



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 13th September 2024

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Team points

- 1st Place: Green
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- 3rd Place: Yellow
- 4th Place: Blue

PA Connect app

Please can you ensure you only book your child for one club on any one evening. We appreciate the clubs may have been released at different times but on Tuesday we had the same children at ASC, Crochet Club and Multi Sports! Obviously we need to ensure they go to the correct club.



Fun at the Westmorland County Show

Ten lucky children had a wonderful time at the Westmorland County Show on Thursday as a reward for consistently excellent behaviour. They visited cows, sheep, goats, pigs and rabbits and saw some Heavy Horses in the parade ring. They also visited the Emergency Services tent, got to sit in a tractor wheel and witnessed a robot lawnmower which was very entertaining!



They were excellent ambassadors for the school and the sun shone. A great time was had by all!

50th Anniversary and Open Day Celebration - Saturday 5th October 10:30am - 1:30pm

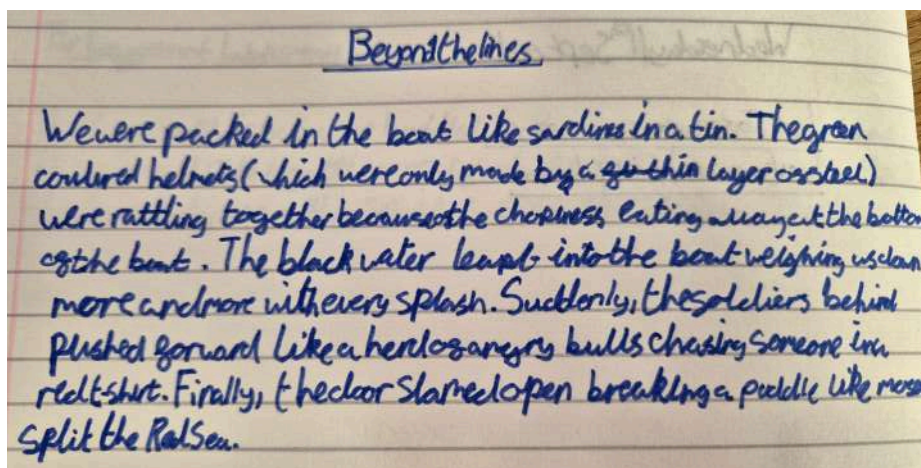
We are busy planning our open morning and 50th anniversary celebration and hope that we will see the whole school community there! **Morecambe Brass Band** will play from 11-12, **Chas Jacobs** and the Mayor of Lancaster will unveil a brand new painting and we are thrilled to announce that **Jason Queally**, former pupil and **Olympic track cycling gold medallist** will be joining us.

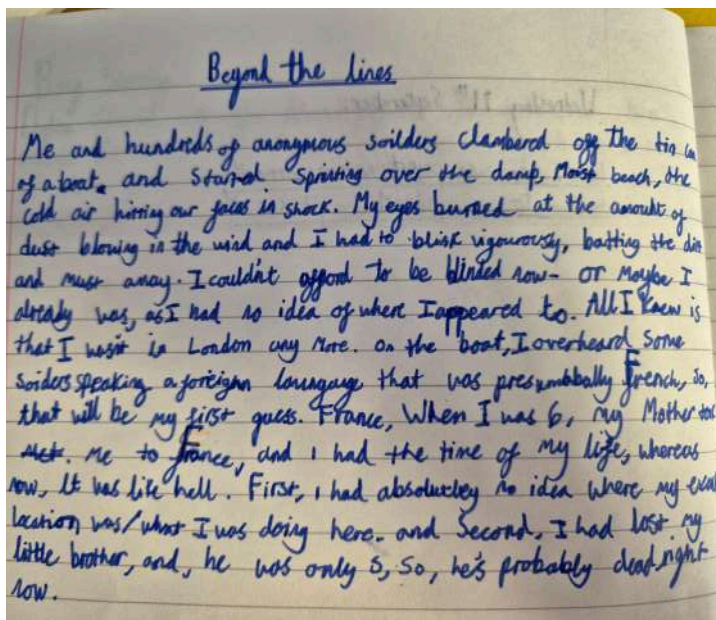
We would love all our children to be there at 12pm to sing together and Class 3 will play the Samba drums. A letter with further information went home yesterday with a reply slip - please return this by next Friday at the latest. Class teachers will be in their classrooms so it's an opportunity to chat to them and find out how your child has settled into their new class.

We also look forward to welcoming the wider local community, past pupils and staff and also prospective families who are looking for a school place for their children. Tours of the school will take place throughout the morning, refreshments will be served, there will be forest activities and archery and there will be an exhibition of the school past and present. Please pray for fine weather!!!

Class 4 Writing

Over the last two weeks, Class 4 have watched a short animated film about WWII and used it as a stimulus for their writing. This week, they were tasked to write in the role of the characters from the film, portraying as much emotion as they could and creating a clear atmosphere in their writing. They have started brilliantly and they cannot wait to share their work.





Clubs

Just to clarify - ASC and BC are paid for clubs run by Mr Day. We have exciting themed days this term!

Monday - Bikes, books & Chromebooks

Fun outside and in to suit our excellent Lancashire weather!

Tuesday - Multisports

ASC join the fun in the sports hall!

