



Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 8

20th June 2025

It has been a pleasure to see the sunshine this week and it has certainly helped with all our sporting events and preparations for our forthcoming sports afternoon. Pupils from KS2 have represented the school in cricket and swimming showing great skill and sportsman ship. Turn over the page for the results!

As the weather is now warmer, please ensure that your child/ren have a sun hat and named water bottle in school. Sun-cream is best applied before the school day. Whilst we appreciate that feet get warm, for protection, children need to remain wearing closed-toe shoes and therefore sandals are not appropriate footwear. Please also ensure that skirts and shorts are of an appropriate length and on PE days, a change of kit is required.

Next week, Year 5&6 will experience the next level of Bikeability, which will see them cycling out of our school premises. We also welcome a member of the March library team to inform us all of this years Summer Reading Challenge.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend with your family and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs N Webb

Deputy Headteacher

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Julia

Meerkat Class: George

Panda Class: Lois

Tiger Class: Ben

Fox Class: Bobby

Lion Class: Eden

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 octopus find in the sea?

Meerkat Class: Can you finish the sentence ‘10 is made from 5 and 5; double ____ Makes ____’

Panda Class: How many wild flowers can you spot in your garden/on a walk?

Tiger Class: How many centimetres are in 1 metre?

Fox Class: What is a micro-bit?

Lion Class: What are the two factors that effect air resistance?

Upcoming dates

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 24th June

Whole school sports afternoon @ 1.30pm
New Reception intake parents evening 6pm.

Wednesday 25th June

Y6 Safety session at March Fire Station

Wednesday 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

Sports Afternoon

We are currently monitoring the weather forecast for next week regarding our sports afternoon planned to take place on Tuesday 24th starting at 1:30pm. At the time of going to press, we are still going ahead with our sports afternoon as planned as temperatures look like dropping. However, we will continue to closely monitor the forecast and if the temperature looks like it will spike again, then will reschedule. We will confirm with you all on Monday.





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Our Sporting Superstars!

On Wednesday afternoon, a team of eight swimmers took to the pool to compete in the DLPT swimming gala. The event was held at the George Campbell pool in March and three other schools from the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust took part. All our swimmers swam like fish and gave some incredible performances, many winning their races and others coming a very respectable second. Their stamina was phenomenal as many swam in multiple races, with one pupil even swimming for another school as they did not have a competitor in that particular race. All eight pupils were praised by staff from other schools for their fabulous sportsmanship, encouraging all competitors to finish each race, well after their teammate had finished. Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Baker for accompanying the swimmers and to parents who came to cheer them on. They were thrilled to win the gala and returned (loudly!) to school holding the trophy and wearing their medals.



A HUGE congratulations to all our swimmers: Max, Eden, Harriet, Hugo, Winter, Tilly, Rosie and James. You were wonderful ambassadors of the school and we are very proud of you all. Now you just need to repeat your performances in the next gala in July...no pressure!!!



Also on Wednesday, two teams of cricketers took part in a festival held at March CC. Miss Turner and Ms Virgo supported the children at this event in which a girls team and a mixed team competed. The children put their all into each match and worked well together in their teams. With little shade, the children showed great resilience throughout the day. The girls team were crowned CHAMPIONS and won the festival, bringing back to school a trophy! Great work girls! Whilst the mixed team did not win, they showed great sportsmanship. Well done!

The girls cricket team consisted of: Hollie, Eleni, Millie, Eve, Damaris, Emily, Hetty and Leah.

The mixed cricket team included: Olivia, Izzy, Joe, Seb, Louie, Luke, Rio, Jamie and Archie.

Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA)

TEPA have been assigned a new Education Inclusion Family Advisor who is offering the opportunity for parents/carers to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include: Challenging behaviour, routines, supporting emotions and wellbeing, school transitions, parenting strategies, building resilience and confidence and any other family challenges you might be facing.

Support is offered in various ways:

- Up to six 1:1 sessions with parents/carers (virtually or face to face in your child's school on request)
- Workshops on specific topics (currently held virtually)
- Signposting to other services such as parenting courses and support services

For more information, please speak to the school office or contact our EIFA directly: Christylee.O'Grady@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or follow the link below

Christylee O'Grady: <https://forms.office.com/e/6MrehRKEy4>

