

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

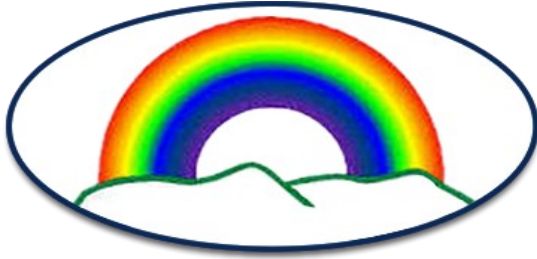
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

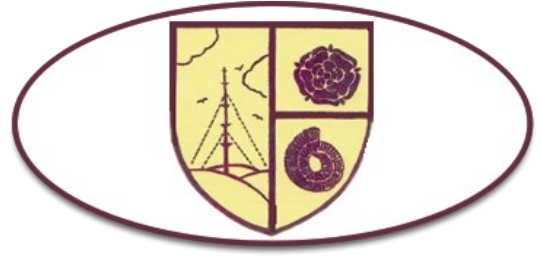
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we've had! Monday saw Armistice Day being commemorated in both schools, while on Tuesday everyone celebrated their individuality during anti-bullying week by taking part in Odd Socks Day. Thursday was a very exciting time for KS2 as they visited Jorvik and Dig in York to further investigate their history theme, with the week being rounded off with our jazzy, spot-tacular non-uniform day for Children in Need!

Additionally, Wednesday saw Bilsdale visited by SIAMS to carry out their routine inspection. We were pleased with the conduct of the inspectors and are excited to share the report when it arrives.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.6%

Carlton—94.2%



Awards

Star of the Week—Gene, Alice, Zara, Lydia

Kindness Award—Scarlett K, Olivia, Noah, Jessica, All Bilsdale

Handwriting Award—George, Alice, Jack, Willow



Awards

Vision Award—Miles, William, Jessica, All KS2, Scarlett S, Willow, Zeff

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—Annie, Oscar, Thomas, Arthur

Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Y3/4—1st Daisy, 2nd Hugo, 3rd Zara

Y5/6—1st Jake, 2nd Willow, 3rd Lluna

Notes

Skip 2B Fit

We're looking forward to Dave's visit on Monday—please can all children from Reception-Y6 come to school in PE kit on Monday ready for their workshop slot. Little Owls should come dressed ready for exercise.

Swimming for those who attend in KS2 will take place as normal.



Collective Worship

A prayer for compassion: *Dear Heavenly Father, help me to be gentle towards every person I encounter today, in thought, word and deed. May I recognize that others are facing difficult circumstances which I know nothing about. Oh Lord, that others would encounter You when they meet me today! Fill me with a spirit of forgiveness and generosity. Help me to share Your un-failing compassion with all people, especially those with whom I live and work. In Your Mighty Name I pray, 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.

News from the Classes

Little Owls and Class 1

What a busy week in Class 1! This week, we have learned about Remembrance Day and enjoyed using poppies in maths when subitising 4 and 5. We enjoyed our first gymnastics session in PE. We explored being champion gymnasts and completing a simple routine containing two different balances. In Phonics, we have continued to enjoy the adventures of 'Nip and Nap' and have learned Hh and Bb phonemes and graphemes. We are settling into our new theme for this half term, based on 'A Starry Night', we enjoyed listening to a clip based on what happens when we fall asleep. We discussed a range of images in the clip, including those of the moon, stars, night-time animals, bedtimes and people who work at night. We then sorted the picture cards into daytime and night-time. Excitingly, this week, we have started to practise Christmas songs for our Nativity. More details to follow about this!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

We have enjoyed another busy week of learning in Class 2 this week. The children have often demonstrated our value of compassion, they have discussed many ways to show kindness and empathy and loved showing off their odd socks on Tuesday! Our report writing has introduced onomatopoeic words and alliteration, which the children have transferred to their own written ideas brilliantly. Some mindfulness mandala creating kept us all very busy in Forest School, with our Year 2 children taking the lead and developing their leadership and discussion skills. In geography we are learning about settlements, discussing the differences between villages, towns and cities and are consolidating our knowledge of the countries of the United Kingdom, including capital cities. We explored the school environment, looking for different materials inside and out, discussing some of their properties and whether they were natural or human-made.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

