

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

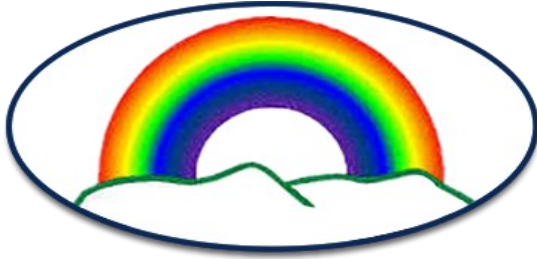
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

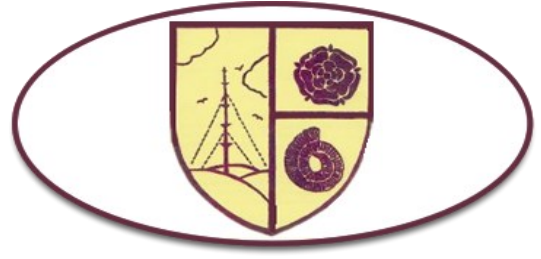
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is really rattling on now and we've had another fabulous week of learning in school. Everyone looked brilliant in their 'bedtime chic' yesterday for our World Book Day celebrations—thank you to the staff for organising an excellent day and to our wonderful secret readers—identities revealed in this newsletter! Yesterday was a particularly busy day for Bilsdale as they also enjoyed a drama workshop from English Heritage.

Today, KS1 had a visit from a workshop company bringing their history topic on 'Magnificent Monarchs' to life—a great time was had by all.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 96.7%

Carlton— 95.5%



### Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Theo, Rudy, Rory, Bonnie, Kitty, Joey

Kindness Award— Rocco, Lyla, John, Henry J, Felicity, Lluna

Handwriting Award— Henry R, Eliza, Verity, Lluna



### Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Oscar, All of KS1, Sammy, Henry J, Eva, Zeff

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Oscar, Olivia R, Devon, Thomas, Isla, Zara

#### Times Table Rock Stars

Y3/4— 1st Sammy, 2nd Ollie, 3rd Eva

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

TTRS 'Going Green' - Harry, Verity, Alice C, Henry J, Arty, Joe, Charlie R, Joey, Anna, Ernie, Scott

### Notes

#### Clubs

Please note that for the last week of term, WC 18th March, only Wisdom of the Woods and Y6 maths clubs will be running. All other clubs will not run on this week and children should be either collected at the usual time or booked into after school club via the office. Thank you.

**CANCELLED**

### Collective Worship

This week's No Outsiders was all about inclusivity, particularly for children with autism. The children had some very thought provoking responses. Click here for more info:

<https://no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2024/02/haircut.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

Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March	Great North Air Ambulance Service clothing collection—8.40-9am, Carlton Village Hall	All	Info. sent
Thursday 14th March	Little Owls Parent Teacher Consultations	Little Owls	Info. sent
Friday 15th March	Y5/6 London Visit	Y5/6	Info. Sent
Friday 15th March	Library in school—Y5/6 may leave books for returning on Thursday 14th	All	n/a
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 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
Tuesday 21st May	School photographs	All	More info. to follow

### Teaching in Class 2

Miss Suleman ended her teaching in Class 2 this week and we'd like to thank her for her work with the children during her time at Carlton & Faceby. Mrs Cawthra has resumed full time teaching of the class as normal. Miss Suleman will still be in school over the next few weeks completing research for her dissertation and may be observing lessons as part of her continuing professional development.



## News from the Classes

### Little Owls and Class 1

"The egg has cracked!" - the most exciting sentence we have heard this week! Class 1 have been very lucky to have a range of dinosaur eggs appear in our quad area. We added water with great enthusiasm and watched as they began to crack and open up over a few days. We guessed what type of dinosaur would appear and a couple of us were right! Once they were finally out, we all had a hold of the slimy, wet mini dinosaurs. The excitement of the dinosaur eggs has completely taken over this whole week for Reception and the Little Owls. We can't wait to see what next week brings.

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

We have all enjoyed a great week of learning in KS1 and would like to thank Miss Suleman for her time spent during her teaching experience with us.

This week in History, we were introduced to the second significant sovereign, William the Conqueror. We had fun sequencing his story using pictures of The Bayeux Tapestry. We learned that The Bayeux Tapestry is an embroidered cloth that shows the events leading up to the Norman conquest of England.

We concluded our week with a fun 'Marvellous Monarchs' workshop led by Helen based on the two Queen Elizabeths. More information to follow next week!



### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

We have had yet another busy and productive week of learning in KS2. Our writing unit on The Firework Maker's Daughter has produced some amazing independent adventure writing - Philip Pullman, the author, would be impressed by some of our Year 6 writers in particular!

In Art our new unit, 'People and Places', encourages the children to study the human form and the works of one significant artist, L S Lowry. We have explored one of the paintings of L S Lowry, 'Going to Work', in detail. The children began with striking their own poses and sketching each other in turn, then studied Lowry's unique style of figure drawing, recreating some of his 'matchstick' figures in more detail by selecting a figure or groups of figures from the painting and drawing them in their sketchbooks. They have been interested to discover that his artworks are considered by many to be valuable sources of historical information, as they portray daily life in urban industrial areas. They have studied paintings of hands and sketched a hand, adding tone to their drawing by using linear and cross-hatching, scumbling and stippling.

In French, Years 5 and 6 are adding to their growing vocabulary, learning the names of differing types of homes, whether they are located in a town, countryside or by the sea and are progressing onto learning the nouns for rooms of the home. Years 3 and 4 are having lots of fun learning how to say their favourite flavours of ice-cream and how to ask for a cone or tub of ice-cream. All children are persevering with pronunciation and growing in confidence when speaking aloud.

