

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

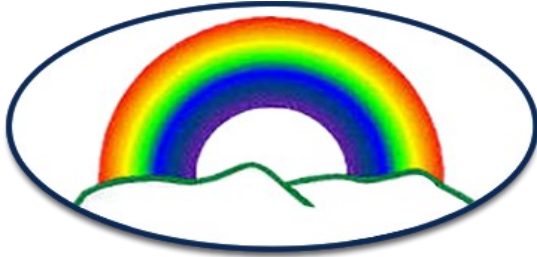
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

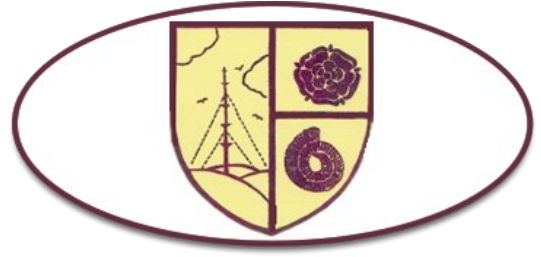
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 7th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a brilliant half term break, we're already well underway with our learning for the final half term of this academic year. A big thank you must go to all parents/carers from Bilsdale for their understanding this week when school had to close due to issues with the water supply—your flexibility in bringing the children to Carlton is very much appreciated.

Today has been particularly busy with a visit from 'Powerdown Pete' to teach us all about being eco friendly, as well as our non uniform day and book fair. I think everyone will now be ready for a restful weekend!

With best wishes,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 95.8%

Carlton— 95.3%



Awards

Well done to the following children:

Stars of the Week— Cruz, River, Charlie O'F, Henry R, Lluna, Charlie R, Jack, Seth, Arty, Henry J, Eliza, Bea

Kindness Award— Lyla

Handwriting Award— Penelope, Rocco, Toby, Zeff, Isla H, John, Hugo



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award—Rocco, All KS1, Charlie O'F, KS2 audition candidates, Alice, Kitty, Ollie

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Rudy, Scott, Verity, Lydia

Times Table Rock Stars

Y1 Numbots—1st Toby, 2nd Aurora, 3rd Aoife

Y2— 1st Lyla, 2nd Alex, 3rd Olivia

Y3/4— 1st Sammy, 2nd Bonnie, 3rd Ollie

Y5/6— 1st Charlie, 2nd Seth, 3rd Alice

Notes

Sports Morning

We have re-scheduled our postponed Sports Morning to Thursday 4th July, starting at 9.15am. All other details remain the same.

This coincides with the General Election—Bilsdale School is being used as a polling station to allow us to keep our booking at the village hall for our evening performance on this day so Bilsdale children should come to Carlton for Sports Morning. Thank you.



Collective Worship

Our new Christian Value theme for this half term is truthfulness—please find an overview attached to this newsletter. If you'd like to, perhaps take a look at Corinthians, 8:21 for a Bible passage linking to the idea of truthfulness



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 14th June	Library in school	All	n/a
Friday 14th June	Y5/6 triathlon event	Y5/6	Info. sent
Monday 17th June	Skip 2B Fit—parents welcome <u>Bilsdale at Carlton all day</u>	All	More info. to follow
Wednesday 19th June	Y5/6 at Online Safety Roadshow. <u>Bilsdale Y5/6 drop off/collect at Carlton.</u>	Y5/6	Info. sent
Thursday 20th June	Reception 2024/25 transition Reception transition parent lunch	Rec. 24/25 starters	Info. sent
Friday 21st June	Reception & KS1 seaside visit	Rec, Y1 and Y2	Info. sent
Monday 24th June	Final swimming session today	Y3/4/5	n/a
Tuesday 25th June	Reception new starters parent meeting, 4pm at Carlton	Rec. 24/25 starters	Info. sent
Thursday 27th June	Y5/6 DT day at Bilsdale— <u>Carlton Y5/6 to Bilsdale on this day.</u>	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Friday 28th June	Olympic Dance Day	All	More info. to follow
Saturday 29th June	Bilsdale fun day—all welcome, please bring friends and spread the word!	All	Info. sent
Tuesday 2nd July	Afternoon rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall—children to be collected from Chop Gate. After school club at Bilsdale School.	All	More info. to follow
Wednesday 3rd July	All day rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall—children to be dropped off / collected from Chop Gate.	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 4th July	General Election— <u>Bilsdale School closed</u> as being used as a polling station. Bilsdale children to attend Carlton today.	Bilsdale	n/a
Thursday 4th July	Re-scheduled Sports Morning	All	n/a
Thursday 4th July	End of Year Production—Chop Gate Village Hall, 6pm	All	More info. to follow
Friday 5th July	Library in school (last one before summer)	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th July	Little Owls Leaver's Party	Rec. 24/25 starters	More info. to follow
Wednesday 10th—Friday 12th July	Y6 transition to Stokesley School	Y6	n/a
Thursday 11th July	New class transition day	All	n/a
Thursday 18th July	Leavers Services—10am Carlton, 2pm Bilsdale	All	More info. to follow
Friday 19th July	Last day of term <u>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY</u>	All	n/a

