



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 2

16th January 2026

The week has flown by—it's hard to believe it's Friday already. School has been a real hive of activity this week, with lots of exciting things happening across the school.

We also held the PTFA AGM, which was a very positive meeting and included discussions about plans to further develop the school site, as well as ideas for providing even more exciting opportunities for our pupils.

In addition, our School Council representatives have been leading discussions with their classes about how the £500 awarded through the Tesco Blue Tokens scheme could be spent. These ideas will be shared collaboratively next week, when decisions will be made.

We would also like to offer a polite reminder to please ensure that children bring suitable outdoor footwear so they can access the field, along with a waterproof coat and, where possible, waterproof clothing. Given the damp weather, a spare change of clothes in their bag is also advisable. This will help us to continue to make the most of our school premises and outdoor spaces.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
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: What was our experiment with water?

Daley Class: What are the different breathing exercises we practice?

Kenny Class: Why are eggshells strong?

MacArthur Class: Where is the Firework Maker's daughter set?

Hamilton Class: The Himalayas are an example of what type of mountain?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 90.9%

Kenny Class: 84.8%

MacArthur Class: 96.9%

Hamilton Class: 95.6%

Upcoming dates

Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 20th January

Year 6 English Challenge @ Lionel Walden
Team of four invited children 4–5:45pm

Tuesday 10th February

Parent Consultations 3:30 till 6:30pm

Thursday 12th February

Parent Consultations 3:30 till 6:30pm

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

Thursday 12th March

PTFA Spring Disco
Reception and KS1—4:15 to 5:15pm
KS2—5:30 to 6:30pm

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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Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th February from 3:30 till 6:30pm. These will be in person and will be held in the school hall. Parent consultations provides a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, celebrate achievements, and talk about next steps in learning. You will also have the chance to look through your child's work and see how they are developing across the curriculum. Details have been sent home separately on how to book your appointment using SchoolCloud.

We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's learning.

News from the PTFA

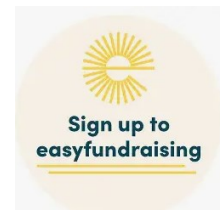
Change of event



Due to a clash of dates with parents evening, the PTFA Valentines disco on Thursday 12th February will no longer take place. Instead, a Spring disco will be held on Thursday 12th March at the usual times. The scheduled movie night, has been postponed.

Easy Fundraising

Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to Easyfundraising following the email earlier in the week. If you haven't yet done so, it is not too late to do so. Please see the information below.



One of the easiest ways to support the school is through Easyfundraising. It's quick, simple, and allows you to donate to school every time you shop online - at no extra cost to you.

How it works:

When you shop online with participating retailers, they donate a percentage of what you spend to our chosen cause. Whether you're shopping on your phone, laptop, or tablet, you can earn free cashback donations for the school. Retailers know to donate when you visit them via the Easyfundraising website, app, or Donation Reminder.

Getting started is easy:

Simply click the link below and follow the steps - it took me less than five minutes to sign up last night! I've already made a donation just by doing my weekly Tesco shop.

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/thomas-eaton-ptfa/n23rku/s2s/E7OVWoL0/PMC01/facebook/>

Bonus opportunity!

You can also help Thomas Eaton PTFA win a £500 donation prize this month. We'll receive a *free entry* every time a new supporter signs up before 29th January. It's completely free and would make a huge difference to our 2026 fundraising efforts.

If you're able to sign up, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 35
Daley Class - 98
Kenny Class - 124
MacArthur Class - 184
Hamilton Class - 102

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Monty
Daley Class: Hanna
Kenny Class: Lois
MacArthur Class: Arthur C
Hamilton Class: Seth P