



# Thomas Eaton News

Summer Term Issue 13

23rd July 2025

Today marks the last day of this academic year. It has been an exciting, busy and successful year but I am sure that you will all agree, that we are all ready for a rest over the coming weeks.

As ever, at this time of year it is time to say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. I know that every member of staff will say that it has been a privilege to see them learning and maturing over the years and see them now ready to fly the TEPA nest. We all wish them every success and happiness at their new schools and future endeavours.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at TEPA who work so tirelessly to provide the very best for our pupils, all day, every day. A big THANK YOU also to our amazing pupils who make coming to work each day a pleasure. And finally, I couldn't close this newsletter without thanking all our Thomas Eaton community, parents and carers for all your continual support.

I wish you and your families a wonderful summer break, enjoying quality family time together. I look forward to welcoming you back on Wednesday 3rd September, rested and refreshed.

Enjoy the summer!

Mrs N Webb  
Deputy Headteacher

## Time to celebrate....

Congratulations to Heidi in Tiger class and Clara in Meerkat class who were presented with the Diamond Learner in our Celebration assembly today.

Heidi for her incredible work ethic, good sense of humour, helpfulness and having her hard work pay off this year, particularly with her writing. It has also been lovely to see her exceed during Forest School sessions and support others too. Congratulations Heidi!

Clara is displaying all the attributes of a Diamond Learner. She is focused on her learning, is engaged in the class teaching and always follows the teachers instructions. Clara is a good role model for her peers as she demonstrates good behaviour both in the classroom and outdoors. Well done Clara!



## Time to say farewell...

Today we say goodbye to six brilliant members of our school family; Mrs Brown, Mrs Butterfield, Miss Garner, Ms Howling, Mrs Norman and Miss Turner, each one leaving behind a trail of memories, laughter, and moments that have truly shaped the spirit of our school.

Ms Howling has been supporting pupils and their families since January. During this time she has provided invaluable support to our children, showing dedication, care, and a genuine commitment to helping every child thrive. Thank you.

Mrs Butterfield, Miss Garner and Mrs Norman joined TEPA at the start of this academic year. From muddy adventures at Forest School to disco dancing in the hall and the magic of hatching chicks in the classroom, your time here has been filled with moments of joy, wonder, and unforgettable experiences. Thank you to you all.

After 10 wonderful years at our school, Miss Turner leaves behind a legacy of energy, dedication, and whole-hearted commitment. Whether she was leading the charge at sporting events, bringing Sports Day to life with her infectious enthusiasm, or supporting school productions with creativity and care, she always gave her all. Her passion for helping children shine—on the field and on the stage—has inspired both pupils and colleagues alike. She will be greatly missed. The field, the stage, and the school won't be the same without her. We all wish her the very best of luck, wherever the path takes her next.

Mrs. Brown has been a constant and caring presence at Thomas Eaton for over 30 years, offering unwavering support to countless pupils and their families. Her kindness, patience, and dedication have touched the lives of generations, and her wisdom has guided so many through both challenges and celebrations. The sound of her laughter and spontaneous singing brought warmth and cheer to all our days. The impact she has made within our school community is truly immeasurable, and her legacy of compassion will be felt for years to come. You leave with our heartfelt thanks for your years of service and we wish you all the very best of luck on your next adventure—may it be filled with joy, success, and new opportunities

Though we are sad to see you all go, we celebrate your achievements and the difference you've made. You will always be part of our story, and we wish each of you every happiness in the adventures ahead.



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## Upcoming dates

Autumn Term 2025

**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

Monday 23rd February 2026  
Spring Term continues

Friday 27th March 2026  
Break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026  
Easter Holidays

**Monday 13th April 2026**  
Inset Day

Tuesday 14th April  
Summer Term begins

Monday 4th May  
May Bank holiday

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May  
Half Term

Monday 1st June  
Summer Term continues

Friday 17th July  
Summer Term ends

## Class entrances and exits

Please see below the route your child/ren will take entering and exiting the school from September.

### Storey Class (pre-school)

Children enter and exit the classroom via the door adjacent to the field.

### Daley Class (Reception/Yr 1)

Children enter and exit the classroom via the gate concealed within the fence on the back playground.

### Kenny Class (Year 2)

Children enter and exit the classroom via the door to the school on the back playground.

### MacArthur Class (Year 3,4,5)

Children enter and exit the classroom via the main white doors to the school.

### Hamilton Class (Year 6)

Children enter and exit the classroom via the classroom door on the back playground.

## Asthma plans

Any child who currently has an inhaler in school will be bringing them home with them today. If your child still requires an inhaler in September, please could you ensure they return to school with an inhaler that is in date and is in the original box, complete with the prescription label. You will also be required to complete an updated asthma plan.

Thank you in advance for your support.

