



# The Caton Chronicle

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## Team points

- 1st Place: Green (104)
- 2nd Place: Yellow (103)
- 3rd Place: Red (79)
- 4th Place: Blue (51)

## Breakfast and After School Club

We will be shortly releasing booking forms for next half term for our wonderful breakfast and after school clubs.

These clubs are open to children in all years and allow the children to engage in a range of exciting activities.

Costs are as follows:

Breakfast Club: £4.50

After school Club: £4.50 (until 4.30)

£7.50 (until 6pm)

Bookings can be made until 12pm on the Friday before the session is required.

## Class 2 Tennis

Class 2 have had a fantastic coach teaching us tennis this half term. We have had so much fun perfecting our forehand and backhand and learning how to volley. Also, we have learnt how to control, bounce and balance the ball on our rackets and have persevered when we have found the activity challenging. We are certainly determined to be the best tennis players we can be! Well done Class 2.



### Learning Focus

In Class 4, we have started our RE unit of Christianity by looking at beliefs and values. We have considered our school mission statement and identified the key values within our school. We then wrote poems about them. Here is Heidi's super poem.

Here at Caton Primary School,  
There are things we think are cool.  
They could be things we like to do,  
Or skills we need in life too.

We all do need the chance to shine,  
And for that Caton gives us time.  
We all have a laugh when we've got to learn,  
And we all have somewhere to turn.

I love Caton because of its plays,  
I'm always excited for the next new day.  
The performing arts at school are great,  
And we'll have our teachers at any rate.

Everyone at school is positive,  
And all get the chance to learn and live.  
These are the values of our school,  
And they become values because we think they're cool.

### Industrial Action

You should all have received a letter this week regarding next week's industrial action. Class 2 (year 1 and 2) and class 4 (year 5 and 6) will be closed on Wednesday. Class 1 (reception) and class 3 (year 2 and 3) will be open as normal and all pupils in these classes will be required to be in school as normal. We thank you all for your cooperation. If you would like further information about NEUs decision to strike, it can be found here:

<https://neu.org.uk/pay-strike-action>



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
27/01/23	PTA Burns Night celebration	Tickets available from the school office	All
31/01/23	Young Voices Concert, Manchester		Y4/5/6
01/02/23	Classes 2 & 4 closed due to industrial action	No school for classes 2 & 4. School open as normal for classes 1 & 3	Y1/2/5/6
02/02/23	KS2 Swimming Gala	Letters have gone out	KS2
09/02/23	KS2 Acro-gymnastics competition	Letters have gone out	KS2
09/02/23	Valentine's Disco - 5:30pm-7pm	Save the date	All
10/02/23	School closes for half term		All
20/02/23	School opens after half term		
01/03/23	KS2 Netball competition	Information to follow	KS2
02/03/23	World Book Day	Information to follow	All
02/03/23	PTA meeting 8pm at The Station Hotel	Please join us	All
21/03/23	KS2 Football competition	Information to follow	KS2
30/03/23	PTA dinosaur egg hunt - straight after school	Save the date	All
31/03/23	School closes for Easter		All
17/04/23	School opens after Easter		All
01/05/23	Early May Bank Holiday	School closed	All
03/05 - 04/05/23	Year 5 Bikeability	Information to follow	Y5
08/05/23	Bank holiday - Coronation of King Charles III	School closed	All
09/05/ - 12/05/23	Key Stage 2 SATs week		Y6
19/05/23	PTA family quiz night	Save the date	All
20/05/23	Caton Gala - Kings and Queens theme	Save the date	All
24/05/23	Sports day	Save the date	All
26/05/23	Backup sports day (in case of rain on 24th)	Let's hope we don't need this!!	
26/05/23	School closes for half term		All
5/06/23 - 6/06/23	Inset days	School remains closed	All
7/06/23	School reopens after half term		All
08/06/23	KS2 Kwik Cricket competition	Information to follow	KS2



06/07/23	KS2 Rounders competition	Information to follow	KS2
13/07/23	Key Stage 2 production - 6:30pm	Save the date	All
14/07/23	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	All
21/07/23	Leavers' and end of year assembly - 12:30pm		All
21/07/23	School closes for the summer		All

