

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

Kind and accepting
Independent learners
Never giving up
Determined 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

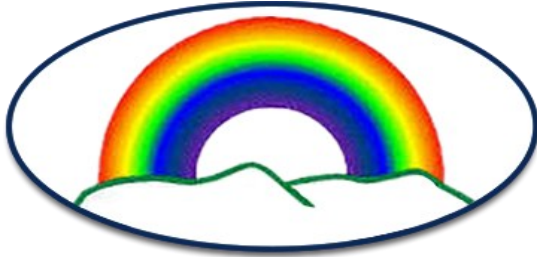
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

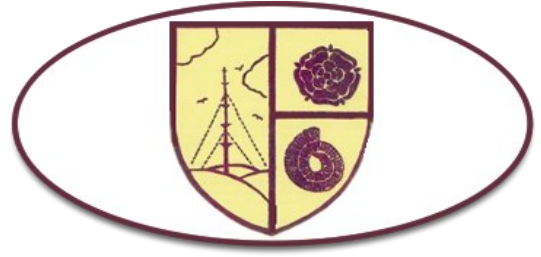
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 5th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely half-term break—it's been lovely to see the children return to school and settle straight back into their learning and routines. Unfortunately the weather hasn't been brilliant this week, please do send children with a coat as the rain can come from nowhere and we do still like to go outside as long as it isn't pouring!

KS2 children travelled to Harrogate today to take part in The Brownlee Brothers Foundation triathlon event—we were very proud of them all for participating, photos to follow!

All of the children are very excited about our end of year production and are eagerly learning lines, songs and dances.

Thank you for your support in helping with lines and costumes, if you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 91.9%

Carlton—94.1%

National Average—94.8%



★ Awards ★

Star of the Week— Reception, Ted, Henry, Lyla, Lavinia, Rafferty, Ellie, Anna

Kindness Award— Edward, Rupert, Penelope, Lavinia, Zara, Lydia, Adelaide, Fonzie

Handwriting Award— Isaac D, Lucia, George, Lauren

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Isla, Lavinia, Lauren

Corridor King/Queen— Zeff and Oscar

Vision Award— Olive, Scarlett K, Oscar, Beth, Zeff, Eboni

Awards

Numbots accuracy—1st Eve, 2nd Oscar, 3rd Isaac L

Numbots Improvement—1st Rocco, 2nd Tadhg, 3rd Noah

Y2 TTRS awards— 1st Cruz, 2nd Alice, 3rd Penelope

Y3/4 TTRS awards—1st Zeff, 2nd Lyla, 3rd Toby

Y5/6 TTRS awards—None this week

Change of status - Gone Green—Zeff, Headliner—Toby

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Music of the Week

Next week's music of the week is "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by Mozart



Collective Worship

Our new collective worship value for this half term is truthfulness—why not take a look at the attached information and have a go at some of the activities as a family over the weekend?




Notes

Skip 2B Fit

Please remember that Monday is our final Skip 2B Fit session of this academic year, children should come to school in their PE kit please. This session is for children only.

All Bilsdale children should attend Carlton for the full day please.



Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for the federation is Matthew Scott. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bilsdale is Rachel Grundmann and for Carlton is Diane Jeffries. The Safeguarding Lead Governor is John Ford.

If you have concerns about the safety of a child please speak to one of the staff named above. If you have concerns outside of school hours, please follow [this link](#) to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website.

News from the Classes

Carlton and Bilsdale EYFS

It has been another joyful and rewarding week in EYFS, with the children continuing to show enthusiasm, curiosity and a growing confidence in all they do.

We have very much enjoyed welcoming our School Experience 1 student teachers into EYFS. The children have been fantastic role models, working incredibly hard with them and eagerly engaging in all of the planned activities. They have particularly impressed us with their phonics and early reading skills, confidently applying their knowledge during both adult-led sessions and continuous provision. This week's phonics focus has been on the digraphs 'wh' and 'ph' and the children have shown increasing confidence in hearing these sounds in words, blending for reading and applying them in their writing. We have been especially proud of their sentence writing, with many children independently writing simple sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, there are certainly many fantastic writers in the making!

We have also begun our new topic, 'Big Wide World', which has already sparked lots of curiosity and excitement. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to one of our favourite stories, Mr Gumpy's Outing, using it as a starting point to imagine and recreate their own journeys. Throughout the week, they explored different forms of transport, sharing their knowledge and personal experiences and thinking carefully about what they might see, hear and feel on their travels. They applied their creativity by drawing pictures, building models and engaging in imaginative role play. The children also created simple maps, beginning to understand how we can represent places, and particularly enjoyed using Google Earth to explore both familiar and new locations, making links to the wider world beyond our village.

