



# Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 6

6th June 2025

It was lovely to welcome the children back into school on Tuesday morning and hear of their adventures during the half term break. Whether it was a day at the seaside or a back to back marathon of watching films at home, they all happily shared their time away from school.

On Wednesday, our Year 2 pupils travelled to the North Cambridgeshire Training Centre in Chatteris to participate in the 'Skills Escalator morning'. Here the pupils were given the opportunity to experience hands on activities within a range of working environments. These interactive sessions allowed the pupils to see different work environments, as well as potentially giving them ideas as to what they would like to do as a career when they get older. The pupils returned to school buzzing with excitement after a morning of fun.

With so many sporting events to look forward to this half term, I am hoping that the weather actually remembers we are in the month of June! Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher

## Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Ivy-Rose

Meerkat Class: Max

Panda Class: Archie

Tiger Class: Eric

Fox Class: Bobby

Lion Class: Rio

## 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:** What did the caterpillar turn into?

**Meerkat Class:** What is a rekenrek?

**Panda Class:** What kind of things can you do around the house to share your adults that you care?

**Tiger Class:** Where is Skara Brae?

**Fox Class:** Who composed the music for The Magic Flute?

**Lion Class:** What is binary code?

## Upcoming dates

Summer Term 2025

Friday 6th June  
Frozen Friday's begin

Immediately after school each Friday until the end of the summer term

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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## Staff outside school hours

With many members of staff living in the village and surrounding area, it is inevitable that you may well see them outside of the school context specifically at the weekend or when they are supporting their own children at clubs they attend, alongside some of our pupils. Please can we politely ask that if you do see staff outside of school, that you refrain from asking any school related questions or discussing concerns that you may have but instead direct these through the correct channels during the school day. Thank you for your understanding.

## Parking near the school site and considerate road use

We **continue** to receive complaints from our school community regarding inconsiderate, and often illegal, parking by a small minority of parents accessing our school in the mornings and afternoons, specifically parking in the zig-zag lines immediately outside the school gates.

Whilst TEPA does not have a car park, there is ample parking on Addison Road, Church Street and Chapel Lane, as well as the road adjacent to the church, Governess Close and the village hall car park. Please, please park considerately and remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Whilst I appreciate that we all lead busy lives, taking a few extra minutes to park safely may well be the difference between a child or parent being hurt. I for one, do not ever want to report that a member of our community has been injured. Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school.

Thank you to the majority of our parents who do park responsibly. 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.



## 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.

Let's just hope the weather is kind to us!

