



Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 10

4th July 2025

What a week it has been! Classrooms have been a hive of activity and there has been lots of opportunities to be in the great outdoors this week too!

Our Year 6 pupils spent Wednesday at Cromwell in the first of their transition days. All have shared their experiences of the day and are enthusiastic about returning next week. However, Year 6 were not the only ones to experience transition this week. Our first 'Stay and Play' session was held on Tuesday for both our new pre-school and reception intake, giving pupils and their parents a taste of what September will bring.

Next week brings further transitions for our Year 6 pupils off site, further 'Stay and Play' sessions, home visits for our new intake of pre-school pupils as well as our 'Jump Up' morning on Thursday. We also have the dress rehearsal of The Magic Flute and the Teddy Bears picnic!

Have a really lovely weekend and I will see you all raring to go again on Monday.

Mrs N Webb
Deputy Headteacher

Above and Beyond

Koala Class: Delilah

Meerkat Class: Frankie

Panda Class: River

Tiger Class: Ivy

Fox Class: Joe

Lion Class: James

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 we find in the treasure chest?

Meerkat Class: How many levels did the bus have in our drawing club book?

Panda Class: What signs of weather can you see outside?

Tiger Class: What time is this?



Fox Class: What is special about Sir David Attenborough?

Lion Class: What are contour lines used for?

Upcoming dates

Summer Term 2025

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 Gullivers World Trip
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**

Friday 24th October
Break up for half term

**Monday 27th to Friday 31st October
Half Term**

**Monday 3rd November
Staff Inset Day**

Friday 19th December
Break up for Christmas

Monday 5th January 2026
Spring Term begins

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February 2026
Half Term

Friday 27th March 2026
Break up for the Easter holidays





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Class Names

This year, classes are being named after influential sports people and we are excited to now be able to share with you the following class names:

Pre-school—Storey (Sarah)

Reception/Year 1 - Daley (Tom)

Year 2 - Kenny (Laura)

Year 3,4,5 - MacArthur (Ellen)

Year 6 - Hamilton (Lewis)

During the first few days in September, the children will be spending some time finding out about the person behind the class name but in the meantime, feel free to find out some facts about each person at home.

Overhanging trees

A number of parents/carers have spoken to members of staff regarding the trees / branches that are overhanging the pavement to the right of the school gate.

We have reported this to Cambridgeshire County Council Highways department and they have provided up with the following information.

We are pleased to let you know that as part of our planned maintenance programme, we will be carrying out work to address this issue this financial year. At this stage we cannot provide any further timescales or specific dates for this work to be carried out.

Watch this space!

Tesco Tokens

Great news! From this week you are able to vote for TEPA lunchtime provision until the end of September 2025!

I know many of us are frequent visitors to Tesco (March store) so know how the blue token system works but for those of you who are not familiar, for every £10 you spend instore, you will be given one blue token from the cashier or you can help yourself to a token (or two!) from the pot at each of the self serve checkouts. The blue tokens are then placed in one of three local community project boxes, of which we will be one of.

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500 all of which will be spent on enhancing the lunchtime provision for our pupils.

Please do spread the word to family and friends and don't forget to grab your blue tokens on paying for your shopping. Let's get busy filling up project box! As the Tesco strapline says: 'Every Little Helps!'

Thank you all for your support.



Thank you



A big shout out goes to the members of the PTFA who on Tuesday, provided our pupils will an ice lolly at the end of the school day to help them cool down in the high temperatures! It was very much appreciated by all the pupils and staff.

Thank you.

Summer Disco

The PTFA are hosting a Summer Disco on Thursday 17th July so it is time to dust of our dancing shoes for the final time this academic year!

We are looking forward to seeing the children having a boogie.

