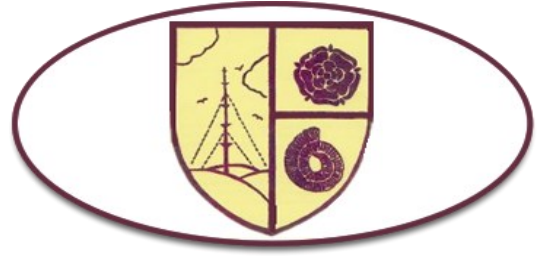


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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by and I can't quite believe we only have one more left until half term! We have packed lots of exciting learning into the last 5 weeks and next week is shaping up to be equally busy!

Well done to our amazing Y2 children who have completed their 'special tasks' this week. We always keep the preparation for KS1 SATS very low key and the children have all coped fantastically, we're very proud of them.

As a reminder, KS1 have their trip to the Captain Cook Museum next Tuesday, Y3 and 4 are visiting Yarm School on Thursday afternoon for a sports festival and it is Sports Morning next Friday morning, more information is attached to the newsletter.

With best wishes for a fantastic weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%. This week's figures are: Carlton—95.1% Bilsdale—95.3

We're so close to our target—keep working hard!



### Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Aurora, Lucia, All of Y2

Kindness Award— Henry R, Rupert D, Ada

Handwriting Award— Rory, Bea



### TTRS Weekly Winners

#### Bilsdale

1st—Anna, 2nd—Charlie H, 3rd—Ernie

#### Carlton KS1

1st—Hugo, 2nd—Eliza, 3rd—John

#### Carlton KS2

1st—Henry J, 2nd—Alice, 3rd—Felicity

#### Change of Rock Status

Charlie H—Rock Star, Jake S—Headliner, Fonzie—Rock Legend, Lluna—Breakthrough Artist



### Notes

#### Photography Plea!

If any parents, carers, friends or family have any photography experience we'd love to hear from you! We're hoping to have some up to date indoor photographs taken of both schools for future marketing. If you, or anyone you know, may be able to help please email: [admin@carltonfaceby.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@carltonfaceby.n-yorks.sch.uk)

#### Recycling Poster

Attached to the newsletter is information about a competition to design a recycling/upcycling poster. If your child would like to enter please return completed posters to the school office by Friday 23rd June.

### Collective Worship

Our value for this half term is Friendship.

This week's 'No Outsiders' worship featured Lewis Hamilton wearing a rainbow helmet at the recent Miami Grand Prix—more information here: <https://rb.gy/z8wfn>



Why not ask your child about it?

### 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.

## Diary Dates

| When?                  | What?  | Who?              | Notes                 |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday 23rd May       | KS1 trip—Captain Cook Museum                                     | Y1&2              | Letter sent           |
| Tuesday 23rd May       | Y5/6 PHSE parent drop in—2pm at Carlton                          | Y5&6 parents      | Letter sent           |
| Thursday 25th May      | Y3/4 Sports at Yarm School                                       | Y3/4              | Letter sent           |
| Friday 26th May        | Sports Morning—spectators welcome                                | All               | Info. below           |
| Friday 26th May        | Break up for half term<br>PFA after-school Cornetto's on sale £1 | All               | n/a                   |
| Monday 5th June        | Schools reopen for pupils  | All               | n/a                   |
| Friday 9th June        | NSPCC Childhood Daily Mile                                       | All               | More info. to follow  |
| Wednesday 14th June    | Microbit Workshop at Bilsdale                                    | Bilsdale children | n/a                   |
| Friday 16th June       | Road Safety Workshop   | All               | n/a                   |
| Tuesday 20th June      | Parent Online Safety Workshop at Carlton—5pm                     | All               | Letter sent           |
| Wednesday 21st June    | Microbit Workshop at Carlton                                     | Carlton children  | n/a                   |
| Thursday 6th July      | End of Year Performance at Chop Gate Village Hall                | All               | More. info. to follow |
| Mon 10th-Wed 12th July | Kings Academy Y6 Transition                                      | Y6                | n/a                   |
| Wed 12th-Fri 14th July | Stokesley Y6 Transition  | Y6                | n/a                   |
| Monday 17th July       | End of Year Reports sent home                                    | All               | n/a                   |

### Sports Morning—Friday 26th May

Sports Morning will be held next Friday at Carlton, beginning at 9.15am. Please drop your child off as normal and head to the spectator area on the field. Once children are registered and sorted, we will bring them out and begin the fun!

The morning will begin with a carousel of different activities which will be led by a member of staff, you are very welcome to 'follow' your child round the different stations to support them. Once this is complete we will hold the traditional races which you're welcome to watch from the spectator area.

Whilst we will be keeping score (competition is a really important element of sport) we want this to be a time that all children enjoy and will be encouraging the children to 'build each other up' with their support and we'd like to encourage you all to do the same.

We will keep an eye on the weather forecast next week and if the weather is inclement on the day we will make the call to postpone as early as possible—if this is needed we will reschedule for after half term.

Please ensure that all children attend school in their PE Kit next Friday. They may bring a plain T-shirt in their house colour, but do not buy one specially as we have sports bibs. Reception will change at school as normal.

We're looking forward to an excellent morning of sport, please feel free to bring along grandparents or other spectators who would like to join us.



## News from the Classes

### Bilsdale

Bilsdale KS1 have been researching and planning their independent writing about the life Neil Armstrong. They are interested and are enjoying finding out how he became an astronaut. In Maths, they have progressed from halves to using quarters and they are growing in confidence. In science, they have discussed types of regular exercise they enjoy and began their exercise challenge, an investigation to find out if they can improve their aerobic fitness, strength, flexibility or balance over the coming weeks. KS2 have decided to join them as they know how important exercise is for the heart and lungs.

