



Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 9

27th June 2025

What a fantastic week it has been here at TEPA. The sunshine has certainly put a spring in everyone's step, and the children have been enjoying lots of outdoor learning and play. Long may the beautiful weather continue!

On Tuesday evening we welcomed our new reception intake parents into school. It was a lovely evening filled with smiles, questions, and excitement as parents and carers had the chance to meet the Reception team, explore the classroom, and learn more about what to expect during those all-important first few weeks of school.

On Thursday we were thrilled to host a special Library Visit Assembly, led by our friends from March Library, who came to share the joy and magic of the Summer Reading Challenge with the school. This year the theme is Story Garden.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine. Whether you planning on a family day out, spending time in the garden or like me, celebrating a birthday, enjoy yourselves.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Harvey

Meerkat Class: Arthur F

Panda Class: Riley C

Tiger Class: Ben

Fox Class: The Bikeability group

Lion Class: Elliot

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 is Stanley?

Meerkat Class: What did we read for drawing club this week?

Panda Class: What was your favourite activity of Sport's Day?

Tiger Class: What does translucent mean?

Fox Class: What is metamorphosis?

Lion Class: Who was Elizabeth I father?

Upcoming dates



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Tuesday 1st July

Stay and Play session for new reception intake
9:15 to 10:15am

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
Stay and Play session for new reception intake
9:15 to 10:15am

Wednesday 9th July

Neale Wade Transition Day—Year 6 only
Parent drop in session (online) with EIFA
*Please book online via communication sent home

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

Year 6 Trip to Gulliver's, Milton Keynes
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

'Celebration Day'
Summer Term ends

**Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September
Inset Day /s**

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



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School Uniform

Do you have an item or two missing from your child's wardrobe? The chances are that we have your missing items in the large amount of lost property that we have in school. Next week, at the end of every school day, all lost property will be on display on the front playground. Please do come and have a look through the items and feel free to take any that will be useful to your child. At the end of the school year, any items remaining will be taken to a local charity shop.

Alternatively, for those of you wishing to purchase school uniform ready for the new school year, keep an eye out for the discounts in shops now!



Bikeability

This week, our Year 5 pupils took part in **Bikeability** training - and what a brilliant job they did! With helmets securely fastened and smiles all around, the children learnt essential cycling skills and road safety awareness. We were incredibly impressed with their confidence and focus, and we're sure many of them will now feel much more ready to cycle safely in their local communities.

A big **thank you** to the Bikeability instructors and to all families who made sure bikes and helmets were in tip-top condition for the week.



Sports Afternoon

The whole school came together on Tuesday afternoon for our annual Sports Afternoon, and what a wonderful time it was! From the high-energy sprint races to the ever-popular egg and spoon challenge, every child gave it their all and showed superb sportsmanship throughout.

There was an exciting atmosphere as parents, carers, and families joined us on the school field to cheer on the children, with the sound of encouragement, laughter, and celebration filling the air!

A big thank you to Miss Turner for organising such a fabulous afternoon. It takes a great deal of time and effort to ensure that everything runs smoothly on the day.

Thank you to you all our families for their support not only on the day itself but also for providing your child/ren with a t-shirt in their house colour. They all looked fantastic!

Well done to the winning house, Addison. We shall display your trophy with pride in school.

