

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

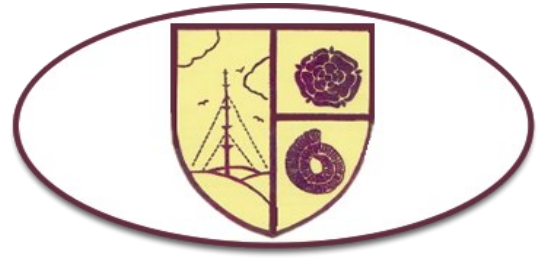
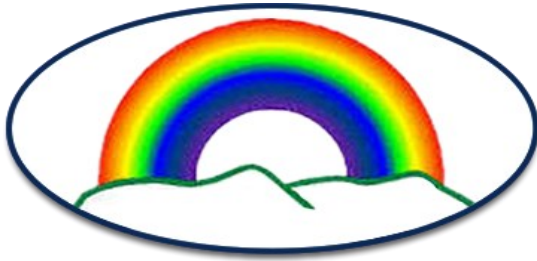
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

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

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

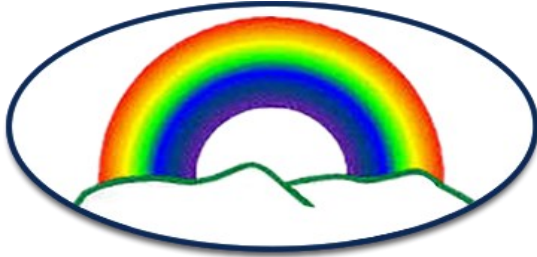
- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



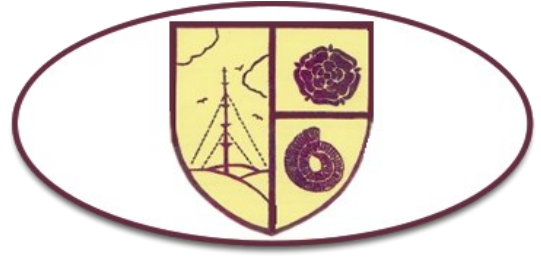
## REMINDERS

A couple of reminders for the week ahead:

- Clubs—all clubs are cancelled next week apart from Wisdom of the Woods (Monday) and Y6 maths (Tuesday)
- Decorated egg competition—bring in your decorated hard boiled eggs on Wednesday for judging. The winners from each class win a prize!
- Thursday is ‘Rock Your Socks’ day for MENCAP—wear jazzy or customised socks and bring in a small donation.
- Easter Labyrinth on Friday—if you’d like to come please bring in your return ASAP.
- The village hall will be open for tea and coffee after your labyrinth slot, please pop in for a hot drink and to chat to other parents.
- School closes at 3.20pm on Friday, there is no after school care on this day.



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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that there's only one more week of the term left—time really is flying by! All children across the federation have lived out our vision during our termly assessments this week, showing their 'determination to be their personal best' and 'never giving up'. Well done all.

Y5 & Y6 are away on their exciting trip to London today, more detail to follow next week!

If you haven't booked your Easter Labyrinth tickets yet please return your form ASAP as slots are filling fast—the last slot is already full.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 96.4%

Carlton— 95.4%



### Awards

Well done to the following children:



**Stars of the Week**— Rory, Aoife, Rupert, Henry R, Alex, Oliver, Noah, Lluna, Bonnie, Fonzie, Kitty, Seth, Harry, Thomas

**Kindness Award**— Olivia R, Cruz, Zara, Daisy

**Handwriting Award**— Aoife, Zeff, Ollie, Aurora



### Vision and Behaviour Awards

**Vision Award**— Alex, William, Oscar, Noah, Theo, all Bilsdale children, all of Class 3, John, all of Class 4

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Jessica, William, Oscar, Noah, Theo, Ernie, Hugo, Honey

#### Times Table Rock Stars

**Y3/4**— 1st Sammy, 2nd Hugo, 3rd Eva

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

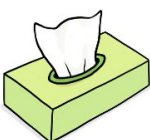
**TTRS 'Going Green'** - Layton

**Change of Status**—Bonnie—Unsigned Act, Sammy—Rock Hero, Zara—Garage Rocker, Eva—Headliner

### Notes

#### Cube Tissue Boxes

For our upcoming DT unit, KS2 need empty tissue boxes. These need to be the cosmetic cube boxes not the regular rectangular boxes. We would be very grateful if you can send in any boxes ASAP as we aim to do the project around Easter. Thank you.



