



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 12

28th November 2025

It's hard to believe we've already reached the end of November, and with advent calendars soon to be opened, excitement is certainly building! It has been a wonderfully busy week in school as we prepare for our Christmas events. The children's enthusiasm is shining through in everything they do, and we look forward to sharing the celebrations with you in the weeks ahead. We were delighted to welcome Jon Lewis, our Trust CEO to school yesterday. During his visit, he commented on how beautifully the children were singing as they prepared for our forthcoming Christingle celebration. Classrooms were full of purposeful learning, with pupils engaged and clearly proud of their work. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the warmth, talent, and hard work that shine across our school every day. Behind the scenes, our fantastic staff will be staying after school, working hard to decorate the building and sprinkle a little extra magic around every corner. We can't wait to see the children's faces when they enter the building on Monday. Wishing all our families a fantastic weekend – and may your attempts at decorating your own homes involve fewer tangled lights, bulbs that actually work and no annual trip to the shops to buy a new set! (or does that just happen to me?!)

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

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 sing "Twinkle Twinkle" to your adult?

Daley Class: How can we be a kind friend?

Kenny Class: What are the 5 stages of a human life cycle?

MacArthur Class: Name 3 things a newspaper report needs to include?

Hamilton Class: When did the Battle of Britain begin?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 94.9%

Kenny Class: 92.3%

MacArthur Class: 88.9%

Hamilton Class: 98.5%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 93.9%

Upcoming dates Autumn Term 2025

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 @ 2:15pm
Year 2 & 3 plus members of VIAM only
Parents and family members are welcome to attend

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

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 80
Daley Class - 118
Kenny Class - 177
MacArthur Class - 272
Hamilton Class - 192

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Sid
Daley Class: Jack
Kenny Class: Raven
MacArthur Class: Cody
Hamilton Class: Eve



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Forthcoming PTFA Events

Monday 1st December - Christmas Jumper Exchange begins

Thank you to those of you that have already donated any outgrown or unwanted festive jumpers into the school office. There is still time to delve into wardrobes and cupboards at home and deliver them to school, where Santa's helpers will ensure they are included in the exchange. All sizes are welcome.

Our Christmas Jumper Exchange will begin on the school playground, after school on Monday 1st December. There is absolutely no charge for a jumper – simply take whichever one you need. We hope to see many of you there, ready to give those jumpers a new home!



Friday 5th December - Festive Friday

Get ready to sparkle and shine as pupils and staff are invited to come to school in their most festive Christmas clothes, silly hats, or jolly hair accessories. In return, we ask everyone to bring a small contribution for their class-themed PTFA Christmas hamper. Please see the class themes for Christmas hampers below. Raffle tickets will be coming home in books on this date too, so keep your eyes peeled!

Class themes for Christmas hampers below.

Storey colour = Red Daley colour = Green Kenny colour = Silver

MacArthur colour = Purple Hamilton colour = Gold

Thursday 11th December - Film Night

The PTFA is hosting a Film Night on Thursday, 11th December, and all pupils are invited to join in. There'll be a great family-friendly movie, snacks to enjoy, and a relaxed atmosphere to kick off the festive season. It's a lovely chance for the children to unwind with friends while supporting our school community.



Christingle

We are delighted to invite you to our Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church on Friday at 2:15pm. This special celebration will include performances and participation from Year 2 and Year 3 pupils, as well as members of VIAM.

Parents and family members are warmly welcome to join us for this festive occasion. We look forward to sharing this meaningful event with you.