News from the Classes

Little Owls and Class 1

A fantastic start to 'On the beach' for Class 1! We began our week reading 'Lucy and Tom go to the Seaside' - this led to lots of thought-provoking questions such as "When it rains does the sea gets bigger?" and the children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their experiences of visiting the seaside. We discussed why the people in the pictures had minimal clothing, what the use of a parasol was and why the seaside can smell salty - it was suggested the smell of the fish and chips added to the salty smell of the seaside, I liked this suggestion. During Literacy we also began to discuss sharks and what would happen if they disappeared. This led to further investigation about the food chain and took us back in time. The book 'If Sharks Disappeared' is now a firm favourite in our class.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

It has been amazing to be back together this week. In maths, Year 1 have begun to investigate a new area of mathematics - position and direction. We have thought carefully about using positional language and how we can describe objects using vocabulary. Year 2 have concluded their work on time, learning to tell the time to 5 minutes.

In English we have started a new style of writing, building our skills to work towards writing a biography. We had great fun learning all about the remarkable Grace Darling.

Linked with our English work, we enjoyed learning about coastal rescue in preparation for our trip to Saltburn. We explored the RNLI website and were able to locate lifeboat stations on the east coast. A great first week back, well done everyone!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

What is a mixture? Can you explain mixture without using the word mixture in your definition? This was quite a challenge at the beginning of the week, but this was then followed with the children learning new terms: homogenous and heterogenous mixtures. Our science lessons have then been filled with the challenge of separating heterogenous mixtures using their own sieves created from tin foil dishes. Next week we will be filtering solutions and looking at the results of our evaporation experiment. The children are very curious to see if the homogenous mixtures of salt water, sugary water and coffee can be separated back to the solids salt, sugar and coffee.

Also this week, Year 5-6 have progressed in French, extending their range of vocabulary whilst learning about 'At School' and Year 3-4 are excited to be learning about Goldilocks. In Art, we have started a new unit, 'Mixed media', where the children will focus on collage techniques, using a variety of materials to create mixed media pieces. We look forward to seeing their creations.

D-Day Anniversary

On Thursday, to celebrate 80 years since D-Day, the whole school took part in a special BBC commemorative Collective Worship. Some classes also used this as a stimulus for their English work.

A Soldiers D-Day

By Class 4

A pocket flooding with fear but we must stay strong
The shouts of soldiers, the drone of attack, a gunshot piecing the air
Small amounts of cowardice tempting me away
An exploding grenade sending soldiers to freedom
My brain telling me to run, my hands telling me to stay
A pocketful of bright memories now becoming damp
A heavy heart full of dread and pride
The weight of worry dragging me down
A touch on a photo bring tears to my eyes
A hope for my country
A wish for a peaceful world



Powerdown Pete

All children participated in an assembly and a class workshop with 'Powerdown Pete' today to better understand the importance of sustainability and energy saving. A great time was had by all!



School Council Fundraising

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our school council fundraising for our toilet twinning initiative (toilettwinning.org)—we managed to raise £139.30, meaning we have more than enough to twin our toilets at both schools with a community project in the Democratic Republic of Congo. A big well done also to Kitty who won our sweets in the jar competition—her guess of 213 was the closest we had to the actual total of 215.






FREE!

BILSDALE SCHOOL


FAMILY FUN DAY



SATURDAY 29 JUNE
1PM-4PM



Bouncy Castle • Food & Drink • Games
Races • Face Painting • Glitter Tattoos
plus much more and it's all free!



Join us for all the fun at Bilsdale School with parking
at the Buck Inn Pub or Chop Gate Village Hall

CALL FOR MORE INFO

01642 712340

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

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

Train to be a Teaching Assistant at The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation

In September, we have availability for 1 funded place to train to become a Teaching Assistant. Contact the Swaledale Alliance for more information.



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Teaching
Assistant!

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Ballet Performance



THOMPSON SCHOOL OF BALLET PRESENTS

DANCING THROUGH THE PAGES

SATURDAY 6th JULY-6:30pm

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SUNDAY 7th JULY-1:30pm

SUNDAY 7th JULY-6:00pm

TO PURCHASE TICKETS @ £12:00:

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LOCATION:

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AUDITORIUM
IN YARM
TS15 9EJ

Daisy Chain—Autism Central

Wednesday 12 June 2024, 7:00-8:30pm

Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers. The programme is delivered by Daisy Chain in the North East and Yorkshire. As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism. All our online sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire NHS region.

[Virtual Support Sessions - AC - Daisy Chain \(daisychainproject.co.uk\)](https://daisychainproject.co.uk)



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