



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 9

7th November 2025

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and enjoyed some time to rest and recharge, spending time with family and friends. It was lovely to see our pupils excited with smiling faces ready for another fun-filled half term of learning and new adventures. This half term is packed with exciting activities, new topics to explore, and plenty of opportunities to shine so lets make it a brilliant one together!

Apologies but there were a few typos within the 'upcoming dates' section on the final newsletter of last half term. I think you could tell I was ready for a rest! All dates are now correct.

Have a lovely weekend, whatever your plans.

Mrs N Webb

Deputy Headteacher

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 will be holding a cake bake stall to raise money for such an important cause.

If you are able to provide any cakes and biscuits to sell on the stall, please bring them into the office on the morning of Friday 14th November. No nut products please. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Jumper Exchange

A reminder that 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. 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.

Christmas Hampers

Please see the class themes for Christmas hampers below. Contributions can be brought into school on Festive Friday on 5th December.

Storey colour = Red Daley colour = Green
Kenny colour = Silver MacArthur colour = Purple
Hamilton colour = Gold

Upcoming dates

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Monday 10th November
Tempest Photographs (individuals)

Friday 14th November
Children In Need
Netball tournament Years 4 & 5
@ Cromwell 1 - 3pm

Saturday 22nd November
Wimblington Christmas Lights switch on

Friday 28th November
Football tournament Year 5 & 6
@ Neale Wade 1 - 3pm

Monday 1st December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity dress rehearsal @ 2.30pm
'A Miracle in Town' (staff and pupils only)
Christmas jumper exchange begins after school

Wednesday 3rd December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity performance @ 2.30pm
'A Miracle in Town'

Thursday 4th December
EYFS & Year 1 Nativity performance @ 2.30pm
'A Miracle in Town'

Friday 5th December
'Festive Friday'
Pupils/staff come to school wearing Christmas clothing / hat or hair accessories and bring in a contribution for their class themed PTFA Christmas hamper
Christmas hamper raffle tickets go on sale.

Monday 8th December
Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
Christingle rehearsal in St Peters church @ 2.30pm
Year 2 & 3 plus members of VIAM only

Wednesday 10th December
Christingle in St. Peters Church @ 2:30pm
Year 2 & 3 plus members of VIAM only

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas dinner
PTFA film night

Friday 19th December
Celebration Day
Celebration Assembly 2:15pm
Autumn Term ends
Christmas Holidays

Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Term begins

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026
Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026
Spring Term continues



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Can You Help Improve Our Lunchtimes?

We are currently looking for crates and guttering to help enhance our lunchtime provision. These items will be used to create fun, practical spaces that encourage creativity and outdoor play. If you have any spare materials or know someone who does, we'd love to put them to good use! Please drop them off at school or contact us for more details.

Thank you for supporting our lunchtime improvements!



Exciting news!

I am delighted to share that we have been successful in securing £500 from the Tesco Blue Tokens scheme to help improve our lunchtime provision!

Over the coming weeks, staff and children will be discussing ideas on how best to use the funding to enhance our lunchtime experience. Once a decision has been made, we'll be sure to share the plans with you.

A big thank you to everyone who supported us by placing their blue tokens in our box – your contributions have made this possible!



Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 75
Daley Class - 66
Kenny Class - 164
MacArthur Class - 125
Hamilton Class - 84

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 94.5%

Kenny Class: 97.8%

MacArthur Class: 97.5%

Hamilton Class: 95.3%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school:
96.2%

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Eadie
Daley Class: Harley
Kenny Class: Albert
MacArthur Class: Heidi
Hamilton Class: Eleni

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 make with chocolate?

Daley Class: Is a tree a plant?

Kenny Class: What was London like in 1666?

MacArthur Class: What is it called where the river meets the sea?

Hamilton Class: Name the four main types of fossils