

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

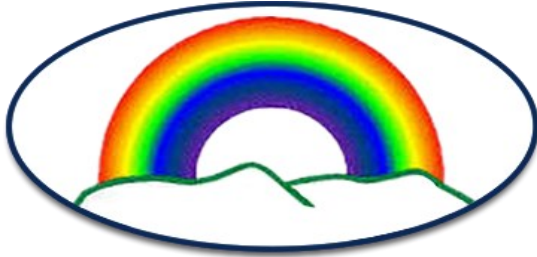
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

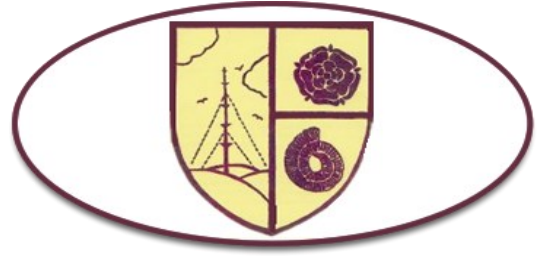
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just like that, another term comes to an end, and what a fabulous ending our Easter Labyrinth was! The children all shone as they told the story of Holy Week from Palm Sunday through to the Resurrection and we received lots of lovely feedback from parents, carers, family and friends.

I hope that everyone has the opportunity for a relaxing Easter break. Helpful information regarding agencies that can support families during the holidays is included in this newsletter, it is also available on the website and is displayed at the entrance to both schools.

With best wishes for a fantastic Easter,

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— Charlie O’F, Jessica, Oliver, Theo, Zeff, Isla W, Henry J, Bea

Kindness Award— Rory, William, Joey, Lluna, Honey, Seth, Alice C, Hugo, Daisy

Handwriting Award— Lucia, Ernie, Verity, Isla H



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Aoife, Penelope, Lavinia, Charlie R, Kitty, Arthur

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Ada, Penelope, Lavinia, Lluna, Alice C, Bonnie

Times Table Rock Stars

Y3/4— 1st Anna, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Hugo

Y5/6— 1st Charlie R, 2nd Harry, 3rd Jack

Notes

Nuts

Please can we remind all parents and carers that our schools are ‘Nut Aware’ - all packed lunches etc. should not contain nut based products as we have children and staff with allergies. Thank you for helping to keep our school community safe.



Collective Worship

A prayer as we head into Holy Week:

Lord, look at me, accept my prayer as you accepted Peter's prayer, and let me not run away from you in the night as Judas did. Bless me, Lord, in this Holy Week, and give me the grace to know your loving presence more intimately. 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

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
Wednesday 10th April	Ukraine sunflower decorated plates returned to school by today	All	n/a
Friday 12th April	Reception & Y6 height and weight checks	Rec&Y6	Info. sent
Monday 15th April	Y3/4 overnight residential Newby Wiske Hall	Y3/4	Info. sent
Wednesday 17th April	Reception visit to Strikes	Rec	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
Friday 3rd May	Library in school	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	Library in school	All	n/a
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
Friday 14th June	Library in school	All	n/a
Friday 5th July	Library in school (last one before summer)	All	n/a

News from the Classes

Little Owls and Class 1

The past half-term has absolutely flown by! Our enriching topic of 'Dangerous Dinosaurs' has been such a hit with all the children and really opened up our perspective to understanding the world, past and present and the natural world. Although we've used some challenging vocabulary, tricky pronunciation and complex concepts, the children have taken it their stride and naturally picked this up. The outstanding role play has really stood out this half-term, including the way the children have applied dinosaur role play into all areas of learning - even PE! Both Reception and the Little Owls have enjoyed all the stories we have read throughout this half-term but a definite favourite was the 'Dinosaur Hide and Seek' story sack we mysteriously found wrapped up in our classroom on World Book Day, we are still on the hunt for the person that put it there...

We can't wait to see what mysteries, challenges and exploring next half-term holds! Our next topic is Sunshine and Sunflowers...this seasonal project provides opportunities for outdoor learning and teaches children how to care for the plants and animals in their local environment and how to stay safe in the sun.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week we have enjoyed concluding our work on 'Magnificent Monarchs' with a study based on Henry VIII. The children had great fun singing the Horrible Histories Henry VIII song. They enjoyed highlighting the important things that Henry VIII did throughout his reign and explain the impact of his actions.