Wednesday - Film club

Get curled up and cosy for a midweek break - movie snacks included!

Thursday - Soft play & creative play

Try out Mr Day's soft play course and then enjoy craft activities while you cool down!

These can be booked through the app on the Payments section.

Any Enrichments clubs, which are currently Multi Sports, Crochet, Gardening that are free will be on the PA Connect app where you sign your child up.

Exciting Year for the PTA – Join Us at the AGM!

This past year has been a big one for the PTA! We've successfully completed fundraising for the playground project and hosted some fantastic events along the way:

Our key goals are simple:

1. *To build stronger connections between parents, staff, and the wider school community.*
2. *To support the school in ways that benefit all pupils.*

As we look ahead to another great year, we'd love to invite all parents, carers, and friends of the school to join us for our Annual General Meeting (AGM):

Date: Thursday, 26th September

Time: 8:00 PM

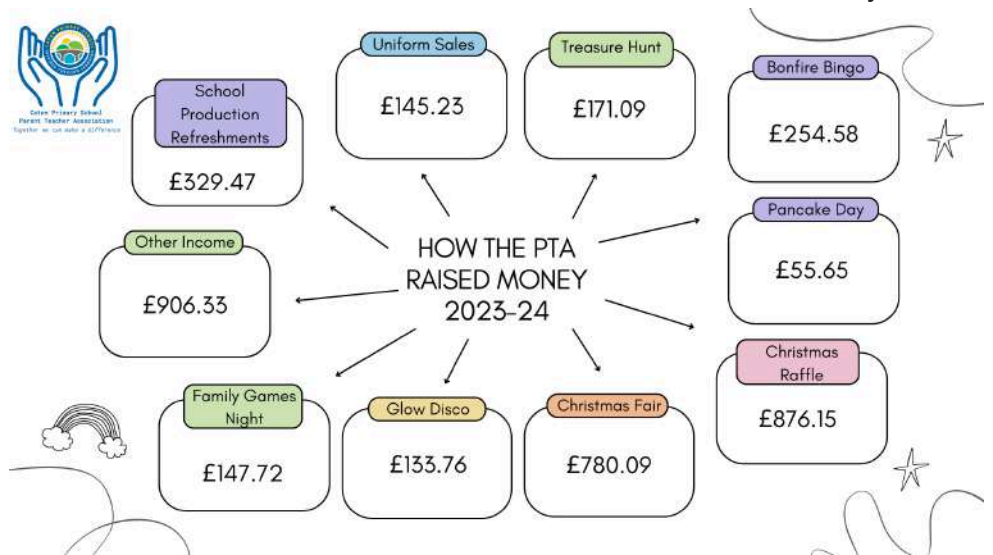
Venue: The Station Pub, Caton

At the AGM, we'll recap last year's achievements and discuss our next fundraising target. It's a great chance to share your thoughts and ideas on upcoming events and activities. Whether you're new to the PTA or a regular volunteer, your input is always welcome!

Please note, attending meetings isn't a commitment – you can join as often as you like and choose how you'd like to help. Our meetings are informal, and after we wrap up discussions, we usually stay for a social chat.

If you have any questions or would like someone to attend with, feel free to contact Gil at 07793543527, or catch me in the playground!

We hope to see you there, and together we can make this year another success for our children and school community!



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

Date	Event	Action	Who
17-21/9/24	Year 6 residential visit to France	Meet at school at 6:30am	Y6
18-19/9/24	Bikeability for Year 5	Please bring in bikes and helmets both days for these sessions	Y5
20/09/24	THRIVE Renewables - school and wind farm visit	Please complete the form on Parent App	Year 5
20/09/24	50th Celebration slips due back in school	Please complete and return the form that was sent out yesterday	All
26/09/24	PTA AGM - 8pm at the Station Hotel	Please come along and hear all about the work of the PTA this year and help to set the agenda for the next academic year.	All
27/09/24	Celebration assembly	Please join us at 2:45pm in the sports hall	All
28/09/24	11+ Entrance Test (Sept 2025 intake)		Y5
30/09/24 to 03/10/24	Scholastic Book Fair after school each day	Further information to follow	All
04/10/24	Harvest assembly - 9am	Information to follow	All
05/10/24	School 50th Celebration - 10:30am - 1:30pm	Please support this event! All children to sing at 12 and Class 3 to play the Samba percussion.	All
07/10/24	Curious Investigators Live Science Show	N/A	R/KS1
18/10/24	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
28/10/24 & 29/10/24	INSET days		All
30/10/24	School reopens at 8:45am		All
04/11/24 & 06/11/24	Parents' evenings	Information to follow	All
15/11/24	Children in Need	Information to follow	All
21/11/24	Lune Valley Cluster Performing Arts day	Information to follow	
29/11/24	Quernmore Christmas Tree festival	Information to follow	
10/12/24	Whole school trip to Mother Goose at Lancaster Grand Theatre	Information to follow	All



20/12/24	Close for Christmas		All
06/01/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
06/02/24	Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena	Letter will be sent out about tickets w/c 23/9	Choir
14/02/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
24/02/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
04/04/25	Close for Easter at 3:15pm		All
22/04/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
05/05/25	May Day Bank Holiday		All
23/05/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
02/06/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
18/07/25	Close for Summer at 1:30pm		All

