

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

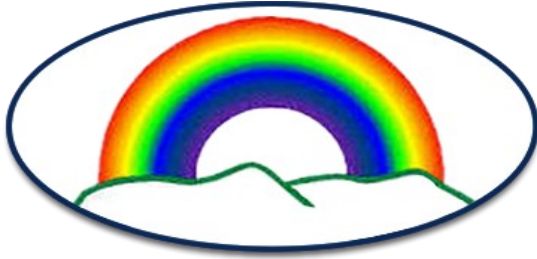
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

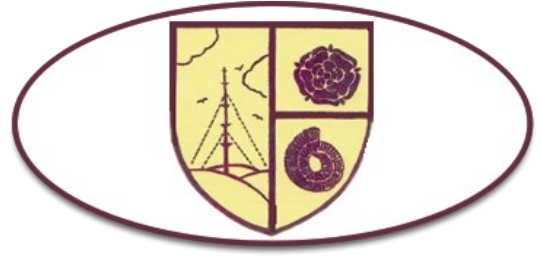
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we're at the end of another half term, as well as now being half way through the academic year! It's been another brilliant week in our schools with lots of excellent learning happening across the classes.

A huge thank you to everyone who came to Class 1's Grandparent Tea Party on Wednesday, the children had a brilliant time hosting. Thank you also to Miss Robson and our support staff for their hard work in organising this event.

With best wishes for a restful half term break,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.4%

Carlton— 95.3%



### Awards

Well done to the following children:



**Stars of the Week**— Oscar, Lavinia, Eva, Dylan, Olivia R, Rudy, Bonnie, Sammy, Bilsdale Y6, Alice, Kitty, Felicity, Honey, Verity, Seth, Layton, Henry J, Jake, Harry, Thomas, Jack

**Kindness Award**— William, Penelope, Lyla, Ollie, Eva

**Handwriting Award**— Charlie O'F, Zara



### Vision and Behaviour Awards

**Vision Award**— Theo, All of KS1, Bea, Eliza, Charlie R, Arty, Isla

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Oscar, Dylan, Daisy, Ernie, Arty

### Times Table Rock Stars

Y3/4— 1st Sammy, 2nd Ollie, 3rd Eva

Y5/6— 1st Charlie R, 2nd Scott, 3rd Alice C

### Notes

#### Carlton Drop Off

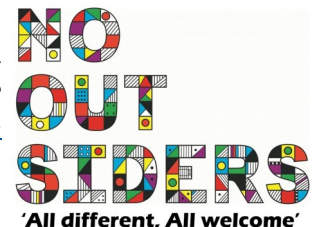
We've been made aware of a 'near miss' on Friday between a child and a car at Carlton—please don't drive up the road at the front of school during this time for everyone's safety.

To try and better manage this during drop off and collection times, we will be placing cones at the entrance of the road in front of school as a reminder that this road should not be used at this time. Thank you for your understanding.



### Collective Worship

This week's No Outsiders is all about names and their importance—more info can be found here: <https://no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2024/02/>



### 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 9th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 19th February	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Friday 23rd February	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 26th February	Choir trip to Shine Schools Festival	Choir	Info. sent
Thursday 7th March	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	All	Info. sent
Thursday 7th March	English Heritage drama morning at Bilsdale	Bilsdale	n/a
Friday 8th March	KS1 'Marvellous Monarchs' workshop In school	KS1	n/a
Wednesday 13th March	Great North Air Ambulance Service clothing collection	All	More info. to follow
Friday 15th March	Y5/6 London Visit	Y5/6	Info. Sent
Monday 18th March	Great North Air Ambulance assembly	All	n/a
Wednesday 20th March	Decorated Easter egg competition	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd March	Easter Labyrinth	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd March	School closes for Easter— <u>no after school club today</u>	All	n/a
Monday 8th April	Staff training day—school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th April	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Friday 12th April	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 15th April	Y3/4 overnight residential Newby Wiske Hall	Y3/4	Info. sent
Thursday 18th April	Y3/4 girls football—Thirsk	Y3/4 girls	More info. to follow
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Monday 13th— Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	Y6	More info. to follow

## News from the Classes

### Little Owls and Class 1

Class 1 have had the most lovely final week exploring our theme 'long ago'. We have really been able to deep dive into the growth of a baby and how we grow from a baby to an elderly person. Having our visitors, baby Fawn and baby Sonny, really helped us gather an understanding of babies growing, and our grandparent's tea party helped us understand how different life was for our grandparents when they were little. As Miss Robson said on the day, please don't share any photos taken on social media. Thank you.

We are so excited to explore our next theme 'dangerous dinosaurs'. If anyone knows of any dinosaur experts or has any fossils we would love to hear from you! Over the half-term it would be amazing if children in Class 1 could begin learning the names of the various dinosaurs and what makes them different from one another. Have a lovely break and we will see you on Monday 19th February!

