



# The Caton Chronicle

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## Team points

- 1st Place: Blue (75)
- 2nd Place: Yellow (64)
- 3rd Place: Green (62)
- 4th Place: Red (60)

## Caton Support for Ukraine weekend

Please bring donations to Caton Baptist Church on Saturday 23rd September between 11am and 4pm.

They need medical supplies, toiletries, clothing and footwear, Camping equipment and household items.

## Sleeptember

September is The Sleep Charity's annual awareness month. Did you know that 4 in 10 children and a quarter of adults report sleep problems at some point. The Sleep charity is on a mission to help the nation improve their sleep habits. For more information and help and advice for you or your children go to

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/children-s-sleep-ebook/> or <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/sleeptember-knowyoursleep/>

## Year 6's fun in France

As this newsletter is published Year 6 are still enjoying their adventures in France. On Wednesday, they visited the old town of Boulogne; explored Etaples military cemetery where they searched for family names and the fallen from Lancashire; and had such fun on the beach. On Thursday, they enjoyed the sights of Bruges, taking a boat trip, visiting chocolate shops and tasting Belgian fayre. A real highlight was the evening in Ypres where they took part in the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate. One of our pupils laid a wreath on behalf of the whole school community whilst the others observed in respectful silence. If you haven't done already, follow us on Facebook for the rest of our adventures.



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### European Day of Languages Bake-off Competition

Don't forget that our Bake-off competition will take place next Tuesday to celebrate the European day of languages.

Children are invited to enter a traditional European national cake of their choice. Some suggested recipes are:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv4d7sg/articles/zjp98xs>

and

<https://www.delscookingtwist.com/french-gateau-au-yourt-a-no-measure-cake/>

But you are also welcome to make a recipe of your choice.

Entries will be judged in two groups: Reception/KS1 and KS2

Please donate £1 to enter. All money will be donated to the Libya floods appeal.



### Amazing adventures!

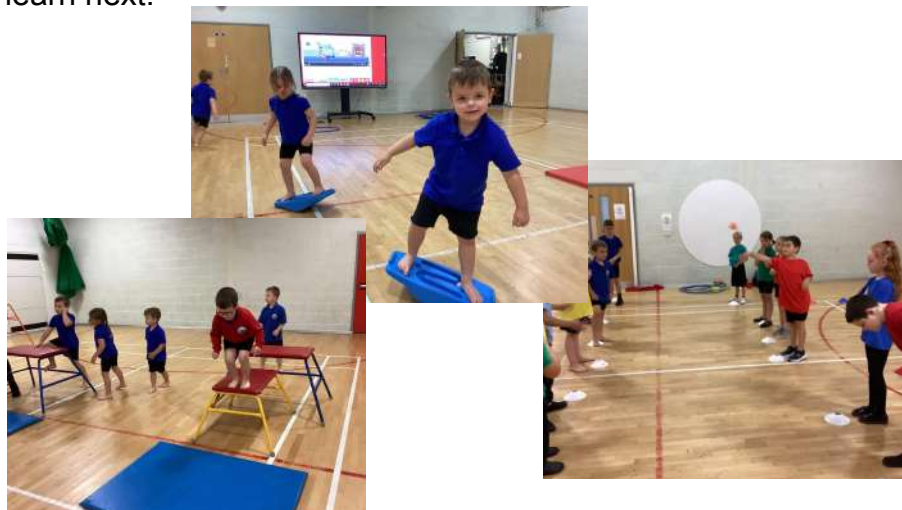
Thank you to all of the families and members of the Caton community that took part in the PTA's 'adventure quest'. The PTA did an excellent job of creating an exciting and competitive event. At the end of the quest, participants were rewarded with some tasty BBQ treats. As always, thanks must go to the PTA and volunteers for another wonderful event.

### Spectacular sports

Although we are only three weeks into term, we have packed in so much sport, exercise and PE. Our running track continues to be used for the daily mile; the children have been enjoying playtime with the new basketball nets and Reception have shown off their balance and coordination skills on our new gymnastics equipment.

