



# The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 17th November 2023

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## Wonderful worker

Class 1: Noah Br

Class 2: Matteo

Class 3: Luiz

Class 4: Evie

## Super citizen

Class 1: Fran

Class 2: Innes

Class 3: Elamai

Class 4: Mackenna

## Golden pen

Class 2: Thomas

Class 3: Aoifé

Class 4: Heidi

## Team points

1st Place: Green 72

2nd Place: Red 61

3rd Place: Yellow 58

4th Place: Blue 55

## Children in Need

Thank you everyone who donated to Children in Need today. We raised £87.90

## Vicious Vikings?

Is it fair to call all Vikings brutal invaders?

Well done to Class 4 for their brilliant class assembly all about the Vikings. They taught all about why the Vikings came to Britain, why the Vikings have such a bad reputation and even performed a very special 'Viking's Got Talent', where the many skills of the Vikings were showcased!



## Anti Bullying Week

This week has been anti bullying week with the theme of 'Make a Noise'. We had many interesting and important discussions about what constitutes bullying and how to respond to it, including how being a silent bystander can mean complicity. Every child has made a big effort to perform random acts of kindness and the Pupil Council has produced a questionnaire for all pupils to complete. They will be discussing the results at their next pupil council meeting and suggesting future actions.

## Mental health support for families

Lancashire Emotional Health in Schools and Colleges has produced some excellent resources for parents of young people who might be struggling with mental health issues such as anxiety. Click on the link below to access videos on some useful topics such as promoting resilience and communicating with young people.

<https://wp.lancs.ac.uk/lehc/resources-for-parents/>

## Holiday Club at Carnforth Cricket Club 2nd-5th January 2024

**Holiday Club**  
Carnforth Cricket Club - LA5 9EA

**Course Details**  
Dates: Monday - Friday  
Time: 8.30am - 4.00pm  
Duration: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th January 2024  
Price: £25 per child  
Year Group: Reception - Year 6  
\* Please bring a packed lunch and a water bottle please \*

**Themed Days**  
Monday: Wednesday - Try new sports or visit your favourite  
Tuesday: (12.15-1.15) Who can you name the day?  
Friday: PARTY TIME!

For more information or to book please contact: 01774 611010  
sports@lancaster.ac.uk

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE - BOOK ONLINE  
AT: <https://sports@lancaster.ac.uk>

Support and representation for the children of our school are provided for all children. Please contact the school if you have any queries or concerns. All booked places are subject to availability.

## Pupil Parliament

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 children who represented school so well at the Pupil Parliament event at Lancaster University earlier this week. They learnt about protected characteristics and in particular, disability. They learnt about paralympic sports, took part in wheelchair basketball and learnt to communicate in Makaton. Their job now is to teach what they have learnt to their peers.



## Rugby

Our Key Stage 2 rugby team competed in an inter-school tournament at Wray on Thursday afternoon. They showed skill, determination and grit and won 3 out of 4 group games. As a reward for their hard work, they made it through to the semi-final where they played an outstanding Quernmore team, eventually losing 4 tries to 2. Nevertheless, we are incredibly proud of the team's achievement and can't wait for next year's tournament. Well done, team!





### **Live Nativity**

Don't forget to put the Live Nativity at Caton Baptist church on Saturday 9th December in your diaries. Many of the choir have told us they are coming and we are counting on your support.

### **Charity Club supports Animal Care**



Our Charity Club visited Animal Care in Lancaster last week to present a cheque for £135 that they raised through their film night and teddy-dressing competition. Whilst they were there, they had a wonderful time petting and feeding lots of animals including rabbits, goats, dogs and cats. The staff commented on how well-behaved and polite they were. Well done children!

### **Year 6 School Review**

The next in our series of school reviews from year 6 is Rosie:  
“Hi, I'm Rosie. I'm a Deputy Prefect. During our six years at Caton primary school we go on many trips. In key stage 1 we explore the local area and go on day trips for example the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester . Last year, KS1 also went to Big Adventure in Coniston where they scrambled up ghylls and had adventures in the forest. Each year the whole school goes to Blackpool theatre at Christmas and KS2 go to the Lake District on a hike. In key stage 2 we go on residential. In September year six came back from an annual school trip to France where we tried snails and had loads of fun adventures. We also go to Borwick Hall in year 3 or 4 and in year 5 visit London for 2 days and see famous landmarks such as the houses of parliament, ride on the London Eye, visit the National Gallery and go to the theatre.

## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
22/11/23	KS2 Swimming Gala - Bay Leadership Academy	Please return slips ASAP	KS2
28/11/23	Class 4 Trip to Buddhist Temple	Letter sent out. Please return reply slips	Class 4
07/12/23	PTA Christmas Fair 5pm-7pm	Join us for the PTA event of the year!	All
09/12/23	Live Nativity at Caton Baptist Church	Choir to be there at 2pm. Collected at 3:45pm.	Choir
11/12/23	Christmas music concert 9:30am	Information to follow	All
13/12/23	Whole School Theatre trip to Shrek at Blackpool Winter Gardens	Information to follow	All
15/12/23	Whole school Christmas lunch		All
20/12/23	Reception and KS1 Nativity - 1:30pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
21/12/23	Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas parties	Information to follow	All
22/12/23	School closes at 1:30pm		All
15/1/24	Closing date for Reception applications for September 2024		Pre school
08/01/24	School reopens		All
16/01/24	PTA New Year Disco 3:30-4:30 R/KS1; 5:30 - 7 KS2		All
16/01/24	Online safety information evening for parents - 5:30-6:30pm	Please save the date - A parent from EVERY family is strongly encouraged to attend this very important session	All
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
08/02/24	PTA Pancake fun - straight after school	Information to follow	All
08/03/24	PTA Parents' breakfast from 8.30	Information to follow	All
09/02/24	School closes at 3:15pm		All
19/02/24	School reopens		All
15/03/24	Red Nose Day - Caton's Got Talent	Information to follow	All
28/03/24	School closes		All
15/04/24	School reopens		All
15/04/24 - 16/04/24	Class 3 residential to Borwick Hall	Letter has gone out	Years 3 and 4
23/04/24	Whole school first aid training		All
07/06/24	PTA Outdoor Family film night		All
06/07/24	PTA Summer Fair		All