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

The children have had a great end to this half term - we are delighted with their enthusiasm for learning and continued hard work in all subjects. A big well done to KS1.

In English, we concluded our work on 'The Crow's Tale' by Naomi Howarth and produced our own stories based on the same characters but a different plot—the black crow decides to become a rainbow again.

This week, Year 2 enjoyed reading their group reading book 'The Castle' to our Year 1 pupils. A great book discussion followed and links were made to our history unit of work 'Magnificent Monarchs'.

In science, we enjoyed learning all about food chains and how they show that living things depend on one another for food. We were amazed to learn that plants always start a food chain because they are producers that make their own food using sunlight.

In PE, we continued to work hard at being champion gymnasts and creating short sequences including a range of rolls and balances.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

KS2 have been busy investigating volcanoes. They learnt that a volcano is a mountain or hill with an opening in the earth's crust that allows magma, gas and ash to reach the surface and is either active, dormant or extinct. There are four main types of volcanos: shield, stratovolcano, cinder cone and lava dome. The two types of volcanic eruption are effusive and explosive. When an explosive eruption occurs hot air, ash, and rocks rush downhill like an avalanche. This is called a pyroclastic flow and is extremely dangerous. Over the past few weeks, we have been keeping up to date with the volcanic activity in Iceland. The latest article about the lava damaging buildings in Grindavik, and how the evacuated people may not be able to return their town, was a powerful example of the destructive nature of volcanoes and led us into further research about the impact of volcanoes. The children took on the role of a volcanologist, producing reports on the consequences of volcanic activity on people and the landscape. They found out that volcanic eruptions are an example of significant geographical activity and can destroy habitats, homes and businesses and can change the land.

This week was Children's Mental Health Week and this year's theme is My Voice Matters. KS2 have explored ways they can be heard and the importance of communicating their feelings and emotions.

On Tuesday, the children celebrated Internet Safety Day. KS2 watched an online lesson from the BBC about AI (artificial intelligence). All the children loved it.

Kitty: "I never realised that AI is already so prominent in our lives and that it is already the norm."

Alice: "AI is an amazing invention and is brilliant. In the lesson, we learned that not all robots use AI, and that AI physically can't take over the world."

Ernie and Charlie: "It was interesting to find out about facial recognition being AI and predicative text. Deep fakes and how things can be created that are not real felt a bit scary."

Next half term the children will start investigating earthquakes and use their knowledge about volcanoes and earthquakes to support their next writing units.

### Nuts

Please ensure that any packed lunches or food sent in with the children is nut free, we have children and staff in school with allergies. This includes Nutella, cereal bars containing nuts etc.



## Staffing

We have a couple of staffing updates to share with parents and carers.

Mrs Battle will be reducing her working hours to 4 days per week to have some more time for her family. She will continue to be based in Class 2 and will have Wednesdays as a day off. This will be covered by Mrs Theos who has also requested to reduce her working hours to fit around family commitments.

To this end we are advertising for a General Teaching Assistant (SEN) - if you're interested, or know someone who might be, more information can be found on this link:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/job/special-education-needs-general-teaching-assistant-carlton-and-faceby>

We're really happy that we've been able to work around both of these requests for flexible working which allow Mrs Battle and Mrs Theos to remain part of our federation community. Their contribution to our schools is greatly appreciated.

## Football opportunity



Please see below for information for a football coaching opportunity, please contact Mark on the number below if your child is interested.

# M S Coaching

  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL  

 AT STOKESLEY PRIMARY 

<b>DAY</b>	<b>First &amp; Last Sessions Dates</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Feb to 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Only £25 for the block</b>	<b>4:45pm – 5:45pm</b>

 **Contact Mark on 07966626816** 

*All staff are qualified coaches with DBS, Safeguarding and First Aid Certificates*

***Aimed at Boys & Girls aged 4-9***

## IMPORTANT HOLIDAY 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 Monday 19th February.

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 are 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/>



## Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations so far, they've really made a difference to our class libraries.

Class 1 wish list—[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38P02L2MODMMF?ref\\_=wl\\_share](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](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](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](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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref_=wl_share)

## Free Cycling Tuition

Saturday 10th February 1:1 Coaching sessions

Funded by Cycling UK Big Bike Revival, these 1:1 coaching sessions are FREE to access. They are open to any age of cyclists but are aimed at supporting new riders and those that require support returning to cycling.

Bikes and helmets are available to loan as part of the coaching.

All sessions will take place at RICHMOND SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM  
on the tennis courts to the rear of the school.

You must book online via

<https://www.stage1cycles.co.uk/.../products/1-1-coaching>

and state if you require equipment.

If you need further information please contact

Helen Pollard 01969 666873



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