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Newsletter

5th September 2025

It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and to hear of their holiday adventures big and small. We say a warm welcome to Miss Hibble who will be teaching in Class 1.

In Class 1, the children have had a settling in week and been taking part in lots of activities including tower building with pasta and marshmallows! It has been lovely to see the children playing together and our Reception starters making new friends.

In Key Stage 2, the children have settled well into their new classroom and it has been great to see them so keen to work. It has been lovely getting to know our new Year 3 children, as well as Ted who has joined Year 5. We have already begun our English work, linked to our history topic of the Suffragettes and been learning how to skim and scan and make effective notes. In Maths we have started with place value, understanding what each digit represents and the importance of the zero. Year 5& 6 have even been looking at Roman Numerals. In RE, we've started to think about our life as a journey and what journeys the children have experienced so far in their life. It's certainly been a busy week and the children have been great at settling down and working hard. Well done KS2 on a good positive start to the new term.

Outside our Garden Gang have been harvesting HUGE courgettes, apples and pears. We have a bumper haul this year which is lovely to see.

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 (emailed yesterday) for both consent / no consent giving reasons.

Swimming Lessons – begin this **Thursday** for YR, 1 & 2 . Please ensure that your child has their swimming kit with them every week. A goggles permission letter from Lune Valley Swimming Pool was sent home earlier this week, if you wish your child to wear goggles please ensure the letter is signed and returned before **Thursday**.



PE days—These will continue to be the same as last academic year.

Class 1—Wednesday and Friday

Class 2—Tuesday and Thursday



Labels

Please can we remind all parents to make sure that your child's clothing, particularly school jumpers and cardigans are labelled with your child's name. It's great to know whose is whose!

School Admissions September 2026

Lancashire County Councils online application system is now open for applications for 2025 – www.lancashire.gov.uk (search "school admissions")

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.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

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 <p>The following children have been celebrated for their achievements this week in assembly.</p>	Reception & KS1	KS2	Lunchtime award
	Will S For a super enthusiastic week, getting stuck in to all the class activities.	Ted Simpson An excellent positive start to a new school. You have certainly worked hard and have a great positive attitude towards your work. Well done.	Emma K For a great start to school, she has eaten all her lunch this week and been very polite at lunch time.

What's on this week ...	
Monday 8th Sept	Craft ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Tuesday 9th Sept	Class 2—wear PE kit Table Tennis ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Wednesday 10th Sept	Trip to Westmorland County show—see letter sent earlier in the week Multisport ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Thursday 11th Sept	Class 2—wear PE kit Swimming starts YR, 1&2 Forest school ASC 3:30pm—4:30pm
Friday 12th Sept	Class 1—wear PE kit
Advance warning ...	
Tuesday 16th September	Meet the teacher 3pm and 3.35pm
Thursday 18th September	Reception children photos
Friday 26th September	MacMillan coffee afternoon Family Celebration worship

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



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