We had a fantastic day at Jorvik yesterday. The children were amazed at the artefacts, fascinated by the Viking town and enjoyed being archaeologists digging and identifying objects from different periods in the past. We were surprised to discover how some of the Viking medicines were similar to those used today. Vikings used honey and water to soothe a sore throat and willow bark for a headache. The same chemical in willow is in our modern day pain relief tablets. Ask your children how cobwebs, maggots and leeches were used. The children behaved impeccably, particularly with their respectful listening, politeness to the coach driver and managed the short walks through the city centre beautifully. Well done KS2, we are very proud of you.

Hugo: The best bit was going on the ride. It helped seeing the Viking town and Viking life.

Arthur: The best part was the dig because I found replica objects.

Isabel: I know now that Viking towns were very, very different.



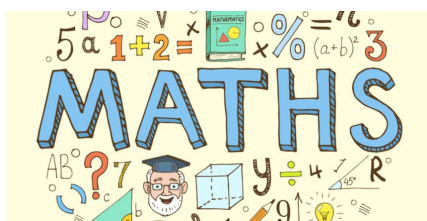
Diary Dates

Monday 18th November	Skip 2B Fit Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	Info. on newsletter
Tuesday 19th November	Crucial Crew Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	Y5/6	Info. sent
Sunday 24th November	Online ordering for Christmas items closes	All	Info. sent
WC Monday 25th November	Peat Rigg residential	Y5/6	Info. sent
Tuesday 3rd December	YGAM parental workshop—online, 5.30pm	All	Letter and reminder send
Wednesday 4th December	Little Owls ‘Stay and Play’	Prospective parents	Info. on newsletter
Friday 6th December	Library in—last before Christmas	All	n/a
Wednesday 11th December	Full day rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Thursday 12th December	Nativity performance, 2pm, Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Friday 13th December	Pantomime trip	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Monday 16th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon—parents and carers welcome	All	More info. to follow
Tuesday 17th December	Children’s books displayed for viewing	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 19th December	Christmas jumper/dinner day Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	More info. to follow
Friday 20th De- cember	Carol concert at St Botolph’s, Carlton 2pm	All	More info. to follow
Friday 20th De- cember	Break up for Christmas	All	n/a

Maths at Home

For anyone wanting extra maths tasks for home, remember to access the following:

- Reception and KS1—download the White Rose Maths 1 minute maths app, it’s free! Further information [here](#)
- KS2—Times Table Rock Stars, log in information in diaries
- Top Marks—lots of interactive maths games, for free. Click [here](#)
- Purple Mash—explore the maths area, log in information in diaries



Christmas Orders

For anyone who missed out on ordering Christmas items, or if anyone would like to order more, we have managed to get an opening extension to our online store. The store will re-open today until Sunday 24th November—please log in using the details given on your child's proof card.



Armistice Day

A big thank you to Bilsdale Parish Council who invited the children from Bilsdale to attend the memorial service at Chop Gate. It was lovely to take part in such a well attended community event. A special well done to Lluna and Willow who placed the poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.



Odd Socks Day

It was lovely to see so many children (and adults!) taking part in Odd Socks Day on Tuesday to mark anti-bullying week. The children thoroughly enjoyed expressing their individuality.



Children in Need

The children all looked fantastic in their spotty and bright clothes today in aid of Children in Need—a big well done to the School Council for organising another fantastic fundraising event. Fundraising total in next week's newsletter!



THE CARLTON & FACEBY AND
BILSDALE CE FEDERATION

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

£1 PER STRIP, AVAILABLE
AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON

**VOUCHERS
FOR LOCAL
BUSINESSES**

**KIDS
CRAFT
BAGS**

**WINE,
CHOCOLATES
AND MORE!**

Drawn Monday 16th December, after Christmas
Craft Afternoon



Little Owls Preschool at
Carlton & Faceby CE
Primary School

Part of the Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation



Stay and Play

Wednesday, 4th December
1.30-3pm

For children aged 2, 3 and 4

Preschool
provision for
3 and 4 year
olds

Come and join us for a free stay and play session in our wonderful Early Years classroom, led by our Class 1 teacher Mrs Cawthra. There will be lots of activities for children to try, with tea and coffee for the grown ups. Adults should supervise their own children during the session.