We also had great fun in DT this week by demonstrating our sewing skills with a 'running stitch' and learning how to attach embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.

We have had a great half term of learning, well done everyone. Have a very Happy Easter!



Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Over the past half-term KS2 have developed their understanding of the Easter story, basing their ideas around our key question 'When Jesus left, what next?' With some deep thought, sustained shared thinking and teamwork each class worked together to dig deeper into the story, seeking patterns of hope, betrayal and friendship. In turn, developing their ideas of how this impacted Jesus throughout his crucifixion, resurrection and beyond. This week, each class has been working hard preparing for the Easter labyrinth in prayers, artwork and song. The children are looking forward to sharing this on Friday.

London

Y5 and Y6 all really enjoyed going to London. From the first minute we got there, we knew it was going to be a memorable trip but we didn't expect it to be so dazzling.

We first arrived at King's Cross, we were amazed by the architecture of it. After that we walked across the road to Green Park.

After a long walk we arrived at the Houses of Parliament, where after eating lunch, we entered. After going through security, we split into 2 groups to tour the House of Commons and the House of Lords. We were lucky to hear a debate between the Commons about animal welfare.

While we were still in Parliament, we went to a workshop in which we debated and suggested new laws.

After Parliament, we took a short walk into Downing Street to view the very polished door of Number 10 and Larry the cat. After taking some pictures, we did some more sightseeing in Trafalgar Square and took the underground back to Kings Cross where we ate a McDonald's meal before boarding our train.

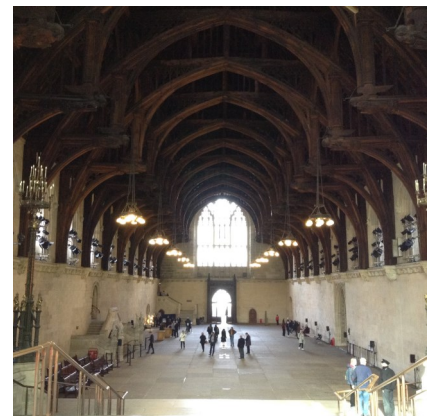
And finally after a long day of walking and memorable moments, we arrived back at Northallerton station.

Written by Henry and Jake



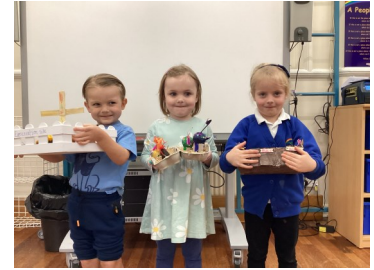
Y5/6 London Trip

Y5 and Y6 had an amazing day in London last Friday. After catching the 7.55am train from Northallerton, we arrived in London and took the tube to Green Park. We viewed Piccadilly and The Ritz Hotel, before walking to Buckingham Palace and down The Mall to Trafalgar Square, passing the Changing of the Guard and Horseguards Parade. A walk along Whitehall, spotting the Cenotaph, brought us to Parliament Square and Victoria Tower Gardens for a well earned rest and lunch stop. It was then time for us to enter the Palace of Westminster, where we had a guided tour including getting to go into the House of Lords and watch a live debate in the House of Commons. This was followed by a workshop to learn more about laws and debating. A quick hop back along Whitehall brought us to Downing Street where we got to stand in front of No 10 and even met Larry the cat! A brisk walk alongside Trafalgar Square then took us to Leicester Square tube station for the journey back to Kings Cross, not before we were treated to a piano performance by a busking Spiderman! A quick re-fuel with a McDonald's was enjoyed before getting the 16.48 train back to Northallerton. A fantastic, memorable day was had by all with our golden rules lived out by every single child.



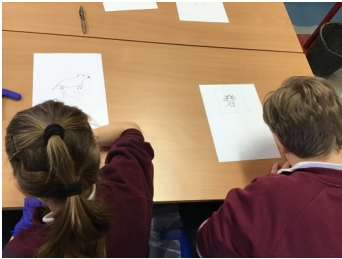
Decorated Egg Competition

A huge well done to all who entered our decorated egg competition, it was brilliant to see the amount of creativity that the children had put into their designs. A special thank you to Mrs Read and Mrs Myers for doing the difficult job of judging the entries. All children received a certificate for entering, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for the winners.