As this week marks World Book Day, we have read the powerful and uplifting book 'Wisp, A Story of Hope', with each class focussing on a differing aspect from that story - memories, promises, hope.



### Governors Corner—school visit feedback from Mrs Stanton, Foundation Governor

During the autumn term I spent a morning at Carlton and Faceby School as a governor to look at the behaviour and attitudes of pupils. I visited all the classes, including Little Owls and I was impressed throughout by the excellent behaviour I saw. Of particular note was the way in which the older children look out for the younger ones and for those with additional needs. This was very noticeable at break when they are all in the playground together. The children understand the school value of Respect and I saw it happening in their interactions with others and with their teachers. I was most impressed by the two small group meetings I had. The Y1/2 children assured me that "there are more kind people than naughty people" and they showed me the gold card for good behaviour. I was completely amazed by the conversation with Y5/6 pupils. They were incredibly mature in their thinking and responses, and they commented on how negative behaviour can affect a class and even hurt the teacher. Listening to them made me feel proud to be a governor of the school. One thing every pupil agreed on was the best reward for good behaviour - hot chocolate with the headteacher.

## World Book Day

A brilliant time was had by all yesterday for World Book Day—the children certainly got on board with our ‘Bedtime Story’ theme. In class, Class 1 enjoyed learning more about their current dinosaur topic through a themed story sack, whilst all other children completed activities linked to ‘Wisp’ - a story all about kindness which perfectly supports our federation’s vision. Children also enjoyed taking part in a live reading session with Jane Considine, the author of the approach to teaching writing we follow across the federation. The day was completed with each class receiving a visit from a ‘secret reader’ - this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A big thank you to our secret readers (Mrs Read, Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Moyers, Mrs Picking and Mr Smith)—if you volunteered but weren’t needed this time round then watch this space as we may call on you in the future!



## KS1 Magnificent Monarchs Workshop

Linking to their current theme of 'Magnificent Monarchs', KS1 enjoyed a brilliant workshop discovering more about the lives of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Elizabeth II today.



## Bilsdale Drama Workshop

The children at Bilsdale enjoyed a brilliant drama workshop to learn more about the history and geography of the River Rye. A huge thank you to the facilitators for an excellent morning!



## North Yorkshire Food

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk>

The Let's Talk Food survey is part of the wider conversation that has been taking place about food in North Yorkshire, looking at the whole food system - from how we grow food, what we grow, to what we buy and eat and how much we throw away

**There are several ways you can take part in Let's Talk Food:**

You can fill in an online survey here <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/LetsTalk> - the survey is on Commonplace, which is a safe and easy-to-use online tool used to engage with communities, by over 250 organisations including neighbouring councils in Leeds and West Yorkshire.

If you would prefer, you can pick up a paper copy from your local library, leisure centre or [main local office](#) and return it in the envelope provided.

You can also email [letstalk@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:letstalk@northyorks.gov.uk) or call 0300 131 2 131 (please say 'Let's Talk' when prompted) to request a survey. You can write to:

Let's Talk  
North Yorkshire Council  
County Hall  
Northallerton



## 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)

## Little Owls—Speech and Language Therapy

# Speech and Language Drop in

For parents of children under 5

An opportunity to speak to our Speech and Language Therapist and Assistants  
about your child's speech, language and communication.



Bring your child along to play.

### Dates and Venues:

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12pm** – Stokesley Globe Community Library, North Road,  
Stokesley TS9 5DH

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 10am-12pm** – Catterick Community Library, Gough Road  
Catterick Garrison DL9 3EL

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 12:30pm – 2:30pm** – Easingwold Community Library, Market Place  
Easingwold YO61 3AN

**Booking is essential.**

To book please email your name, child's name and preferred session to -

[rachael.hodgson@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:rachael.hodgson@northyorks.gov.uk)

You will receive an allocated time slot to speak to the Speech and Language Therapist.



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## 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)

## GNAAS Collection

The charity workers at The Great North Air Ambulance have been in touch to clarify what they will and will not accept for the collection, their response is pasted below. This is different to what we originally communicated on the letter so please check it carefully. Thank you.

*We accept all clothing, we love to take coats, shoes in pairs, belts, handbags, and mobile phones, we'll also happily take a SMALL quantity of books as part of a clothing collection from you.*

***Unfortunately, we can't collect unwanted furniture, bric-a-brac, toys/games, CD's/DVD's, homeware, electricals, duvets & covers, pillows & covers, cushions & covers, curtains, towels, blankets.***

*To help reduce plastic usage, we don't post collection bags through doors anymore you can use your own.*





## Easter Pantomime

See below information from the Princess Alexandra Auditorium, Yarm.

<https://www.thepaaonline.org/whats-on/humpty-dumpty/>



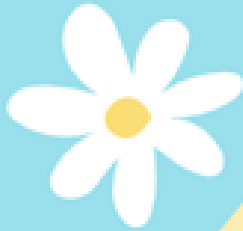
MEET THE CAST

**HUMPTY  
DUMPTY**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The poster features a red brick wall background with seven circular portraits of the cast members arranged around the central title. The title 'HUMPTY DUMPTY' is written in large, yellow, bubbly letters with a blue outline. The text 'MEET THE CAST' is at the top and 'TICKETS ON SALE NOW!' is at the bottom, both in white, bold, sans-serif font. The portraits include a woman with dark hair, a man with short dark hair, a man with dark hair and a slight frown, a man with light hair, a man with glasses, a man with dark hair, and a woman with long brown hair.

**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!**



# 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.

**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 Arété 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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