In RE, we have started our new unit, 'Which places are special and why?'. The children contributed thoughtful and meaningful ideas about places that are important to them, such as their homes, the houses of family members, parks and favourite outdoor spaces. They spoke confidently about why these places feel special, considering the people, memories and emotions connected to them. It has been wonderful to see the children listening so respectfully to one another, showing kindness and genuine interest in each other's experiences and beginning to understand that different people may value different places for different reasons.

A great first week back in Class 1, well done everyone!

News from the Classes

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after a warm and sunny half term break. This week we have begun our new units in Design Technology and Science. In D.T. we have begun to investigate beach huts, those colourful little houses you often see by the seaside. The children have loved discovering what they're used for and learning the names of their different parts. Beach huts are small wooden shelters found along some beaches. People use them to get changed, store their things, or enjoy a shady spot on a sunny day. They come in bright colours and patterns, which makes them fun to spot. We looked closely at the different parts that make up a beach hut. Here are the key features the children learned about: the apex roof to keep the rain out, the porch or balcony to store our wet things, the door and the windows. Some beach huts have a fence and steps. Some stand on stilts. Each hut may include different features both inside and outside. The children then had fun designing their own beach huts using bright colours, patterns, and labels for each part. They thought about what features they would like in their huts and how many people they might accommodate. Some very imaginative creations with some fabulous features! In science, we have begun to investigate materials and their uses. We have been on a material hunt around school and have thought about the uses of everyday materials and how materials' properties make them suitable or unsuitable for specific purposes. Our wonderful writing about 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' continues and we are almost ready for our next independent write, using this lovely book as our stimulus.

Thank you for your support with your child's reading over the holiday. Just a few minutes a day to share some reading time and a bedtime story are incredibly precious, and really do have a positive impact upon a child's progress. Wishing you all a lovely weekend and looking forward to another week of learning fun together.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

In geography, we have used maps to identify the key physical features and environmental regions of North and South America. The children considered how these along with climate zones and soil types, can affect farming and land use.

Today, the children had their first opportunity to experience a triathlon, where they combined three different sporting elements. This required them to use a range of skills, as well as build stamina and resilience. The children thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and demonstrated fantastic determination and enthusiasm throughout. There are sporting events each week so do keep a check on the diary. Skip 2B Fit is the next event on Monday.

Excitement is building towards our summer production. We are delighted that some children know all their lines already. There are lyrics to learn too. We are taking every opportunity to practise songs and rehearse so please ensure scripts come to school every day with reading books and homework diaries.

Diary Dates

WC Monday 8th June	Phonics Screening Check	Y1	Letter sent
Monday 8th June	Skip 2B Fit–Bilsdale at Carlton all day Children should come to school in PE kit	All	n/a
Friday 12th June	Library in today	All	n/a
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	Rescheduled KS2 cross-country	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	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	Y5s 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

Have your say on holiday childcare in North Yorkshire!

North Yorkshire Council is inviting parents and carers of children aged 4-14 years to take part in a brief survey about holiday childcare. This should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

For many families, school holidays can bring additional challenges trying to find childcare. North Yorkshire Council is trying to understand the needs of families during these periods.

We're asking all parents and carers of school aged children to complete the holiday childcare survey: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/NorthYorkshire-SchoolAgeChildcareSurvey2026/>

or use the QR code below.

Feedback is important and will inform future planning. Please could survey replies be submitted by Friday 26th June 2026.

TRAIN TO BE A TEACHING ASSISTANT



Volunteer in your local school and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

Are you 18 or over and looking to make a positive step towards your future?

Interested in becoming a Teaching Assistant and making a real difference in the classroom?

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

**FIND OUT MORE:
Join us at
Carlton and Faceby
Primary School on
Monday 8th June
From 3pm**



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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

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!
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SATURDAY 13th June 2026

1pm - 4pm

VILLAGE FETE

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

SUNDAY 14th June 2026

12pm - 4pm

VILLAGE FOOD FESTIVAL

- Inflatable Obstacle Course
- Miniature train ride
- Entertainment
- Kids Rides
- Cakes & Dessert's
- 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-WuphvCTfBjWqQDoc5TVf6Yl4B7aleU5t_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'



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.yesataretelearningtrust.net/
Training-Services](http://www.yesataretelearningtrust.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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