



The Caton Chronicle

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Aylan

Class 2: India

Class 3: Eva

Class 4: Aiden

Super citizen

Class 1: Billy

Class 2: Noah Br

Class 3: Henley

Class 4: Harris

Golden pen

Class 1: Dale

Class 2: Emily

Class 3: Rose

Class 4: Pippa

Team Points

1st Place: Blue, Green and Yellow!

2nd Place: Red

Last week's attendance

Apologies to the following students who achieved 100% attendance for last week but were missed off the newsletter due to an admin error.

Well done **Rose, Stanley & Thomas C!**

School Performance Table

We are delighted to be included in the list of Lancaster's best performing primary schools. Take a look by following the link below. The list is compiled based on pupils' performance at the end of Key Stage 2 and shows that our pupils' attainment was well above the Lancashire and national averages.

[Best performing state primary schools](#)

Eco-committee updates

In our most recent meeting, we discussed what steps we would like to take this year in order to improve our eco-footprint. We have decided to focus on energy and marine problems. For the moment, we are trying to organise an assembly on the importance of saving electricity. We have also decided to assign each member of the committee a class and every lunch we turn the lights off in our assigned classroom. In the long-term, we would like to organise a beach/river clean up.

Written by George and Hollie

Pupil Council - Healthy Packed Lunch Tip of the Week

Make sure most of your lunch box is healthy, avoiding lots of processed foods, but there is nothing wrong with a little treat like a bag of small biscuits or a few crisps.

Key Stage 1 Multi-Skills

On Thursday, ten children from KS1 spent a fantastic morning at Carnforth High School for the Lune Valley Multi-Skills Festival. They showed superb teamwork skills and represented our school brilliantly throughout the morning; but most importantly, they had fun!



Special school lunches

As you know, we hold special lunches every month. Quite often, parents are signing up for these on the app and then sending their children with a packed lunch on the day. We order food according to the responses on the app. Please note that going forward if you make a choice on the app, you will be charged for the lunch.

Attendance

Our school target for attendance this year is 96%. Below is the attendance for each class so far this year. We understand that due to the time of year, there are a lot of bugs around that may mean that your child needs to stay at home, but please do your best to support your child with their school attendance and where possible book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

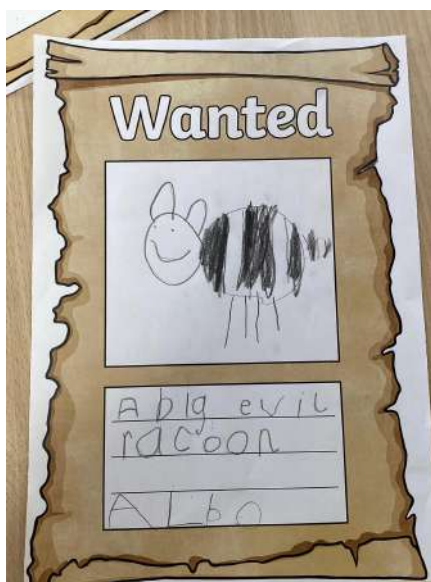
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| Reception: | 98.82% | ↑ |
| Year 1: | 93.92% | ↑ |
| Year 2: | 96.43% | ↑ |
| Year 3: | 97.45% | ↓ |
| Year 4: | 96.99% | ↑ |
| Year 5: | 89.72% | ↑ |
| Year 6: | 97.53% | ↓ |

Well done to Year 5 for their increased attendance this week and to all years who have worked hard to

Learning Focus

What an exciting week we have had in Reception last week! On Wednesday the children found footprints all over their classroom! It seemed like someone had been in, left a mess, broke baby bear's chair and ate all the porridge!

The children investigated and had a number of theories as to how this could have happened and who did it. They made 'Wanted!' posters and put them all round the school but after 2 days there had been no sightings. They decided to brave the frosty woods and set up traps for the thief. Fortunately a warm fire and some yummy hot chocolate helped keep their spirits up!



This week the children found out that it was Goldilocks who had committed the crime and that she was now friends with a character called Jack. It then turns out that Goldilocks and Jack stole treasure from a giant who lived at the top of a beanstalk! Reception followed a trail of porridge through the woods and after

improve their attendance.

We had a brilliant week with **65** pupils achieving 100% for the past week!

some searching, the giant's treasure was found. Mrs Lee rang the giant who said that Reception could share out his treasure equally. I wonder which fairytale character we will meet next week.



100% attendance for this week

The following pupils achieved 100% attendance for this week - well done! Don't worry, if your name isn't on the list you can try again next week!

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| Isabella | Astrid | Liam | Spencer | Luca |
| Aylan | Darcy | Livia | Logan | Polly |
| Mia | Noah Bi | Penelope | Robin | Harrison |
| Billie F | Noah Br | Lloyd | Henley | Pippa |
| Billy H | Loki | Matteo | Luiz | Koen |
| Neko | Lyra | Emily | Tony | Aiden |
| James | Ethan | Stanley | Dakota | Hollie |
| Charlie P | Gaja | Rose | Finley | Ollie |
| Tadhg | India | Thomas C | Charlie M | Harris |
| Dale | Thomas F | Isla | Shifra | Kirk |
| Aldo | Joshua | Soren | Max | Aoifie |
| Joey | Adie | Halszka | Khloe | George |
| Ted | Aila | Millie | Innes | Bobbie |

DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

| Date | Event | Action | Who |
|------------------|--|--|------------|
| 23/01/25 | PTA meeting - 8pm Station Hotel | Please join us | All |
| 14/02/25 | Break up for half term at 3:15pm | | All |
| 24/02/25 | School reopens at 8:45am | | All |
| 26/02/25 | Maths workshop for parents - 5:30pm-6:45pm | Sign up on the app | All |
| 05/03/25 | Bags2school collection date - please return filled bags before this date. | Bags will be sent closer to the time | All |
| 06/03/25 | Class 3 trip to Quarry Bank, Cheshire | Information to follow. Please note we will arrive back to school late on this day. | Class 3 |
| 13/03/25 | Key Stage 2 Netball | | KS2 |
| 18 & 19/03/25 | Year 5 & 6 educational visit to London | Please ensure your payments are up to date. | 5/6 |
| 03/04/25 | KS2 Sports Acro Gymnastics at Bay Leadership Academy | Information to follow | 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 at Arkholme | Information to follow | KS2 |
| 05/05/25 | May Day Bank Holiday | | All |
| 12/05/25 | KS2 SATS week | Please avoid booking any holidays or medical appointments! | Y6 |
| 21/05/25 | KS1 orienteering at Quernmore | Information to follow | KS1 |
| 23/05/25 | Break up for half term at 3:15pm | | All |
| 02/06/25 | School reopens at 8:45am | | All |
| 03/06/25 | 1pm Sports Day | Families welcome to watch | All |
| 19/06/25 | KS2 rounders at Carnforth High | Information to follow | KS2 |
| 02/07/25 | KS2 Cricket at Carnforth | Information to follow | KS2 |



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| 09/07/25 | 6:30pm Key Stage 2 Performance | | KS2 |
| 10/07/25 | 1:30pm and 6:30pm Key Stage 2 Performances | | KS2 |
| 18/07/25 | Close for Summer at 1:30pm | | All |

