

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just like that, the first half term of the academic year is over! It's been 8 weeks jam packed with fantastic learning and opportunities for our wonderful children. Thank you to the parents and carers who came to our first parental wellbeing drop in this afternoon, it was lovely to see you.

Congratulations also to our brilliant girls' football team who competed with local schools at Stokesley this afternoon, they represented our federation brilliantly.

Information on agencies who can help any struggling families over the half term break are attached.

With best wishes for a lovely week,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.4%

Carlton— **95.3% - BELOW TARGET!**

Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Verity, Henry T, Joey, Eliza, Charlie R, Lavinia, Cruz, Theo, Henry R, Elma

Kindness Award— Anna, Olivia H, William, Matilda, Zeff, Scarlett S

Handwriting Award— Henry J, Lluna, Daisy, Jess



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Harry, Eva, John, Alice R, Penelope, Oscar, Dolly, Rocco, Noah, Ada

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Seth, Verity, Joe G, John, Toby

Notes

REMINDER

School is closed for staff training on Monday 6th November, children return on Tuesday 7th November. Thank you.

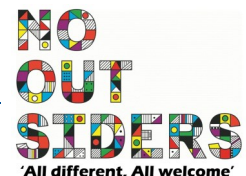
Bonfire and Halloween Safety

Please note the useful safety reminders for Halloween and bonfire night attached to the newsletter. We hope everyone has fun and remembers our golden rule of 'Be Safe'.



Collective Worship

No Outsiders this week was all about an unusual wedding ceremony, more information can be found here <https://no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2023/10/blindfold.html>



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

Friday 27th October	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Sunday 29th October	PTFA Autumn Disco @ Chop Gate Village Hall	All	Info. sent
Sunday 5th November	Carlton village firework display	All	Info. Included in newsletter
<u>Monday 6th November</u>	<u>Staff training day—school closed for children</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>n/a</u>
<u>Tuesday 7th November</u>	<u>School re-opens for children</u>	<u>All</u>	<u>n/a</u>
Wednesday 8th November	Flu vaccinations at both schools	All	Info. sent
Friday 10th November	Pop up library in school	All	n/a
Friday 10th, 17th and Wednesday 22nd November	Bikeability—children will participate in one intensive session.	Y6	Info. sent
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week	All	Info. sent
Friday 8th December	Urban Kaos 'Christmas Magical Mash Up' Dance Day	All	PE kits needed in school
Wednesday 13th December	Whole Federation Nativity, 2.30pm at Chop Gate Village Hall	All	More info. to follow
Friday 15th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day	All	More info. to follow
Monday 18th December	Christmas craft afternoon	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 21st December	Panto @ Yarm	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd December	Carol Service – 2pm, St. Botolph's Church, Carlton <u>SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION WITH FR. ROBERT</u>	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas	All	n/a
Monday 8th January	Staff training day – school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th January	School re-opens for children	All	n/a

Vacancy

Applications are still being accepted for candidates who would like to become our new cleaner and caretaker at Carlton, here is the link to the vacancy <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/job/carlton-faceby-cleaner-caretaker>

News from the Classes

Carlton Class 1

A wonderful last week of half-term for Class 1! We had the loveliest afternoon on Thursday making our apple crumbles—the children had been looking forward to it since last week. After our nature walk we noticed lots of apple trees around the village. In RE we were discussing how grateful we are for everything God made, including the trees and our food. This led to a brilliant idea to use God's resources and make an apple crumble to take home. The children listened to well to instruction, practised good hygiene while baking and were so proud of the end product. They were super excited to take home their baked goods and share them with their families.

Next half-term our topic is 'Starry night'. To support learning and provide the children with experience to draw back on, we have invited the animals from 'Aquatic Finatic' back into school. Please find a consent form in your child's school bag. Additionally, the children have been sent home with a challenge which can also be found in their school bags. This is all to support learning for our next topic. We are excited to see who has completed our challenge on Tuesday 7th November when we return back to school.

Carlton Class 2

Our final week of this half term has been a busy one! Firstly, we thoroughly enjoyed our Forest School experience with Mr Sims. This week we had the opportunity to use the special fire lighters (flint and steel) - it was great fun and Mr Sims was very impressed with how safe we were.

In English this week, we have completed our 'Beamish Recounts'. The children have done themselves proud, demonstrating their mastery of skills including adjectives, verbs and adverbs in sentences.

In Maths, the Year 2 children have continued to enjoy counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. They have enjoyed learning about 'fact families'. The Year 1 children have enjoyed working on addition! In Science, we had fun learning all about plants and seeds before having the opportunity of planting our bulbs in our raised beds.

We hope you have a wonderful half term. Thank you for your continued support.

Bilsdale and Carlton KS2

KS2 have had another busy, productive and interesting week. The children have continued to investigate how and why we need our skeletons, muscles and joints. They have enjoyed sharing an old favourite 'Funnybones' and singing along to the 'Skeleton Song', but soon discovered the correct terminology for the parts of the human skeleton did not fit in to the rhythm of the song!

