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Newsletter

19th September 2025

This afternoon we welcomed children and staff from Leck St Peter's and Quernmore schools to work with Olivia from Where the Wildings Are! to do some bird spotting, mark book marks from nature, make some bird fat balls and press some apples. A fun afternoon was had by all.

In Class One this week, we have been exploring the world through the book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. We've learnt lots of interesting facts about our planet, made some friendly aliens who have come to visit us and even written our own introductions to planet Earth. Reception children have begun their phonics journey, learning their first GPC's (Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence's) and have enjoyed looking for items in our surroundings that begin with s, a and t.

In KS2 this week, we have started our Science Light topic. The year 3/4 children were exploring what they could see with no or very little light, looking in boxes and trying to guess the object. Some children, I think, have x-ray vision, as they were able to 'see' black tape inside a shoebox!! In year 5/6 they were recapping their knowledge of what makes a shadow and which materials make the best shadows and why.

In English we have been gathering facts about famous suffragettes from video clips, the internet and books. The children will be compiling all of these into a non-chronological report next week, so please watch out for them on Facebook.

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents attending the meet the teacher sessions this week which were an invaluable opportunity to find out what will be happening in your child's class for this term.

Reading

Please find below links for list of top 50 recommended reads for children in each year group of school. The books on the list have been selected by experienced primary teachers, librarians and children's book experts.

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Reception.pdf](#)

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Y1.pdf](#)

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Y2.pdf](#)

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Y3.pdf](#)

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Y4.pdf](#)

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Y5.pdf](#)

[50-Best-Books-2025-Poster-Y6.pdf](#)



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Join us as we take part in the World's biggest Coffee Morning on **Friday 26th September**. We will be serving tea, coffee and juice along with yummy cakes from **3:15pm in the School hall – ALL ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US**

We would be very grateful for any homemade or shop bought cake donations to sell on the day.

Nasal Flu consent forms

The children will be having their nasal flu sprays at school on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Please ensure that you have completed the online consent form for both consent / no consent giving reasons.

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(John 10:10)



Open Days

Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

We warmly invite you to visit us on either:
Monday 29th September 2025 9:30am – 10:30am
Tuesday 4th November 2025 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 5th December 2025 9:30am – 10:30am

Please call Mrs Joel on 015242 21496 to book your visit, as spaces are limited per session.



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School Admissions September 2026

Lancashire County Councils online application system is now open for applications for 2025

The closing date for applications is:

- Secondary school applications – 31st October 2025
- Primary school applications – 15 January 2026

Please see link for more information re applying for your child's Secondary school place.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/

What's on this week ...	
Monday 22nd Sept	Craft ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Tuesday 23rd Sept	Class 2—wear PE kit Table Tennis ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Wednesday 24th Sept	Garden lunch club 12.30pm Multisport ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Thursday 25th Sept	Class 2—wear PE kit Swimming for YR, 1&2 Forest school ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Friday 26th Sept	Class 1—wear PE kit Family Celebration worship 2:45pm MacMillan coffee afternoon from 3:15pm
Advance warning ...	
Monday 29th September	Open Morning from 9:30am
Monday 6th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 21st October	Showcase morning
Wednesday 22nd October	Nasal Flu Vacc—please complete online consent form
Friday 24th October	Family Celebration worship End of term
Monday 3rd November	School reopens
Tuesday 11th November	Parent evening meetings
Tuesday 9th December	Nativity 2pm & 6pm

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GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CLUB

For girls of school years 1-6



RECRUITING

FOR NEW UNDER 7S, 8S, 9S, 10S & 11S!!

MORECAMBE GIRLS FC

WILDCATS

FOOTBALL TRAINING SESSIONS



THURSDAYS
5.45PM-6.30PM



OUR LADYS CATHOLIC COLLEGE SPORTS HALL

OUTDOORS ON GRASS-ACCESS VIA
LUNE STREET

Message 07896085328 for more info

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Spaces available at Caton Brownies!

Following a group of girls moving up to guides, we now have a few spaces for girls aged 7-10 (inclusive). There is something for every girl at Brownies, whether that be baking, dancing, growing your own plants, or even meditating, your daughter will have lots of fun trying new activities with new friends. A world of adventure awaits!

Sign her up using the

link: www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss anything, please do not hesitate to contact us by email

at catonbrownies1@gmail.com

St John's Hospice

October Half Term Challenge

Can you help fund our nurses?

Do something meaningful this October Half Term

We are challenging all children 4 - 16 years old to raise £24 which could pay for 1 hour of nursing care at St John's Hospice!

Could your child/ren take on a challenge each day for 7 days this October Half Term? Get family and friends involved and have fun all whilst raising vital funds for YOUR local hospice.

Each Participant will receive:

- FREE *NEW* T-Shirt
- Challenge Tracker with handy fundraising ideas
- Lanyard with personalised QR code for their fundraising page

SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER!

St John's Hospice North Lancashire and South Lakes is a charitable organisation registered in England with charity no. 1057030

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Harvest Festival

Savoury Beef or Quorn Mince & Yorkshire Pudding with Creamy Mashed Potato & Seasonal Vegetables or Winter Warming Pasta Bake with Garlic Dough Balls or Choice of filled Jacket Potato with Mixed Salad ~ Oaty Flapjack & Apple Wedges

Monday 6th October

Lancashire County Council

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