

At Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale Schools we are **KIND**:

**K**ind and accepting  
**I**ndependent learners  
**N**ever giving up  
**D**etermined to be our personal best

Under God's guidance, we teach children the importance of *kindness* towards others, tolerance and mutual *respect*. This empowers children to have the *courage* to achieve their personal best.

Psalm 145:17

'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



## News from the Classes

### Carlton and Bilsdale EYFS

Another fantastic week of learning has taken place in Class 1 this week as we have continued exploring our topic all about our big world. The children have shown so much enthusiasm, curiosity and excitement in every area of their learning and we are very proud of how engaged they have all been.

We began the week with a very exciting visit from Dave at Skip2BeFit. The children had an amazing time taking part in active games and activities designed to help us think about how to keep our bodies healthy. We talked about the importance of exercise, healthy eating and staying active every day. The children listened carefully, joined in brilliantly and certainly showed lots of energy and enthusiasm throughout the session!

During Forest School, the children enjoyed a lovely afternoon outdoors once the sunshine finally appeared. We used natural materials to create our very own bug catchers and spent time carefully exploring the environment to look for minibeasts. The children loved searching under logs and around the trees and were keen to talk about the creatures they discovered. It was wonderful to see such teamwork, curiosity and excitement for outdoor learning.

In Phonics, we have continued working extremely hard with our reading and writing. This week, we learned the digraph "ay" and the split digraph "a\_e." The children enjoyed spotting these sounds in words, reading them in sentences and using them in their own writing. We have been very impressed with how confidently the children are beginning to apply their phonics knowledge independently during classroom activities. Please continue to practise reading at home each evening, as this really helps to build confidence and fluency.

In Maths, we had great fun learning how to use the rekenrek. The children quickly became very confident using the beads to represent numbers and support their understanding of counting and number patterns. We focused particularly on subitising to 5, helping the children recognise small amounts without needing to count each object individually. The children especially enjoyed challenging each other with quick-fire number games and explaining how they knew their answers.

As part of our learning about the wider world, we have further developed our love of exploration by learning about different countries and places around the globe. The children were very excited to choose places they would like to visit and locate them on the globe together. We had some fantastic discussions about places that the children have already visited with their families and compared different environments, weather and experiences. It was lovely to hear the children sharing their knowledge and asking thoughtful questions about the world around them.

We have also continued to work hard on being kind, respectful and supportive friends in class. The children have shown wonderful manners, shared resources beautifully and demonstrated excellent listening during carpet times and group activities. Well done, Class 1, for another brilliant week of learning and exploration! We hope you all have a lovely weekend.



## News from the Classes

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week we have been time travellers, travelling back in time to Whitby in the 1800s and 1900s. We have looked at how the human features have changed over time and how some of the physical features have also altered over the decades. Lots of fantastic observation and discussion, before we recorded the similarities and differences we had discovered.

In English, we have completed our independent write, using 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' as our writing stimulus. The children all pushed themselves to use a range of wonderful adjectives, adverbs and punctuation. They were very proud of their finished pieces.

Our maths learning has moved to money; recognising coins and notes, finding the value of coins and helping Tiny, our maths turtle friend, to solve some money related problems. It would really benefit your child if you could spend some time looking at coins and notes, counting amounts of coins and counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and 20s.

We are enjoying learning our songs for the end of year production and well done to all our Year 2 children for working hard to learn their lines - keep up the good work!

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

Times tables have been in the spotlight this week with Y4 completing the Multiplication Tables Check. The children have demonstrated their learning and speed of recall - these are key skills which will help them in other areas of maths as they progress through school. Well done Y4!

Following last week's debate, we have continued writing balanced arguments using formal language and presenting both sides of an argument. The children explored complex topics from multiple perspectives, learning to put aside personal biases to research and present points both for and against an issue. They worked hard on structuring their writing precisely, using formal language and conjunctions like however, on the other hand, and consequently to link their ideas smoothly. They have had to maintain an impartial tone and weigh up evidence critically before reaching a reasoned conclusion. They are developing into thoughtful, articulate citizens who can look at the world from all angles.

In geography, the children have learnt about citrus farming in California and coffee farming in Peru. They know how the climate, landscape and type of soil affect the crop. They have also considered the challenges of farming in a developing country.