Blue Moose Dance delivered their first dance lessons to Years 2,3,4,5 and 6. During these lessons, the children learnt how to improve their gross motor skills and create short flamenco sequences to music. Mike Sambell continues to deliver a fantastic after school multi-sports club, with the content of each session being chosen by the children, for the children.

Finally, as if all of that wasn't enough, Tom from MS Sports led the first parkour after-school club. The children loved every moment of learning how to land and fall safely. We can't wait to see what they learn next!



## Lune Valley Swimming Pool

The local swimming pool in Hornby are celebrating their 5th anniversary of being open as a community run swimming pool this year and are holding a number of festivities throughout the month of October to celebrate. All information on these events and what they are doing throughout October can be found on their website [www.lunevalleypool.com](http://www.lunevalleypool.com) or Facebook Page.

## Lancaster Hockey Club

Lancaster Hockey club is running junior training sessions for ages 6-16 on a Tuesday evening from 6-7pm at Lancaster University. Price £5 per session



**Lancaster Hockey Club**  
DEVELOPING YOUNG HOCKEY PLAYERS

**JUNIOR HOCKEY TRAINING SESSIONS**  
FOR AGES 6 - 16

EVERY TUESDAY 6PM TO 7PM  
Lancaster University Astro Pitch

£5 PER SESSION

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Please ensure children wear appropriate footwear (no cleats)
- Shocks advised
- Sticks can be provided
- All coaches are DBS Checked

**REGISTER NOW**  
SCAN HERE

Standard Pitch:  
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## Bikeability

Our year 5s braved the pouring rain today to take part in bikeability training. They learnt how to check that their bikes are ready to ride and how to safely get on and off their bikes as well as riding control and turning. On Monday they will take their riding out on the roads to learn how to safely navigate junctions and parked cars.



## Celebration assembly

On Friday 29th September we will be holding our first celebration of the new school year, and it is going to be a big one! The children will be presenting all they have learned about how to stay safe online. It is also our harvest festival. In celebration of this we would like to invite you to bring donations of food and drink for the Morecambe bay food bank. The items they are currently especially in need of are pasta sauce, long life fruit juice, biscuits, dry cat food and washing up liquid, but any dried or tinned, long life food or drink is welcome. Donations can be brought to school in the morning or parents can bring items to the assembly.

As we expect such a lot of exciting things to take a little longer than normal, **celebration assembly will start earlier at 2.30pm.**

## Open afternoon

Thank you to everyone who came to visit us on our open afternoon last Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing you a taste of everyday life at Caton.



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
26/9/23	European Day of Languages	Bake off competition	All
28/9/23	PTA AGM - 8pm Station Hotel	Please join us	All
29/09/23	Celebration Assembly and Harvest Festival 2.30		
04/10/23	Class 3 trip to Abbeystead Estate	Information to follow	Class 3
10/10/23	Wear green for World Mental Health Day	Accessorise your uniform with something green	All
16/10/23	Reception walk around the village	Parent volunteers welcome	R
17/10/23	KS1 athletics tournament - Carnforth High	Information to follow	KS1
31/10/23	Closing date for secondary school applications		Y6
08/11/23	Reception, Year 1 and 2 trip to Eureka Children's Museum	Information to follow	R/KS1
22/11/23	KS2 Swimming Gala - Bay Leadership Academy	Information to follow	KS2
13/12/23	Whole School Panto at Blackpool Winter Gardens	Information to follow	All
20/12/23	Reception and KS1 Nativity - 1:30pm and 6pm		All
15/1/24	Closing date for Reception applications for September 2024		Pre school
23/01/24	KS1 multi-skills event - Carnforth High	Information to follow	KS1
01/02/2024	Class 2 and 3 Water Workshops	N/A - conducted in school time	Class 2 and 3
15/04/24 - 16/04/24	Class 3 residential to Borwick Hall	Information to follow	Years 3 and 4

