



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 7

17th October 2025

As we begin the final week of this half term, I would like to say a big thank you to all our pupils for their enthusiasm and hard work, and to our parents and carers for their continued support. It has been a busy and rewarding few weeks filled with learning, teamwork and creativity.

This week, we were delighted to welcome visitors from Sigmavet Veterinary Practice, who delivered a fantastic assembly all about how to care for our pets. The children listened beautifully and asked lots of sensible, thoughtful questions, showing great curiosity and care. A special thank you to Vlad, Shelby and Mrs Chapman (who the children were very excited to see return to school) for providing this wonderful opportunity and helping our children learn more about responsible pet care.

Just a polite reminder that all children remain the responsibility of their parent or carer before the school day begins and therefore please could I ask you ensure that all children are supervised at all times before entering the school building. Please could I also ask that school equipment and outdoor resources are treated with care and respect while waiting on the back playground, so that everything is ready and safe for learning and play throughout the day. Thank you for your support in helping us keep our school environment safe, tidy, and welcoming for everyone. I wish you all a lovely weekend and here is to a fun filled, final week of this half term. Time flies!

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

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.

Final Call...

A reminder that our parent consultation appointments are next week. This is a valuable opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, discuss their progress, and celebrate their achievements. These consultations are online and bookings remain open until 4pm today via SchoolCloud.

We look forward to seeing you to support your child's learning journey. Thank you.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 38
Daley Class - 118
Kenny Class - 141
MacArthur Class - 118
Hamilton Class - 159

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 your favourite toy?

Daley Class: What are the different ways we can relax?

Kenny Class: What adjectives have we used to describe Grandad's house and garden?

MacArthur Class: What links these numbers? 1,4,9,16, 25 and 100.

Hamilton Class: What is a relative clause?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 94.1%

Kenny Class: 90.7%

MacArthur Class: 87.9%

Hamilton Class: 93.4%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 92.09%

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Blake

Daley Class: Daphnie

Kenny Class: James

MacArthur Class: Issy

Hamilton Class: Winter



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Upcoming dates

****New events added in red****
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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)

Friday 24th October
Celebration Assembly 2.30pm

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)

Friday 14th November
Children In Need
More details to follow next week

Wednesday 3rd December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity 2.30pm

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

Friday 5th December
Festive Friday
More details to follow after half term

Wednesday 10th 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

Caretaker Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Caretaker. This is an important role within our school helping to ensure that our learning environment remains safe, clean, and well maintained for all pupils, staff, and visitors. We are looking for someone who is reliable, practical, and takes pride in their work. Further details about the role, including how to apply, can be found on the school website or contacting the school office. Please do share this opportunity with anyone who may be interested.

Thank you.

Support with parking

We're also pleased to announce that two local businesses, J S Cook Agricultural & General Haulage and Knowles Logistics along with our PTFA, have kindly responded to my plea for help in addressing the ongoing parking issues outside school. Thanks to their generous support, we will soon be introducing 'kiddie cut-outs' to position on the yellow lines by the school gates as a visual reminder to park safely. If anyone has a contact with any other businesses who may be able to offer their support by providing one further cut out, then please do let me know. Thank you.

We look forward to sharing more details, including the unveiling of our new parking deterrents after half term.