As our first half term draws to a close, we have handed the baton for our newsletter entry over to the children this week, asking them to pinpoint their stand-out highlights in their learning journey from September. Their thoughts show a variety of subjects and events:

HJ - I have really enjoyed long division because I actually found it quite easy. Skip to be Fit with Dave was good fun. I particularly enjoyed the circuit training and the skipping challenge was a real challenge!

KB - Our work on Judaism, making Torahs and the online visit, learning more about a synagogue was very interesting. Choir is now really good, as people are beginning to improve and I love to see their confidence grow.

SC - Making Bell Beaker pots at Murton Park was fun but when we had the chance to make a second pot at school, I loved smoothing the outer surface and adding the linear pattern decorations.

LM - Football club has taught me new and different skills. It is really fun and I would recommend this club to anyone who is sporty or for those wanting to improve their skills.

LC - I have loved swimming lessons and I am now swimming lengths of the pool.

OC - Football club with Ted has been real fun. French lessons have been great and I now know how to say the names of ten musical instruments. I have been told my pronunciation is very good!

BE - In History we have been learning about the Stone Age and Stonehenge. I've found all of this really interesting, but particularly enjoyed recreating cave paintings of reindeers.

EP - In music we are learning to play the clarinet. Learning how to blow correctly and produce sounds has been tricky, but good fun.

HD - I have loved our Computing lessons, learning about computer viruses was interesting and helps us to stay safe. Swimming and diving have been great fun too.

DC - Our writing in English lessons about Skara Brae has taught me lots of fascinating facts. We finished by creating a holiday brochure, which was fun to do.

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday and the children come back refreshed and ready for new learning themes and exciting challenges, striving to be independent learners and determined to be their personal best.

JS—My favourite parts of this half term have been planning and writing independent writes, playing in the rugby tournament and seeing my friends.

SN—the thing I enjoyed the most was cooking our meals in DT because they were delicious and I loved cutting the food.

AD—I enjoyed our trip to Murton Park, especially the hunting activity where we used spears to hunt metal wolves.

LH—I have enjoyed maths because I feel I have grown more confident than last year. I also loved the cooking day.

Amazon Wish Lists

Class 1 wish list—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38P02L2MODMMF?ref_=wl_share

Class 2 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3J2NFXCAPY3X0?ref_=wl_share

Class 3 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1D1LRFQKJAL0V?ref_=wl_share

Class 4 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27YYASPC0H143?ref_=wl_share

Bilsdale wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref_=wl_share

Class 2 Bulb Planting



Parking at Carlton

Please can we once again remind parents and carers to park courteously when dropping off and collecting at Carlton—please avoid the road directly in front of school as this is a right of way for residents and the outdoor centre and must remain accessible at all times. Thank you.



IMPORTANT HALF TERM INFORMATION

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation is now closed for the half term break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday! Staff may check their emails periodically but please do not expect a response before Tuesday 7th November.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child during this time please use the following contacts:

- North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership telephone - 0300 131 2 131
- More information about making a referral - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/aboutus/worried-about-a-child/>
- If you have serious, immediate concerns about a child call the Police on 999.

If you're a child who needs help, here are the details for Childline:

- Phone - 0800 1111
- Website - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

If you're struggling with food, here's some links:

- Hambleton Food Share - <https://dev1.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/>
- Middlesbrough Food Bank - <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Worried about your child's time online? Here is some advice from the NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Struggling with domestic abuse? Here is some information on how to get help - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help>

Need help with your mental health? Advice can be found here – <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>



Flu immunisations—if you haven't already, please visit <https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire> to accept or decline the offer of the vaccine for your child. The immunisation team are in school on Wednesday 8th November to deliver the service.

Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

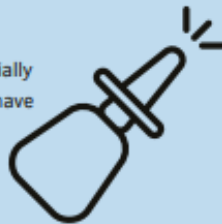
To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This *may* also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,

Your Local Immunisation Team
Vaccination UK



YORKSHIRE

Immunisation Team
Contact Details



Thirsk@v-uk.co.uk



01904 237690

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USEFUL INFO



We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.



PLEASE NOTE the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.



Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

USEFUL LINKS



www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:

www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy

For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The consent form needs to be signed by a person with parental responsibility which includes:

- Mother: automatic
- Father: if married to the mother either when baby is born or marries subsequently
- Unmarried father: if name appears on birth certificate (since 1/12/03) or legally acquired
- Others: if parental responsibility is legally acquired
- Parental Responsibility Agreement: signed, properly witnessed and sent for registration to Principle Registry or the Family Division (High Court)
- Residence Order: granted by the Court

Please note that young people under the age of 16 can give or refuse consent if considered competent to do so by nursing staff.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are there any side effects of the vaccine?

Possible side effects are: decreased appetite, headache, a runny or blocked nose, and sometimes a raised temperature. These are common, but they pass quickly and can be treated with paracetamol or ibuprofen if you feel your child needs it.

Are there any children who shouldn't have the nasal vaccine?

