



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 18th October 2024

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Dale

Class 2: Loki

Class 3: Isla

Class 4: Thomas

Super citizen

Class 1: Neko

Class 2: Ethan

Class 3: Halszka

Class 4: Bobbie

Golden pen

Class 2: Joshua

Class 3: Charlie

Class 4: Eily

Team points

1st Place: Green

2nd Place: Blue

3rd Place: Red

4th Place: Yellow

100 % Attendance

A huge well done to the Reception class who not only have completed their first half term of school but have done so with 100% attendance for everyone for the whole half term!!

Reception Class Trip

Reception found treasure in Fell View park on Tuesday! They found clues in some of the buildings around Caton village and put them all together to crack the code. What an exciting morning of map skills, phonics and physical exercise, all in one trip!



SEND

October is ADHD Awareness month. ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) is a condition that affects people's thoughts, emotions and behaviour. People with ADHD can seem restless, may have trouble concentrating and may act on impulse. People with ADHD may also have additional problems, such as sleep problems or anxiety. Stats show that between 2% and 5% of school aged children have a 'type' of ADHD. ADHD month is the perfect opportunity for us to educate adults and children about the condition, and to promote compassion and kindness around our understanding of it. To access support in Lancashire, you can visit www.healthyyoungmindspsc.co.uk/ and search 'ADHD.' <https://www.adhdlancashire.com/> also have some great resources and guidance for parents and carers, as do the national charity

Half Term events in Lancaster

Escape2Make Variety night fundraiser.

E2M is a charity dedicated to helping all 11–18 year olds in the Lancaster & Morecambe area. We offer FREE creative workshops and short programs hosted by local artists and businesses. These activities are designed to help you create, connect, and contribute to your community



<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk> where you can access free downloads.

Scholastic Book Fair

We would like to extend an enormous thank you to everyone who attended the Scholastic Book Fair. You helped make the week a huge success. In total, you spent over £430 on new books and helped to raise the school over £150 of free books for our class libraries. We loved watching all of our families browse the selection of books and hope that you are enjoying your new purchases.

Clubs

After half term we will continue with themed After School Club nights.

Monday - Bikes, books & Chromebooks

Fun outside and in to suit our excellent Lancashire weather!

Tuesday - Film club

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

Wednesday - Children can attend the ASC or sign up for tennis during the first slot.

Thursday - Soft play & creative play

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

Friday - Wind down Friday

Judges Lodgings Free Events



Asda Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to everyone who has linked their Asda Rewards to our school. We have until 30th November to continue raising funds through this excellent scheme. If you haven't already, please use the link below to get started and then by scanning the app at checkout you can add to our growing cashpot!

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

PTA News

Our wonderful PTA met last night at the Station and have been busy coming up with lots of exciting and fun events for the year ahead! The diary of events below reflects some of these planned events, with more to come, so be sure to check that out and update your calendars.





Boils, Plague and Pox
Judges Lodgings Museum

Friday 25 October 25
Free Half Term Fun
Drop in handling and craft sessions
Anytime 11am – 12.30pm and 1pm – 4pm

Discover gruesome historical treatments, see curious medical marvels and make your own Georgian inspired scented pomanders to ward off evil smells.

Standard admission charges apply to visit the rest of the museum:
Adults £5/ Children Free.
Plus 50p Halloween Trail includes a chocolate treat!

Judges' Lodgings Museum, Church Street, Lancaster, LA1 1YS
01524 581 241 judgeslodgings@lancashire.gov.uk

lancashire.gov.uk >>>> Lancashire County Council

The first event will be Bonfire Bingo on the 14th of November from 5.30pm to 7pm. Food and drink will be available on the evening. If you haven't been to a PTA event before it's a great one to start with.

To help the event, there will be a non-uniform day for all pupils on Thursday 7th November. Bring in a coloured item on the day to donate to the bingo prize hampers to take part.

