



# The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 20th September 2024

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## Team points

- 1st Place: Yellow
- 2nd Place: Red
- 3rd Place: Blue
- 4th Place: Green

## PE Kits

It is vitally important that your child has their PE kit in school everyday. If it is not already in school, please make sure it is on Monday. If you do not have a school PE kit, please speak to the office first thing on Monday about how to get one.

## Water bottles

Please remember to send your child to school with their own water bottle. Sending children to get cups takes away from valuable learning time.

## Year 6 France trip

Year 6 are currently having a fabulous time in the French sunshine! They set off on Tuesday and had a very calm crossing on the ferry from Dover to Calais. On arrival at the hotel, they enjoyed a delicious tea and some welcome down time. Wednesday was a packed day with a Boulogne town trail, loads of fun at the beach and a visit to Etaples military cemetery. They ventured into Belgium yesterday, enjoying the sights (and waffles!) in Bruges and taking a boat trip. This was followed by a visit to Ypres where we took part in the Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate. G did a wonderful job representing the school by laying a wreath. Follow the rest of Year 6's adventures on our Facebook page.





### **Scholastic Book Fair competition**

Scholastic are giving five lucky children the chance to win £5 to spend at the book fair. In order to win, we want you to create the best book review that you can. Entries will be judged by effort and the five winners will be selected on Friday 27th September. Here are a few ideas for how you might present your book review:

- Make a model of your favourite part of the book and describe it
- Create a poster summarising the book and the bits that you loved
- Create an alternate cover or blurb that describes the best parts of the book and why you loved them
- A short video of you reviewing your chosen book



We cannot wait to see all of your entries and good luck to everyone who enters!

### **Bikeability**

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who demonstrated determination, skill and control on their two-day Bikeability course. Throughout the two days, the children practised cycling at varying speeds, twisting and turning in different directions and emergency braking. On day two, the children took to the streets to pull all of their skills together. They developed their understanding of road safety and how to manoeuvre safely amongst traffic. The instructors commented on how well behaved they were and their progress throughout the course. Well done, Year 5 and 6!



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

Date	Event	Action	Who
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	Join in the competition to win £5 to spend at the fair	All
03/10/24	Hello Autumn special menu	KS2 parents to complete online form by 27/09/24 please	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	Choir



		tickets w/c 23/9	
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