You should let us know if your child has any of the following:

- A very severe allergy to eggs, egg proteins, gentamicin or gelatine – it is important for us to know if your child has been admitted to hospital with a condition called anaphylaxis, triggered by these things.
- Are currently wheezy or have been wheezy in the past 72 hours with asthma. There is an alternative flu vaccine that we can talk to you about to ensure that your child is protected as soon as possible.
- Have a condition that severely weakens their immune system.

Also, children who have been vaccinated should avoid close contact with people with very severely weakened immune systems for around two weeks following vaccination (By severely weakened, we generally mean people who are isolating, such as those who have received some types of chemotherapy or people who have had a bone marrow transplant, for example). This is because there's an extremely remote chance that the vaccine virus may be passed to them.

Contact with other healthy children or adults does not need to be limited after having the vaccine.

We do not eat pork products.

Can my child have a different flu vaccine?

Yes. There is a flu vaccine available, in the form of an injection.

The nasal flu vaccine is the best vaccine for children and young people under 18 years of age as it is more effective at stopping the spread of flu and it is painless, but it does have a highly processed form of gelatine (porcine gelatine), which is used in a range of many essential medicines. The gelatine helps to keep the vaccine viruses stable so that the vaccine provides the best protection against flu.

If your faith or beliefs mean you would prefer a vaccine that has no pork (porcine gelatine) in it, please complete the consent for the flu injection only. You do not need to complete a form for both.

If your child is vegan, please note that the flu injection is a cell based vaccine. For more information, please see our FAQs page on our website:

<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu>

Carlton Sports and Social Committee

Fireworks Display

Sunday 5th November 2023

7.00pm prompt

on Carlton and Faceby School field

Barbecue & Soft Drinks

A great evening for families, friends and neighbours

Suggested donations towards the cost of Fireworks;

Adults £3.00 Children £2.00

If you don't currently receive our local broadsheet about village information & events via e-mail and you would like to please e-mail peterscarlett51@gmail.com



Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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Halloween Safety

HOW TO HAVE A SPOOKY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN

- 👻 **Never go trick or treating alone or split up from your friends**
- 👻 **Always check with your parents or carer first**
- 👻 **Only go to houses where you or your friends know who lives there**
- 👻 **Don't knock on doors where there is a sign asking you not to disturb**
- 👻 **Don't go into any house - stay on the doorstep**
- 👻 **Don't talk to strangers on the street**
- 👻 **Stay in well-lit areas & carry a torch**
- 👻 **Take care crossing roads - it may be hard to see so well in a costume**
- 👻 **Although Halloween is about looking spooky, be careful not to frighten the elderly**
- 👻 **Eggs & flour make a mess & most shops won't sell them to under 16s over Halloween**

HAVE FUN, STAY SAFE & RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Bonfire Night Safety

HOW TO HAVE A CRACKING AND SAFE FIREWORKS NIGHT

- ! **Stand well back when watching fireworks**
- ! **Never go near a firework when it has been lit - even if it hasn't gone off it could still explode**
- ! **Only adults should handle and light fireworks**
- ! **It is illegal to buy or possess fireworks if you are under 18**
- ! **Never play pranks with fireworks - they can scar you or someone you love for life**
- ! **Hold sparklers at arms length and be careful when they go out - they're still hot**
- ! **Never give sparklers to children under five**
- ! **Fireworks scare animals - keep pets indoors**
- ! **The best way to watch great fireworks with your family and friends is to go to a public event**

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Little Brushes

Holiday Art Workshop

Wednesday 1st November

10-12.30pm

at

**Lucky's Play Barn, Terry Dicken
Business Park, Stokesley. TS9 7AE**

'Autumn is here'

A busy creative morning with nature.

The children will be painting and printing with autumn leaves and using collage material to make a masterpiece.

If your child loves to be creative and likes to draw, paint, colour, cut and collage then come to Little Brushes art classes. The aim is to have a go and more importantly have fun!

Age 5+

£16 per child

Workshops fill up very quickly so please secure your place with payment in advance.

All materials will be included with a snack and drink at half time. Please wear old clothes or an apron as it can get quite messy.

**contact: Sara Lusvardi 07794689421 or
via Facebook @Littlebrushesartclub**



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2023 HALF – TERM KIDS CLUBS









<u>DAY</u>	<u>Primary School</u>
Tuesday 31 st October	Stokesley
Thursday 2 nd November	Great Ayton Roseberry



 **07966626816**  **Contact Mark Shimwell**

A variety of sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, music, etc

ONLY £15 for 1 child, £25 for two siblings, £35 for three siblings

    **Bring packed lunch & drinks**    

 **Drop off between 9-10am / Collect between 2-3pm** 

LIMITED SPACES - PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11



Free half term netball camps



FUN AND FREE HALF TERM HALLOWEEN CAMPS

GRANGETOWN NETBALL

Friday 3rd November
Y5 & Y6 9-12pm
Y7 & Y8 1-4pm

Email: grangetownnc@hotmail.com to book your **FREE** place!

Grangetown Youth and Community Centre, TS6 7HP



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