



Thomas Eaton News

Autumn Term Issue 13

5th December 2025

It has been yet another busy and exciting week at Thomas Eaton. The week started with our Christmas jumper exchange which was very well supported. It was lovely to see pupils and their families coming to see the jumpers on offer and take home a 'new to you' item of clothing.

On both Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, Storey and Daley classes performed their nativity, 'A Miracle In Town' to a packed hall of parents, carers and family members. They did an amazing job during both performances and we all enjoyed watching their little faces light up as they performed to their families. Thank you for all of your support in the lead up to, as well as during both the performances.

We will be carrying on with festivities next week as on Wednesday, Years 2 and 3, as well as VIAM pupils look forward to performing our Christingle service in St Peters Church alongside devouring Christmas dinner in our Christmas jumpers on Thursday!

It is now full steam ahead to the end of the Autumn term. Whatever your plans for the weekend, I hope it is a fun filled festive one! I will see you all on the playground on Monday morning.

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: Who was born in a stable?

Daley Class: What are the parts of a tree?

Kenny Class: How did the Great Fire of London spread?

MacArthur Class: Can you name 3 synonyms for the word 'bad'?

Hamilton Class: What is Alfred Wallace famous for?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 96.3%

Kenny Class: 95.2%

MacArthur Class: 98.9%

Hamilton Class: 95.4%

Overall weekly attendance for the whole school: 96.3%

Upcoming dates Autumn Term 2025

Monday 8th December

Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am
Christingle rehearsal in St Peters church @ 2.15pm
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 3:30 to 5pm

Friday 19th December

Celebration Day
Celebration Assembly 2:15pm start, doors open at 2pm.
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

Friday 27th March 2026

Spring Term ends

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Easter holidays

Monday 13th April 2026

Inset day

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Summer Term begins

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 110
Daley Class - 74
Kenny Class - 131
MacArthur Class - 250
Hamilton Class - 92

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Whole Class for the Nativity
Daley Class: Ivy-Rose
Kenny Class: Leo
MacArthur Class: Olivia-Leigh
Hamilton Class: Arianna






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PTFA Festive Film Night!

We are looking forward to a cosy, Christmas-themed PTFA Film Night on Thursday 11th December from 3:30–5:00pm! Pupils will enjoy festive treats and a fun movie with friends to get us all into the holiday spirit.

 **Film Line-Up:**
 Reception to Year 2: *The Boss Baby: Christmas Bonus*
 Years 3, 4, 5 & 6: *Home Alone*

 **Giveback Event – No Cost to Attend!**

This film night is a special giveback event, meaning there is no charge for pupils to attend. Thanks to the generous support shown at previous fundraisers, the PTFA is delighted to use the funds raised to give something special back to our school community. Please use the link emailed to you to book a place for your child/ren.

It is set to be a fantastic afternoon of laughter, snacks and festive fun — a big thank you to everyone who has supported PTFA events and made this possible!

We are all off to the panto! Oh no we're not...oh yes we are!

We are all buzzing with excitement for our trip to the theatre on Thursday 18th December, where we will be watching a magical performance of *Jack and the Beanstalk*! It's been so lovely hearing the children chatting eagerly about the upcoming visit. We are expecting lots of laughter, music, and of course, plenty of "He's behind you!" moments. We can't wait to cheer on Jack as he climbs the beanstalk and tries to outwit the giant. It's sure to be a fun-filled adventure for everyone!



A polite reminder that if you haven't already done so, please return your child's permission slip by Wednesday 10th December.




Thank you!



Celebration Assembly - Friday 19th December

We are looking forward to coming together for our end-of-term Celebration Assembly on Friday 19th December. This special event gives us the chance to recognise the hard work, achievements, and wonderful contributions of our pupils throughout the term.

  To make the occasion even more magical, our children will also treat us to some festive singing, guaranteed to bring plenty of Christmas cheer!

 **Event Details:**
 **Doors open:** 2:00pm
 **Assembly begins:** 2:15pm

We hope you can join us for this uplifting celebration as we share proud moments and enjoy some seasonal sparkle together as a school community.