Our PSHE topic this half term is Changing Me. This covers aspects of growing up with body changes and sessions about preparing for changes ahead as children move year group or school.

### Skip 2B Fit



## Diary Dates

Monday 15th June	Sports Day—1.15pm start. Families welcome	All	Letter sent
Monday 15th June	No Wisdom of the Woods today because of Sports Day—wraparound club available until 5.30pm.	All	n/a
Thursday 18th June	Carlton Reception-Y6 visiting St Botolph's Church	Carlton Rec-Y6	n/a
Monday 22nd June	Reserve Sports Day	All	n/a
Tuesday 23rd June	Re-scheduled KS2 cross-country <b>All Bilsdale at Carlton today</b>	Y3-6	Letter sent
Tuesday 23rd June	Reception new starters parent meeting	Reception '26 starters	Letter sent
Wednesday 24th June	Reception new starters lunch with parents	Reception '26 starters	Letter sent
Friday 26th June	Bilsdale trip to Rievaulx Abbey please attend Bilsdale School today	Bilsdale	Letter sent
Wednesday 1st July	All day rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
Thursday 2nd July	End of year production, Chop Gate Village Hall, 6pm. Families welcome	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
Friday 3rd July	Final library visit	All	n/a
Tuesday 7th July	KS1 multi-skills event	Y1 and 2	More info. to follow
Wednesday 8th—Friday 10th July	Stokesley Secondary transition days	Y6	Letter from Stokesley School sent
Thursday 9th July	New class 'move up' day	Rec-Y5, including Reception '26 starters	More info. to follow
Monday 13th July	End of year reports published	All	n/a
Tuesday 14th July	Y5's to Stokesley School—Addams Family production	Y5	Letter sent
Friday 17th July	Y6 leavers' service, 9.30am, St Botolph's Church. Families welcome	Y6 leavers	Letter sent

# FAMILY WEEKEND

## GREAT AYTON

Village Fete - Saturday 13th June 2026 - 1-4PM  
Food Festival - Sunday 14th June 2026 - 12-4PM

HIGH GREEN - GREAT AYTON

FREE ENTRY

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INFORMATION  
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SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> June 2026

1pm - 4pm

VILLAGE FETE

- Local Charity Stalls
- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Miniature train ride
- Entertainment
- Kids Rides
- Bar

SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

12pm - 4pm


VILLAGE FOOD FESTIVAL

- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Miniature train ride
- Entertainment
- Kids Rides
- Cakes & Desserts
- Street Food
- Bar

For more information visit our facebook page -



North Yorkshire Council are hosting a free parent/carer summer event at Northallerton Town Hall, they have an excellent line-up of speakers for parents/carers of SEND children.

 Limited spaces still available!!!

 Guest Speaker - El Mayhew, Corporate Director for Children and Young People's Services (North Yorkshire Council)

 Current work & plans for support going forward within North Yorkshire Council

 Parent carer question & answer workshop

 Parent carer engagement/feedback on services

 Monday 15th June 2026

 09.30am - 2.30pm (☕ & 🍷 ready from 9.15am)

 Northallerton Town Hall

Other key topics discussed during the day:

 The Inclusive Mainstream Toolkit - IMT

 Targeted Mainstream Provision - TMP

 Tasty buffet lunch!

To reserve your FREE place, please book via Eventbrite—[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-carer-summer-event-moving-forward-tickets-1988910799742?aff=oddtcreator&utm\\_id=97758\\_v0\\_s00\\_e0\\_tv2\\_a1demo0jfyfx0u&fbclid=IwY2xiawSOBSJleHRuA2FlbQlxMABzcnRjBmFwcf9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeUERQKiQgsmL6Bs-3Sm-WuphvCTfBjOWqQDoc5TVf6Yl4B7aleU5t\\_2xoe6k\\_aem\\_8K6nzGSbfdCx6iKBUQyYeQ](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parent-carer-summer-event-moving-forward-tickets-1988910799742?aff=oddtcreator&utm_id=97758_v0_s00_e0_tv2_a1demo0jfyfx0u&fbclid=IwY2xiawSOBSJleHRuA2FlbQlxMABzcnRjBmFwcf9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeUERQKiQgsmL6Bs-3Sm-WuphvCTfBjOWqQDoc5TVf6Yl4B7aleU5t_2xoe6k_aem_8K6nzGSbfdCx6iKBUQyYeQ)