Bilsdale Tile Workshop

Following on from Zeff's winning entry, Bilsdale were visited by Ian from Keymer, a handmade tile company, to create the mould for the winning tile to be reproduced. The children had a great time and we can't wait to see the finished result!



Sunflower Competition

Each school had a visit and assembly this week from the the Eco-Curhch, representing the parish of Ingleby Greenhow, Bilsdale and Kildale with Kirkby in Cleveland to launch their sunflower competition. Mark, a Y5 Ukrainian refugee, came to speak to the children about how the sunflower has become a symbol of hope for his people.

Children will have brought home a paper plate, they can decorate this as a sunflower in any way they wish. It should be returned to school by Wednesday 10th April. Further instructions overleaf.



ECO CHURCH SPRING CHALLENGE

SUNFLOWERS FROM UKRAINE

Helianthus Annus or Sunyashnikus in Ukrainian.

The glorious heads of sunflowers have long been a symbol of hope and life in Ukraine and have been grown for 200 years.

The challenge is to produce a sunflower using a paper plate.

You can use any materials you choose and any method to create your sunflower, e.g collage - painting - gluing - knitting - crochet - mosaic, it is entirely your choice as long as it fits the plate.

Clearly print your name, school and age on the reverse of the plate, it might be easier to do this before you decorate it.

Accompany your entry with a short description about sunflowers and how you created your entry.

Prize will be awarded after Easter and to the school growing the tallest sunflower in September.

Return your sunflower plate to school the week after the Easter holiday.

Four local primary schools are participating.

In May the schools will be given sunflower seeds to see which school can grow the tallest sunflower.

Outdoor Education Days

This Easter, the North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service is running Adventure Clubs at both its centres - East Barnby near Whitby and Beverley Park at Pateley Bridge.

Young people aged 8 to 14 can take part in the fun-filled Adventure Club, packed with activities which could include climbing and caving to high ropes and water sports.

With us, your young people will have a school holiday experience like no other with a range of diverse outdoor activities, whether they join us for one, two, three or the whole four days.

A brilliant mix of land and water programmes, Adventure Club gets young people active, outdoors and in touch with nature, building social skills, team building and a great setting for making a friend or two for life!

Our highly professional, qualified and experienced team of instructors are passionate about, and like nothing more than, delivering exciting activities in the outdoors.

Our club opens at 8.30am and ends at 4.45pm each day. Collection by 5.15pm.

Dates:

Beverley Park - 25 to 28 March and 2 to 5 April

East Barnby - 2 to 5 April

Costs: £50 per young person per day with discounts when booking for more than one day/young person.

Find out more about Adventure Club and how to book on the Outdoor Learning Service website Adventure Clubs - [North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service](http://outdoored.co.uk) (outdoored.co.uk)



North Yorkshire
Outdoor Learning Service

'Rock Your Socks' Day

Thank you to all who supported our 'Rock Your Socks' Day on Thursday, raising money for Downs Syndrome charities.



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation is now closed for the Easter break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday! Staff may check their emails periodically but please do not expect a response before Monday 8th April.

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/>





EASTER HOLIDAY KIDS CLUBS

DAY	Primary School
Tues 26 th March	Hutton Rudby
Thur 28 th March	Roseberry (Gt.Ayton)
Tues 2 nd 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



M S Coaching

  MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL  

 AT STOKESLEY PRIMARY 

DAY	First & Last Sessions Dates	COST	Time
Monday	8th April to 20th May	Only £30 for the 6 Monday's	4:45pm – 5:45pm

 **Contact Mark on 07966626816** 

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

Aimed at Boys & Girls aged 4-9

Monday Football Apr-May24 *(ALL Sections must be filled for Health and Safety Reasons)*

Name of child:.....Date of Birth:/...../.....

Allergies / Medical Conditions.....

Emergency Number during the club.....

THIS CHILD WILL BE COLLECTED

I consent for name above to take part. Signed:.....(Parent/Guardian)

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.



Exciting
opportunity to
become a
Teaching
Assistant!

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 3

Certificate in Supporting Teaching
and Learning Course

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- 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 or email info@swaledalealliance.org