### Collective Worship

A prayer as we prepare for Easter:

*We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.*



### 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

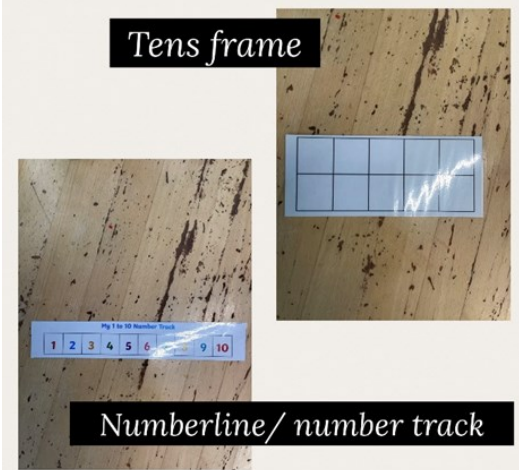
WC Monday 18th March	All clubs cancelled this week <u>except Wisdom of the Woods and Y6 maths</u>	All	n/a
Monday 18th March	Great North Air Ambulance assembly	All	n/a
Tuesday 19th March	Sunflower assemblies	All	n/a
Wednesday 20th March	Decorated Easter egg competition	All	Info. sent
Thursday 21st March	'Rock your Socks' day	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd March	Easter Labyrinth	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd March	Parent governor nominations close	All	n/a
Friday 22nd March	School closes for Easter— <u>no after school care 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 22nd April	No Wisdom of the Woods today—normal after school care available until 5.30pm	All	n/a
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Tuesday 7th May	Y3/4 cricket event at Stokesley School	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	Y6	More info. to follow
Monday 20th May	Pentecost Service at St Hilda's, Chop Gate, 2pm. Families welcome.	Rec-Y6 from both schools	More info. to follow
Tuesday 21st May	School photographs	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 23rd May	Y3/4 sports event at Yarm Prep	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Friday 24th May	Y5/6 cricket event at Stokesley School	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens for children	All	n/a

## News from the Classes

### Little Owls and Class 1

It's been another amazing week in Class 1. Reception have blown Miss Robson away with their confidence using a 'tens frame'. I mentioned these during parents evening and how brilliant they are in supporting the children to consolidate numbers. I have popped a number line and a tens frame in all of Reception's bags. Please don't feel these have to be used for just 'maths' learning. They can play with these, draw on them, mark make - whatever they like! They are a great resource to apply to their play. If you're struggling with where to start, try asking these simple questions and they will guide you from there! "Can you find 6 cars and put them on your tens frame?" "How do I know the tens frame is full?" "Do I only put one counter in one box?" Let me know if you'd like any further support with maths resources.

The Little Owls have been learning all about alliteration in their phonics sessions. They are really picking this up so well, any help with this at home would be amazing! They have also been doing some Spring painting, learning about the colours we see around Spring time and applying this to their artwork. We can't believe how quickly this half-term is going!



### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1



It has been a brilliant week in KS1. In English this week, we have continued using 'Winter Sleep' to inspire our writing. The children enjoyed writing a non-chronological report on 'Hibernating Hedgehogs'.

In shared reading, we have continued developing our comprehension strategies. This includes answering questions by using the strategy of reading and retrieving the correct information and making inferences based on what has been read.

As it has been assessment week also, the children have worked exceptionally hard in the classroom, all aspiring to do their very best and impressing me immensely by their attitudes. A well-deserved weekend after a very busy week - well done everyone!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

KS2 have been showing their commitment our school vision this week as they have completed Spring Term assessments. They have shown their determination, independence and willingness to persevere. Alongside this, they have continued their artwork, building on their skills and working towards completing a picture in the style of Lowry. In French, Year 3 and 4 have continued to learn how to order 10 different flavours of ice cream and say please while Year 5 and 6 can name 10 different rooms in homes and say which rooms they do and do not have. Work has begun to prepare for the Easter Labyrinth with some beautiful singing and artwork. Year 5 and 6 are very excited about their trip to London on Friday—look out for all the updates in next week's newsletter.





## Great North Air Ambulance Collection

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to our collection for the Great North Air Ambulance—the School Council are delighted that so many parents and carers supported their appeal. Children have a special assembly next week where they will learn more about the role of the air ambulance locally.

