



Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 5

23rd May 2025

Time flies! Today marks the end of the penultimate half term of this academic year. It has certainly been a busy one in which we have managed to squeeze all manner of things in ranging from bikeability to swimming, to school visits to SATs.

As we look forward to next half term, we shall continue to progress through our curriculum as well as celebrate events such as sports day, our Year 4,5 and 6 school production and our Year 6 pupils leavers showcase.

I wish you and your families a lovely half term. I hope that you can enjoy some quality family time together rest and recharge, ready for the final sprint! Here's hoping the weather is kind to us all.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Tyler

Meerkat Class: Max

Panda Class: Raven

Tiger Class: Sofia

Fox Class: Sammy

Lion Class: Seth

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.

Koala Class: Where did we go to visit today?

Meerkat Class: Can you name the planets in our solar system?

Panda Class: What has been your favourite extra-curricular experience this year? (WonderDome, Ferry Meadows, church, etc.)

Tiger Class: What shape has six sides?

Fox Class: What are these decimals as fractions? 0.5, 0.25, 0.1, 0.01 and 0.75?

Lion Class: How long is the human gestation period?

Upcoming dates: Summer Term 2025

Monday 2nd June
Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd June
Summer Term continues

Wednesday 4th June
Skills Escalator Day @ Chatteris—Yr 2 only

Wednesday 18th June
Cricket Competition @ MCC

Wednesday 18th June
DLPT Swimming Gala—Year 5 & 6 only 1 till 3pm
Parents are welcome to come and spectate

Friday 20th June
5 aside netball tournament @ Cromwell—Yr 4 only

Tuesday 24th June
Whole school sports afternoon @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July
Cromwell Transition Day—Year 6 only

Thursday 3rd July
March Cluster schools swimming gala TTBC

Monday 7th July
Rock Steady Concert @ 9:30am

Tuesday 8th July
Cromwell Transition Day—Year 6 only

Wednesday 9th July
Neale Wade Transition Day—Year 6 only

Thursday 10th July
Cromwell Transition Day—Year 6 only
Neale Wade Transition Day—Year 6 only
Jump up morning all pupils
Neale Wade Transition evening with parents 5:30 to 7pm

Tuesday 15th July
Year 4, 5 and 6 production – 1:30 & 6pm performances

Thursday 17th July
PTFA Summer disco
EYFS & KS1 4:15 to 5:15pm
KS2 5:30 to 6:30pm

Tuesday 22nd July
Year 6 leavers assembly @ 2:30pm

Wednesday 23rd July
Summer Term ends

Monday 1st September
Inset Day

Tuesday 2nd September
Inset Day

Wednesday 3rd September
Autumn Term starts - Academic Year 2025/26



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The Wonderdome visit

On Wednesday, we all had a fabulous time as each class took their turn to visit the Wonderdome! The children (and adults) were in awe at the planetarium show, each one being tailored to the age of the pupils. The immersive experience was both engaging and fun, with the children leaving the dome buzzing about space. Our presenter Ben, was very knowledgeable and answered questions at the end of each session. Photos will follow after half term.

Safe driving

Last Friday, a local resident informed the school office of her concern over the speed that vehicles travel around the school area, specifically along Chapel Lane. Sadly, that morning, her cat had been injured by a car travelling at speed.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you to note the speed limit on Chapel Lane, Church Street and Addison Road. These limits are in place to enhance the safety of children traveling to and from school.

Let's all take some personal responsibility and work together to ensure our school area is a safe place.

I do appreciate that most of our parents walk or drive responsibly to school. Thank you for working with us to create a culture where children's safety is our priority, for setting a good example and being an exemplary role model to the children at TEPA.



A couple of reminders....

Frozen Friday's

Frozen Fridays begin again on Friday 6th June right through to Friday 18th July, on the front playground immediately after school. The PTFA will be selling a range of frozen treats with prices ranging from 20p to £1 per item so do pop some pennies in your pocket and join the queue.



Sports Afternoon

This year, our sports afternoon will be held on Tuesday 24th June starting at 1:30pm. The children will be competing in their houses and if they would like to, we encourage them to wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour.

Our houses and colours are:

Addison - Yellow
Park - Green

Eastwood - Red
St. Peters - Blue

The PTFA will also be announcing the winners to their 'Summer Raffle' during this time (more details to follow) as well as selling frozen treats at the end of the sports afternoon.

