or both of our sessions.
We look forward to welcoming you.

PTFA Autumn Glow Disco!

Get ready to sparkle and dance the night away at our Autumn Glow Disco, hosted by the PTFA! Join us for an evening of fun, music, and autumn magic, complete with dazzling lights, cool tunes, and tasty treats.

Reception and KS1—4:15 to 5:15pm

KS2 5:30 to 6:30pm

Dress to impress in your brightest autumn colours, Halloween costumes or something that glows! There'll be a tuck shop, games, and plenty of boogie-worthy beats – so bring your best dance moves and your friends!

Let's make this an autumn night to remember.