As part of their science work, KS2 made a representative blood sample using syrup, oil, milk and red paint to represent the four components of blood - plasma, white blood cells, red blood cells and platelets. They researched each of these components in more detail and found out about the functions of blood and blood vessels. In English they have completed their independent write and have very quickly engaged with their new text 'Kick'... more to follow next week.

History challenged them to think about life as an African slave, which included challenging discussion and reflection. They have completed diary entries from the perspective of a slave. In their artwork on trailblazers, they are exploring significant black artists and the significance of their work. Well done Bilsdale—another great week of learning.

### Carlton Class 1



Class 1 have enjoyed taking their learning outdoors. With the lovely weather we have had lots of water play. The Little Owls have enjoyed exploring balance through an entertaining banana game.

Reception have been learning all about 'first, now, then' in maths. We have taken this learning outside, making up stories with the fish in the water. After this session, the children continued to learn through play in the water area. The children went on to create a system whereby they could extend how far the water travelled. Using various materials and resources they used their initiative and challenged themselves. A brilliant week for Class 1!



### Carlton Class 2

What a week! Year 1, Mrs Cawthra and Mrs Battle are endlessly proud of our Y2 pupils as their Y2 assessments come to an end. Their continuous hard work and effort throughout the year has shone through this week. We also want to congratulate our Y2 pupils for showing great maturity, resilience and positivity throughout their assessments. In English this week, we have completed our unit of work focusing on biographies. At the beginning of the week, we researched the 'Mover and Shaker' Rosa Parks. Following this, we planned and wrote a biography. In Maths, Y1 have continued working on fractions. In Science, we have had great fun participating in an exercise investigation to find out if we can improve our aerobic fitness, strength, flexibility and balance over the coming weeks. We are now very much looking forward to preparing for sports day next Friday!



### Carlton Class 3

In history, we have been considering life as an African slave working on a Caribbean plantation. Background reading led to thought provoking discussion and amazing diary entries writing in character.

Continuing with our science work on the heart, this week we tried to make blood using syrup, oil, milk and food dye to represent the different components of blood. Following this the children have created double page spreads on the circulatory system demonstrating their knowledge of the heart, blood and blood vessels. The children are rightly proud of their work: fantastic detail and beautifully presented. Well done Class 3!

### TTRS—Battle of the Bands

Over the last week Miss Jeffries has set the children a 'Battle of the Bands' challenge where the children compete against each other in house teams. The final results are...

1st—Hilda

2nd—Cuthbert

3rd—Bede

Well done to everyone who took part!



### School Photographs

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, please contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (opt. 3)

## Homework

Please can we remind parents and carers of our expectation for homework. We expect all children from Reception to Y6 to:

- Read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. As children get older, this may be self directed reading. This should be recorded in the child's reading diary

In addition, we expect children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to:

- Access the White Rose maths app twice weekly
- Y2—access Times Table Rock Stars twice weekly

For children in KS2, we expect them to complete the following in addition to reading:

- Complete 3 'nuggets' from their Century Tech online platform—these can be self selected from either the English or Maths section
- Access Times Table Rock Stars at least twice per week

All of the above is really beneficial in ensuring children secure the basics of reading and mathematical fluency. Your support with this is greatly appreciated. If you need reminders of log in information please pass on a message via the school office.



## Seatbelt Safety Reminder

# Seat belts **ON**

**Youth** FOR  
**Brake**

Youth for Brake is a youth-led programme empowering the road users and decision-makers of the future to become powerful, creative advocates for safe and healthy mobility. We raise awareness of critical road safety issues, campaign for safer roads and call for better support for road crash victims. To find out more visit [www.brake.org.uk](http://www.brake.org.uk)

## BELT UP!

Wearing a seat belt will hold you in your seat if you crash

This means...

You won't hit the inside of the vehicle or be thrown out of the vehicle

And...

It will hugely increase your chances of surviving a crash



SEAT BELTS ARE ONE OF THE MOST **EFFECTIVE** SAFETY FEATURES

Wearing a seat belt can reduce the risk of death in a serious crash by

**UP TO 50%**

But some people still choose **NOT** to use them

On average more than a fifth of car occupants killed in road crashes in Britain are not wearing a seat belt.



Half of young drivers aged 18-24 admit being in a car with someone who wasn't wearing a seat belt.

## IT'S THE **LAW**

- ▶ Wearing a seat belt is a legal requirement for **ALL** drivers and passengers.
- ▶ Drivers are responsible for making sure children under 14 wear a seat belt.
- ▶ Passengers aged 14 and above are responsible for their own belts.
- ▶ Children **MUST** use a child car seat until they are 12 years old, or 135cm tall, whichever comes first.
- ▶ Drivers caught not wearing a seat belt can be fined up to **£500**.

Road safety experts recommend **ALL** children under 150cm should use a child car seat.



**NOT JUST FOR DRIVERS**

Wearing a seat belt protects passengers and drivers.



▶ In a crash, a back-seat passenger not wearing a seat belt can be thrown forward with enough force to kill the person in front of them.

▶ Only 91% of back-seat passengers in England and Scotland wear seat belts, compared with 98% of drivers and 97% of passengers in the front seat.

## WHAT CAN **YOU** DO?

### Be secure

Always wear your seat belt in any vehicle where available.

### Protect other people

Make sure everyone else wears their seat belt, on every journey. Children smaller than 150cm should use a child car seat.

### Spread the word

Explain the risks of not wearing a seat belt to friends and family.

## SEAT BELT REMINDERS



New vehicle technology can help reduce the risk of death and injury in a road crash. Seat belt reminder systems use sensors and alarms to remind drivers and passengers to fasten their seat belt. Under new European laws, these systems will soon be compulsory for all seats in new cars.

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