



The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 7th February 2025

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: James

Class 2: Astrid

Class 3: Dakota

Class 4: Eily

Super citizen

Class 1: Billy

Class 2: Darcy

Class 3: Charlie

Class 4: Rueben

Golden pen

Class 1: Isabella

Class 2: Ethan

Class 3: Polly

Class 4: George

Team Points

1st Place: Yellow

2nd Place: Blue

3rd Place: Green

4th Place: Red

Our winning team this half term is:

Blue Team!

Their non-uniform day will be on Thursday next week.

Thank You

Thank you to our families for their good wishes and support this week throughout our Ofsted inspection. It was greatly appreciated. The children were absolutely wonderful on Tuesday and made us very proud! We expect the report to be published sometime next half term.

Learning Focus

Class 2 have been making and having bird feeders, to attract birds to school ready for the Big Garden Birdwatch. Some of us already spotted them being nibbled at lunchtime on Thursday!



Class 4 have been developing their knowledge of structures before they build their very own wooden truss bridge. So far, we have investigated how to reinforce bridge structures made out of cardboard; built spaghetti truss bridges; produced carefully drawn designs involving 90 and 45 degree angles; made our own set squares; and begun measuring our wooden struts. All this before we have even handled a saw!

World Book Day - Friday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Friday 7th March (a day late due to Class 3's trip). We would love for your child to come dressed up as their favourite book character, so

Parents' Maths Workshop

Please respond ASAP to let us know if you are able to attend our maths workshop on 26th February. Further information can be found on the app under the 'forms' section.

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.

Reception:	98.87% ↑
Year 1:	93.92% ↑
Year 2:	96.35% ↑
Year 3:	96.94% ↓
Year 4:	96.13% ↓
Year 5:	97.92% ↑
Year 6:	96.72% ↓

Well done reception and years 1, 2 and 5 for improvements to your attendance this week and especially well done to class 5 for managing to get above our 96% target!

please get your thinking caps on! More details will follow regarding other exciting events on the day.

School Disco - next Thursday

Don't forget our school disco next Thursday straight after school. Send your child with their disco clothes and they can pay on the door with tickets priced at £2.50 and including a snack and a drink. Please complete the form sent out via the school app today to confirm if your child will be attending as we will need to compile a list of attendees for safeguarding purposes.

Pre School Provision

Letters went home on Monday regarding Infinity Pre School relocating to Halton and our intention to establish our own pre school with wraparound care from September. A market research questionnaire has also been sent out today via ParentApp (please see the 'forms' section).

If any of our families have pre school children, we would be very grateful if you could complete the questionnaire and return it to school ASAP to help us with our planning. Additionally, if anyone knows of any families locally who might be interested, please direct them to the school office so that we can send them a paper version of the questionnaire and include their responses in our assessment. Thank you in advance.

100% Attendance for the week

The following pupils achieved 100% attendance for the week. Well done!

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



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 and ticket money 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	A form has been sent via ParentApp. Please complete this ASAP. Please note we will leave early and may arrive back to school late on this day.	Class 3
07/03/25	World Book Day celebrations	Dress as your favourite character from a book. More info about other events to follow.	All
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 has gone out on the app. Please give permission.	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

