

# The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 31st January 2025

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## Wonderful worker

Class 1: Billie

Class 2: Thomas

Class 3: Shifra

Class 4: Harrison

## Super citizen

Class 1: Mia

Class 2: Penelope

Class 3: Spencer

Class 4: George

## Golden pen

Class 1: Charlie

Class 2: Loki

Class 3: Robin

Class 4: Pippa

## Team Points

1st Place: Green

2nd Place: Blue

3rd Place: Red

4th Place: Yellow

## Whole School Assembly

Thank you to Alan Wadsworth for his wonderful assembly on Monday on the subject of truth. The children had fun trying to work out whether his amazing facts were truths or lies. Did you know that coca-cola would be green if they didn't add colourings?! I'll let you do your own research into whether I'm telling big porky pies or not there!



Alan also mentioned that there will be a spring festival collection (just like our annual harvest festival) to collect and distribute food to support people in our local community, during what can often be the most challenging time of the year. Please keep an eye out for when this collection will take place and, if you are able to, consider putting aside a few tins or packets of long-life foods that could be donated to this excellent cause.

## Learning Focus

Class 4 have been really enjoying their lessons on the Ancient Greeks. In class they had a great time posing questions about Ancient Greek artefacts. For each artefact, we discussed what its purpose might have been; what it could have been made of and who might have used it. We then conducted research into a chosen artefact.

## 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.

<b>Reception:</b>	98.81% ↑
<b>Year 1:</b>	93.77% ↑
<b>Year 2:</b>	96.34% ↑
<b>Year 3:</b>	97.32% ↓
<b>Year 4:</b>	97.15% ↓
<b>Year 5:</b>	95.92% ↑
<b>Year 6:</b>	97.80% ↑

Well done to reception and years 1, 2, 5 & 6.

Year 5 you are now tantalisingly close to our 96% target!



## PTA Update

There will be a clothing collection on Thursday 6th March to raise money for the PTA. If you are doing a bit of spring cleaning to freshen up for the new year then please start saving any items from the list below that you clear out. The heavier the better as we get paid per kilo! Bags will be sent home with children soon. Additional bags will be available from the school office also.

### WE ACCEPT...

- Good quality, dry, clean clothing
- Handbags & accessories
- Bedding & Kitchen and bath towels
- Toys in new & working condition
- Paired, clean undamaged shoes
- Costume Jewellery
- Cosmetics (unused)

### WE CAN'T ACCEPT...

- Dirty, ripped or broken items of clothing and underwear
- Duvets and pillows
- Unpaired items of clothing, broken or damaged accessories and bags
- Very used, damaged or broken toys with missing pieces
- Broken and very worn unpaired shoes
- Opened and used cosmetic products
- School and Work Uniforms

## Newsletter Update

We have taken the difficult decision to no longer produce the weekly newsletter after February half term. It takes hours to produce and a lot of parents do not read it, preferring to access information about school through other platforms. We realise that many parents do read it and love it but, with limited resources, it doesn't make sense to have to duplicate the information that's already available on Facebook, our website and ParentApp.



We will trial this and review it again at Easter. Thank you to all our loyal readers who have read the newsletter without fail each week!

To keep yourself up to date with what your child has been up to in class, you can access their class page via ParentApp. To do this, first press on the 'content' tab at the bottom of the welcome page. Next select the 'class pages' button and finally select the appropriate class from the menu. Please note that it can take a moment for the page to load, so don't panic if it does not appear immediately.

**100% Attendance for this week**

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved 100% attendance for this week!

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



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

Date	Event	Action	Who
12/02/25	Meeting for Class 4 parents about London 6pm	Please try to attend	Y5/6
13/02/25	PTA School Disco 3:30-4:30pm	Bring your party clothes to school	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
04/03/25	Meeting for Year 4 parents about the statutory multiplication tables check - 6pm	Please try to attend	Y4
06/03/25	Clothing 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
26/03/25	Lancaster Big Sing at the Ashton Hall	Information to follow	5/6
31/03/25 1/04/25	Parents' evenings	Information to follow	All
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



17/05/25	Caton Gala - 'Down on the Farm' theme	Save the date	All
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
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

