



Thomas Eaton News

Spring Term Issue 3

23rd January 2026

We have reached another Friday, signalling the end of another busy week at TEPA. Time is flying and we are already at the half way point of this half term! It has been really encouraging to see the slightly lighter evenings...spring is on the way!

We are delighted to let parents know that we are celebrating and rewarding pupils who consistently demonstrate good manners. Alongside this, we are encouraging pupils to answer questions using full sentences to help develop their communication skills and confidence. It has been lovely to hear pupils already using good manners and thoughtfully asking members of staff how their morning or lunch has been. By recognising polite behaviour such as saying *please* and *thank you*, showing respect to others, and speaking clearly and thoughtfully, we aim to promote a positive and respectful learning environment. Pupils who demonstrate these behaviours will receive praise and rewards as part of this initiative, and we appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these skills at home.

Wishing you all a fun filled weekend.
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 did we make icebergs with?

Daley Class: Who is David Attenborough?

Kenny Class: What makes a group equal?

MacArthur Class: How are a herbivore's teeth different from those of a carnivore?

Hamilton Class: True or False: Over 10,000 Caribbean men and women joined the British Armed Forces in WW2?

School Attendance

Please find the class weekly attendance figures below:

Daley Class: 97.9%

Kenny Class: 80.5%

MacArthur Class: 94.5%

Hamilton Class: 90.7%

Upcoming dates Spring Term 2026

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

Monday 1st June 2026
Summer term continues

Friday 17th July 2026
Summer Term ends



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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. 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.

Author Assembly

On Tuesday, our school enjoyed a fantastic whole-school online assembly with Neil Sharpson, this year's DLPT Picture Book Awards winner and author of the much-loved *Don't Trust Fish*. Pupils were thoroughly engaged as Neil shared insights into his creative process and brought his hilarious story to life with warmth and humour. It was a memorable and inspiring experience for all classes, celebrating a love of reading, storytelling, and imagination across the school.



Tesco Blue Tokens



The School Council representatives have been busy speaking with their classes to gather ideas on how best to spend the £500 raised through the Tesco Blue Tokens scheme. Pupils shared thoughtful and enthusiastic suggestions, which were brought together to create a lunchtime resources wish list. An order will be placed next week, and the new equipment will be used to enhance lunchtime provision for all children, helping to make breaktimes even more enjoyable and inclusive.

Thank you for your continued support.

Thomas Eaton Dojos

Storey Class - 96
Daley Class - 121
Kenny Class - 96
MacArthur Class - 202
Hamilton Class - 286

Above and Beyond

Storey Class: Julia
Daley Class: Ivy-Rose
Kenny Class: Freya
MacArthur Class: Logan
Hamilton Class: Archie