Class 1: RED

Class 2: GREEN

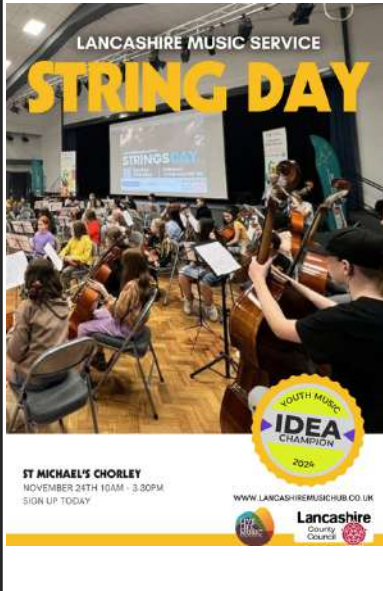
Class 3: PURPLE

Class 4: BLUE

As our amazing playground project has been completed, the PTA are looking forward to their next goal and discussed options for this gathered from ideas put forward by staff, pupils and parents at the meeting. The decision on what the next project should be will be decided by the parent community, so please keep your eye out for the upcoming vote.

The PTA welcomes any and all parents who would like to join the meetings and are grateful for any help and support that you feel able to give. Speak to Gil Hamilton or any of our lovely members for more info or drop in to the school office.

LMS Strings Day
Any pupil who has an interest in playing an Orchestral strings instrument (violin, viola, cello or double bass) is welcome to attend. There will be workshops for players of all abilities Best of all, the day is completely free!
Visit lancshiremushub.co.uk
To book



LANCASHIRE MUSIC SERVICE
STRING DAY

ST MICHAEL'S CHORLEY
NOVEMBER 24TH 10AM - 3.30PM
SIGN UP TODAY

WWW.LANCASHIREMUSICHUB.CO.UK

YOUTH MUSIC IDEA CHAMPION 2024

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

Date	Event	Action	Who
28/10/24 & 29/10/24	INSET days	School closed	All
30/10/24	School reopens at 8:45am		All
31/10.24	KS1 athletics at Carnforth High	Information to follow	KS1
04/11/24 & 06/11/24	Parents' evenings	Information to follow	All
07/11/24	Non-uniform day for PTA Bonfire Bingo	Bring in a donation of something in your class colour to take part!	All
08/11/24	Final collection date for shoebox appeal	Drop off your completed shoeboxes at the school office	All
08/11/2024	Class 4 History trip to Heritage Learning, Preston	Information to follow	Year 5 and 6
14/11/2024	PTA Bonfire Bingo 5.30-7pm	Please invite friends and family!	All
15/11/24	Children in Need	Information to follow	All
21/11/24	Lune Valley Cluster Performing Arts day	Information to follow	
27/11/24	KS2 Swimming Gala	Information to follow	Years 3-6
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
12/12/24	Christmas Fair	Information to follow	All
17/12/24	Reception and KS1 nativity - 1:30pm	Save the date	All
18/12 24	Reception and KS1 nativity - 6pm	Save the date	All
20/12/24	Close for Christmas		All
06/01/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
16/01/25	KS1 multi-skills	Carnforth High (am)	KS1
06/02/25	Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey	Carnforth High (am)	Yr3/4
14/02/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
24/02/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All



05/03/24	Bags2school collection date - please return filled bags before this date.	Bags will be sent closer to the time	All
13/03/25	KS2 Netball		KS2
18 & 19/03/25	Year 5 & 6 educational trip to London	Please update us on PA connect	5/6
03/04/25	KS2 Sports Acro Gymnastics	Bay Leadership Academy (am)	KS2
04/04/25	Close for Easter at 3:15pm		All
22/04/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
30/04/25	KS2 Football	Arkholme (am)	KS2
05/05/25	May Day Bank Holiday		All
21/05/25	KS1 orienteering	Quernmore (am)	
23/05/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
02/06/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
19/06/25	KS2 rounders	Carnforth High (am)	KS2
02/07/25	KS2 Cricket (am)	Carnforth CC (am)	KS2
18/07/25	Close for Summer at 1:30pm		All

