



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 1

9th January 2026

Welcome back! Happy New Year! It has been really wonderful to hear about the children's Christmas break and the special moments they shared with family and friends. I hope that you had a lovely festive time. We were greeted with a truly wintry welcome back on Monday morning, with snow on the ground—it certainly would have been lovely to wake up to the white stuff on Christmas morning! The children were fantastic outdoors, showing great care and awareness while playing in the snowy conditions. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to have fun and make the most of it

It has been a productive start to the new term with children being engaged and enthusiastic about their learning.

As we move through the term, we will be sharing updates on lunchtime provision, plans for further school trips, and opportunities to welcome our school community into school. There will be some changes ahead, the first of which will involve Celebration Assemblies more details which you can read about on the back of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mrs N Webb

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 looks after the egg?

Daley Class: Who is Mary Anning?

Kenny Class: What do you know about London?

MacArthur Class: What are the three different types of teeth?

Hamilton Class: Why do tectonic plates move?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 94.2%

Kenny Class: 86.4%

MacArthur Class: 93%

Hamilton Class: 95.6%

Upcoming dates

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Tuesday 13th January
PTFA AGM 5pm—All welcome

Tuesday 20th January
Year 6 English Challenge @ Lionel Walden
Team of four invited children 4—5:45pm

Tuesday 10th February
Parent Consultations In School—3.30pm to 6pm

Thursday 12th February
Parent Consultations In School—3.30pm to 6pm

Friday 13th February
Break up for half term

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026
Half Term

Monday 23rd February 2026
Spring Term continues

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day—more details to follow

Tuesday 12th March
PTFA Movie Night

Friday 13th March
MacArthur Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Monday 16th March
Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am

Wednesday 18th March
VIAM
VIAM club attendees only

Friday 20th March
Hamilton Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Friday 27th March
Spring Term ends

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April
Easter holidays

Monday 13th April
Inset day

Tuesday 14th April
Summer Term begins

Thursday 16th April
PTFA Easter Coffee Morning

Friday 8th May
Kenny Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Friday 15th May
Daley Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026
May half term



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Changes ahead

We would like to let parents and carers know about a change to our assemblies. Due to feedback received, we will no longer be holding whole-school Celebration Assemblies. Instead, we will be sharing class assemblies, which will give each class the opportunity to showcase their learning and experiences in a more focused and meaningful way.

These class assemblies will allow families to see what the children have been working on in class and celebrate their achievements together in a smaller, more personal setting. The dates for each class assembly are listed below and are also included in the list of upcoming dates on the front of the newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you into school to enjoy these special occasions with us.

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th March
MacArthur Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Friday 20th March
Hamilton Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Friday 8th May
Kenny Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Friday 15th May
Daley Class Assembly @ 2:45pm

Further opportunities

We are also pleased to share that during the summer term there will be opportunities to welcome parents and carers into school for Reading Cafés and Maths Count Me In sessions. These events will provide a chance to see how reading and maths are taught in school and to support your child's learning in a relaxed and interactive way. Further details, including dates and arrangements, will be shared with you closer to the time.

School Production

We are excited to let parents and carers know that there will be a school production taking place in the summer term, involving pupils from MacArthur and Hamilton classes. While we are keeping tight-lipped about the title of the production for now, we are delighted to share the dates with you below. Performance times will be confirmed closer to the event. We look forward to welcoming you to school to enjoy what promises to be a wonderful showcase of the children's hard work and talents.

Production Dates

Wednesday 8th July and Friday 10th July

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 56
Daley Class - 128
Kenny Class - 121
MacArthur Class - 135
Hamilton Class - 82

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Harvey
Daley Class: Clara
Kenny Class: Leo
MacArthur Class: Bobby
Hamilton Class: Arianna