## Parent Carer Summer Event

**'Moving Forward'**



Monday 15th June  
9.30am - 2.30pm



**Guest Speaker - El Mayhew,**  
Corporate Director for Children  
and Young People's Services



Including Kintsugi  
'Golden Joinery'



World Cup Menu

Mr Roberts will be rustling up this special menu for children at Carlton on Thursday 18th June. No need to pre-order, a perfect day to give a school meal a try!

Stay for a **FOOTBALL FEVER** School Lunch

**Chicken Nuggets**  
**Mac and Cheese**  
**Fries**  
**Waffles with toppings**

Enjoy **FOOD** from the host nation

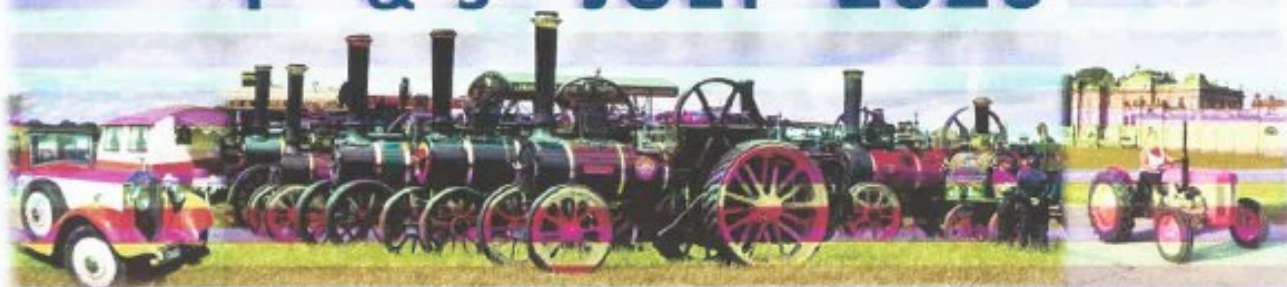
**NYES** | Catering

**ANOTHER FUN LUNCHTIME**

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE TRACTION ENGINE CLUB PRESENTS

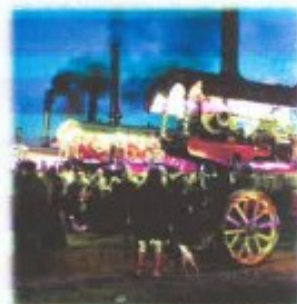
# DUNCOMBE PARK STEAM & VINTAGE RALLY

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026



STEAM ENGINES, FAIRGROUND ORGANS, VINTAGE TRACTORS,  
CLASSIC CARS, MOTORCYCLES, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES,  
STATIONARY ENGINES, WORKING DEMONSTRATIONS,  
MODELS, CRAFTS, TRADE AND MUCH MORE.

## A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY



**GENERAL ADMISSION    PRE-BOOK AND SAVE!**

ADULTS £12 - OAP / CONCESSION £8  
5-16 YEARS OLD £8.00 - FAMILY TICKET £35.00

LICENSED BAR & REFRESHMENTS



**WEEKEND CAMPING AVAILABLE: PRE-BOOKED £90**



**Duncombe Park, Helmsley,  
North Yorkshire YO62 5EB**

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Events at...  
**DANBY LODGE**  
 NORTH YORK MOORS  
 NATIONAL PARK  
 CENTRE

### Producers Craft Fair

**Saturday 1 August**

11am – 3pm

FREE, no booking required

Join us in supporting local and discover a wonderful selection of stalls from talented local makers and producers.

### Professor Toadstool & The Missing Red Squirrel

**Saturday 15 August**

1 hour workshop  
 at 1pm and 2.30pm

Adult: £5

Child (u18): £7

Booking essential



Join us for a fun packed immersive and interactive storytelling nature trail where you'll help Professor Toadstool search for clues to find Rosie, one of the last surviving tiny red squirrels who is lost somewhere in Crow Wood!

