



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 8

24th October 2025

Welcome to our final newsletter of this half term. It has been a very busy eight weeks and I think we are all ready for a rest.

There are lots of exciting things planned for the rest of the year beginning with the PTFA hosting the school disco on Thursday 6th November, followed closely by Children In Need. Our older pupils will have the opportunity to participate in both a netball and football tournament and our younger pupils will be preparing for their Christingle and Nativity performances.

Thank you to all of you who have attended parents evening appointments this week, we hope you found the online system efficient. Face to face appointments will return in the Spring Term which will provide an opportunity for you all to look at your children's work within their books.

The half term holiday is definitely an opportunity for a well-earned rest! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continual support over the past half term and wish all our pupils and families a fun filled and fabulous half term break. I look forward to seeing you all on our return to school on Tuesday 4th November.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher



Time to celebrate....

Congratulations to Frankie in Daley class and Arthur in MacArthur class who were both presented with the Diamond Learner award in our assembly today.

Frankie is a pupil who always works incredibly hard in class and participates enthusiastically in all her learning. Since the start of this academic year, she has become more confident and is an asset to Daley class. Very well deserved Frankie.

Arthur is a mature and responsible learner who demonstrates a positive attitude towards his learning. He is always willing to take on board the advice from his teaching team in order to improve his work and is a good role model to his peers. Well done Arthur

Arbor accounts

We have been reviewing the current payment method for Breakfast, After School Club and School Meals. Moving forward all sessions at Breakfast, After School Club and School Meals will be payable at the time of booking in order for children to attend/receive a meal. We would therefore suggest that Arbor accounts are topped up at the time of booking.

If you currently have any outstanding invoices on Arbor, please ensure these are paid in full by Friday 31st October.

Thank you.

Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2025

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

Wednesday 5th December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity 2:30pm

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

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

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

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 Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 97.3%

Kenny Class: 89.9%

MacArthur Class: 94.8%

Hamilton Class: 96.6%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school:
94.6%



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A polite reminder: Outdoor play in all weather

At TEPA, we believe that outdoor play is an essential part of children's development, and we encourage them to go outside during playtime, even when it's raining. Playing outdoors in different weather helps children develop resilience, stay active, and connect with nature, all of which are important for their wellbeing and learning. It's a common myth that getting wet in the rain can make you ill, but colds and illnesses are caused by viruses, not by being outside in the rain. In fact, fresh air and physical activity can support your child's overall health and wellbeing. With the right clothing, children can enjoy rainy days just as much as sunny ones!

To ensure your child is comfortable and able to enjoy their time outside, therefore, after half term, it is important that they come to school with appropriate clothing in a named bag. This includes:

- A waterproof coat with a hood.
- Sturdy footwear, such as wellies or waterproof shoes.
- You may wish to consider, waterproof trousers / all in one suit

It's important that children bring to school clothing and footwear that you don't mind getting wet or dirty, so they can play freely and comfortably.

Thank you for your support in helping us create a rich and enjoyable outdoor learning environment for all children.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to get in touch.



Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 57
Daley Class - 105
Kenny Class - 139
MacArthur Class - 178
Hamilton Class - 63

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: Can you tell you adult about the Witches Kitchen story?

Daley Class: What season are we in?

Kenny Class: How did you make your fairground wheel?

MacArthur Class: What shapes make a stable pavilion?

Hamilton Class: What are the five categories of micro-organisms?

Above and Beyond

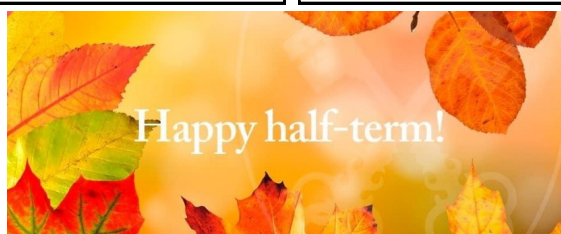
Storey Class: Monty

Daley Class: Frankie

Kenny Class: Archie

MacArthur Class: Kyren

Hamilton Class: Leah





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Advance notice...Children in Need

On Friday 14th November, we will be supporting BBC Children in Need! In support of this, our School Council have decided that they would like all members of our TEPA community to come to school wearing their pyjamas and hold a cake bake stall to raise money for such an important cause.

More details to follow after half term.

Thank you.



Sporting Superstars

We are so proud of Hugo!

Recently, Hugo from Hamilton Class travelled to Greece to represent Great Britain in the Tang Soo Do European Championships. Competing as a 4th gup, Hugo demonstrated incredible skill and dedication, earning a silver medal for his Weapon Form routine and a bronze medal in Forms (Hyungs). What an amazing achievement – well done, Hugo!



Hamilton's very own Harriet made a big splash at the March Marlins Autumn Meet, racing in an incredible 10 events against swimmers from four other teams. She powered through the competition, winning an outstanding 9 gold medals and was proudly presented with a trophy for being the top girl in her age category.

What an amazing performance – we are all so proud of you, Harriet!