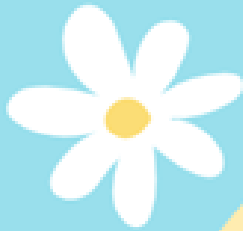


## KS2 Fossil Assembly

KS2 at Carlton had a visit from Mark Baggott, a fossil expert, linking to their learning about fossils earlier this term. Mark presented a very informative assembly session and the children found out lots of facts, asking some very pertinent questions. Thank you to Mrs Ramsden for organising this great event.



**JOIN OUR**



# **EASTER**



**EGG DECORATING  
COMPETITION**

**WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH**



**BRING ENTRIES TO  
SCHOOL ON THIS  
DAY**

Entries must feature a  
decorated hard boiled egg - it  
can be anything you like!



**Prizes for winning entries!**



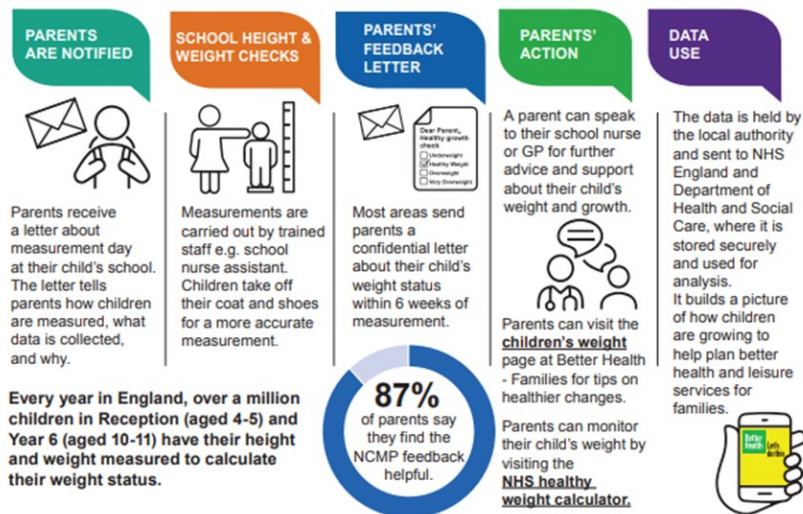
## National Child Measurement Programme

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

- The NCMP will soon be running in our school for children in reception and year 6.
- This involves health staff coming into school one day to do height and weight checks with each child.
- The measurements are conducted in a sensitive way, in a private space and away from other children.
- Children are measured fully clothed (coats and shoes off).
- Individual results are not shared with your child or their school.
- The weight and height information is shared only with the parent or carer in a letter.
- These measurements will be taking place in our school soon (for those year groups). If your child is due to be measured you will receive a letter to explain more about it.
- Have a look at this new video so you can see what happens: [The National Child Measurement Programme - YouTube](#)
- If you have any questions please contact your local (North Yorkshire) NCMP team on: [nationalchild.measurementprogramme@nhs.net](mailto:nationalchild.measurementprogramme@nhs.net)

### School height and weight measurements

Every year, throughout England, more than a million children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme



#### What we know from the data collected so far

- Most children in Reception and Year 6 are a healthy weight.
- Around one in ten children in Reception is very overweight. This doubles to one in five children by year 6.
- The number of very overweight children in Year 6 is increasing year on year
- Most children who are overweight in Reception will remain so or become even more overweight for their age by year 6 without action to achieve a healthier weight.

Because many children are overweight, we are all becoming used to seeing heavier children as the norm. It means we cannot always tell when a child is overweight. That is why many parents find it helpful to have an objective measurement of how their child is growing. More than 8 in 10 parents say this information is helpful and they can then make decisions about their child's lifestyle and wellbeing to make changes, or seek support if necessary.

#### Why achieving a healthy growth is important

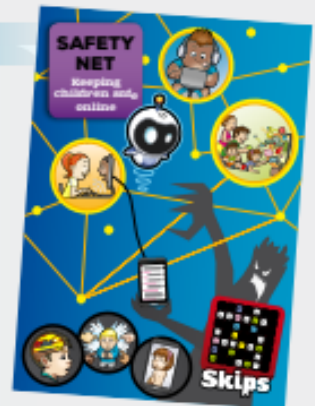
When children are a healthy weight, they feel better about themselves. They find it easier to play and learn. And they are more likely to grow up healthy too. Helping them to be a healthier weight when they are a child can set up their health and wellbeing for life.