### Mindful on the Moor Art and Wellbeing Festival

**Saturday 5 September**

10.30am – 3.30pm

FREE entry with some chargeable workshops

Join us for a day of creativity, connection, and calm in the heart of the North York Moors at the Mindful on the Moor Festival, held at the stunning Danby Lodge National Park Centre. This unique one-day festival is a celebration of art, mindfulness, and wellbeing in nature.



To find out more and book your place scan the QR code or visit:

[northyorkmoors.org.uk/events](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/events)

Danby Lodge National Park Centre  
 Lodge Lane, Danby  
 North Yorkshire, YO21 2NB

Please note a booking fee will be added to all online bookings and parking charges apply to all events

### Moors Run

**Sunday 18 October**

Booking essential  
 Entry fees apply

Our annual trail run in association with Hardmoors, the Turnpike Trot 10k and the Rabbit Run 5k. New runners, budding athletes, families and friends are all welcome on our fully marshalled trail runs with prizes and medals included.

For details, prices and bookings please visit the Hardmoors website: [hardmoors110.org.uk](http://hardmoors110.org.uk)



### 'The Creepy Circus' Family Event with The Walking Theatre Company

**Friday 30 October**

Adult: £5

Child (u18): £10

Booking essential

Family fun Halloween walking adventure.



"Roll up, roll up, and join us do  
 The Creepy Circus will welcome you  
 Boo Hoo the Clown is waiting tonight  
 Join our show and you might get a  
 FRIGHT!"

This is an outdoor event so please dress for walking, wrap up warm and bring a torch!

### Medieval re-enactment and archery

**Sunday 5 July**

11am – 4pm

FREE, no booking required  
 (archery £6)

Step back in time at Danby Lodge for a day of medieval fun! Meet the Acle Medieval Re-enactment Society and the Whitby Company of Archers as they bring history to life with exciting displays, traditional crafts, and have-a-go archery.



### Summer Art Club

**23, 28, 30 July  
 and 4 and 6 August**

11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Inspired by... gallery

Child (u18): £7

Booking essential

Join Sara from Little Brushes Art Club in our beautiful new workshop space inside the Inspired by... gallery. Give your child the gift of creativity right in the heart of an inspiring art setting, where imagination and artistry come to life among real works of art.



**North York Moors  
 National Park**



# MINIS TASTER DAY

COME AND TRY RUGBY!



12TH, 19TH & 26TH JULY



10AM START



SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6



TEXT 'RUGBY TASTER' TO  
**07379 228447**  
TO REGISTER INTEREST



**GUISBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB**



MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS



HAVE  
FUN



BE PART OF  
THE TEAM

**BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!**

# Cycling for All

**Dates:**

Tuesdays:  
21st July                      11th August  
28th July                      18th August  
4th August                      25th August

**Time:** 12:30pm—1:30pm

**Venue:**

Northallerton School & Sixth Form  
Brompton Road, Northallerton,  
North Yorkshire DL6 1ED

**Audience:**

- FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

**Standard price:**

£29 / pupil  
Hardship bursary is available.  
Please apply by emailing  
yes@arete.uk by  
26th June 2026

**To book please visit**

[www.yesatarelearningtrust.net/  
Training-Services](http://www.yesatarelearningtrust.net/Training-Services) or email  
yes@arete.uk

**Places won't be secured until  
payment and completed  
consent forms have been  
received.**

In conjunction with Tesco Stronger Starts and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Arété Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for **all abilities**.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

**Closing date: 3rd July 2026**

For further information contact  
Steffy Cappleman (yes@arete.uk) or  
Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

**Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles**

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.



**Cancellations/Refunds**

Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.

## TA Qualification

Train to become a teaching assistant at our school with a fully funded qualification—find out more via the details below.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT QUALIFICATION

#### Support your local school

Are you 18 or over, have some spare time and would love to work with children?

Be a volunteer in your local school and gain a Teaching Assistant qualification too!

#### Interested?

If so, the **NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning** could be the perfect course for you.

#### Why train with the Swaledale Alliance.

- ✓ Support children in your local school.
- ✓ Gain a nationally recognised qualification.
- ✓ Full support as you embark on a new career.

**APPLY NOW FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2026**

#### MORE INFORMATION

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Visit: [www.swaledalealliance.org](http://www.swaledalealliance.org)