You can encourage the whole family to enjoy eating healthily and being active which will help your child achieve and maintain a healthier weight. Children who see their parents, grandparents and carers following a healthy and active lifestyle tend to join in and learn by example. These habits become a normal part of everyday life for the whole family.

For more information on helping your family lead a healthy life, please turn over.



### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

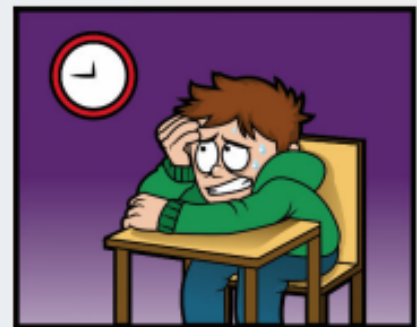
They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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## 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)

## 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.



Exciting  
opportunity to  
become a  
Teaching  
Assistant!

## **NCFE CACHE LEVEL 3**

Certificate in Supporting Teaching  
and Learning Course

**Train Locally**

### **Course Benefits:**

- Sponsored programme supported by a school near you!
- Two days per week real work experience in a local school
- Weekly theory sessions facilitated by experienced school-based tutors
- One year course nationally recognised and respected qualification equivalent to an A-Level

For more information please visit: [swaledalealliance.org](http://swaledalealliance.org) or email [info@swaledalealliance.org](mailto:info@swaledalealliance.org)



# EASTER HOLIDAY KIDS CLUBS


DAY	Primary School
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Hutton Rudby
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Roseberry (Gt.Ayton)
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Carlton



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

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, dance, crafts, 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**







# Cycling for All

**Dates:**

Tuesdays:

11.06.24	09.07.24
18.06.24	16.07.24
02.07.24	23.07.24

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.00pm**Venue:**

Richmond School & Sixth Form  
Darlington Road  
Richmond DL10 7BQ

**Audience:**

- From reception / 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@aretelearningtrust.org](mailto:yes@aretelearningtrust.org) by  
10th May 2024

**To book please visit**

[www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/  
Training-Events](http://www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/Training-Events) or email  
[yes@aretelearningtrust.org](mailto:yes@aretelearningtrust.org).

Places won't be secured until  
payment and completed  
consent forms have been  
received.

In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES @ Areté 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: 17th May 2023**

For further information contact

Steffy Cappleman ([yes@aretelearningtrust.org](mailto:yes@aretelearningtrust.org)) or  
Helen Pollard ([ride@stage1cycles.co.uk](mailto: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.



**Yes @**  
Areté Learning Trust  
North Yorkshire

MOUNTAIN

**STAGE 1 CYCLES**

&amp; ROAD

**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.



# Swimming for All

**Dates:**

Thursday,  
11th April 2024  
18th April 2024  
25th April 2024  
2nd May 2024  
9th May 2024  
16th May 2024

**Time:**

4.30pm—5.00pm or  
5.00pm—5.30pm

**Venue:**

Richmond Pool  
Old Station Yard  
Richmond  
North Yorkshire DL10 4LD

**Audience:**

Children and young people

- in KS2 & KS3
- who can't swim 25m confidently or
- who are unable to access mainstream swimming lessons or
- have additional needs who would benefit from coaching to progress to competitive swimming

**Standard price:**

£21 / swimmer  
(~£3.50 / personalised lesson)

**To book your place please**

email [yes@aretelearningtrust.org](mailto:yes@aretelearningtrust.org)



In conjunction with the Big Lottery Fund and Richmond Dales Amateur Swimming Club, YES@ Richmond Areté Learning Trust are hosting a 6-week course to develop water confidence and swimming skills

The programme offers:

- Coached sessions by Swim England qualified and experienced coaches
- Six 30 minute lessons to develop water confidence, technique, fitness and well-being
- Information on nutrition and hydration

**Session size is limited to two swimmers per lesson.**

**Only 4 places available.**

**Programme delivered by:**

**Richmond Dales Amateur Swimming Club (RDASC)**

Amateur swimming club in the Yorkshire Dales, established in 1976. The club caters from fitness to international swimmers from age of 6. ASA affiliated Swim 21 accredited.

Their goal is to create an inclusive environment where every swimmer can fulfil their potential. Whether the goal is to swim competitively, keep fit, develop new friendships, or improve confidence, there are there to support every swimmer's journey. RDASC have been awarded Swim England's Club of The Year 2022.

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