The session will end with a story.

Our Executive Headteacher, Mr Scott, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Spaces available from January 2025



To book your place call us on 01642
712340 or email
admin@carltonfaceby.n-yorks.sch.uk



CARLTON METHODIST CHURCH

FATHER CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, November 30th

10 a.m. To noon

Father Christmas will arrive shortly after 10 a.m.

Plant, Cake and Bric-a-brac Stalls

On Sunday 1st December we will hold our annual Toy Service when we bring toys for the Salvation Army to deliver to needy children at Christmas. Also on this Sunday we bring shoe boxes filled with toiletries which the Mission to Seafarers at Teesport distribute to seafarers away from home at Christmas.

Anyone wishing to give a toy or toiletries can bring them to chapel between 10 and 10.30 a.m. On a Sunday, or telephone Audrey Harrington.

Middlesbrough Tennis World

W/C 9th December we are offering free squads for both parents & children, which includes all Tennis, Mams & Prams fitness classes, Cardio Tennis etc.

If anyone is interested they just need to call to book: 01642 322388, quoting 'freeschools24' for the free session.

Further information here: [Tennis World / Coaching](#)

**MIDDLESBROUGH
TENNIS WORLD
MIDDLESBROUGH
PADEL CLUB**



The Stokesley Christmas Toy Bank

The idea - To provide toys **FREE of CHARGE** in time for Christmas for those who like them **AND** to give good toys a new life.

Where do the toys come from? - Donations of no longer wanted toys can be deposited at the gazebo outside the Town Hall on Friday 22 November 11am – 4pm.

What happens to them then? - They will be cleaned and sanitised, repaired (if needed) ready for display.

When will they be displayed and available? - In the Town Hall in the **Main Hall** on Saturday 30 November, from 9am until 2pm a donation to **Zoe's Place** is optional.

What happens to any toys left over? - They will be offered to **Zoe's Place** first and the rest will go to the Stokesley Charity Shops.

This years event is supported by Stokesley Rotary Club and Labman



Autism & Anxiety

Training Opportunity in North Yorkshire

Autistic children can seem more anxious than other children, partly due to the world being an uncertain and sometimes unsafe place for them and partly that they experience sensory and emotional experiences differently. This can have a huge impact on their mental health.

Date:

Friday, 22nd November 2024

Time:

9.30am—12.30pm

12.30pm—1.00pm Lunch with opportunity to network

Venue:

Richmond School, Darlington Road,
Richmond, North Yorkshire
DL10 7BQ

Audience: School staff and parents, other agencies that work with autistic people.

Cost: £99 + VAT / person

Refreshments and a light lunch included

Discounted places are available for parents

To book your place please email: yes@aretelearningtrust.org or register your place on www.aretelearning.net/Training-Events

This course will examine how anxiety can affect autistic young people, what that might look like in their behaviour and how we can support them to feel safe and manage uncertainty. We will explore co-regulation and self-regulation strategies that can enable them to feel more in control and confident in different situations.

What will you learn:

- That anxiety is not what you see, and how we can interpret the anxiety behind some behaviour and masking.
- That an autistic person sees the world through an autistic lens and how that can help us develop the right support to help them feel safe and confident.
- That teaching about the science of sensory systems and emotional responses can help an autistic person manage being anxious.
- That we have a big part to play in making school and the wider world feel safe for autistic people.
- That there are lots of autism friendly resources you can use to support autistic children in school and at home.
- That working together is key, starting with the child's voice.

Training led by: Lynn McCann

Lynn McCann is the author of five books for teachers about supporting autistic children and young people. She is an independent specialist teacher based in the Northwest of England.. She and her team, work from pupil voices, always putting the child at the heart of all they do and supporting young people in primary, secondary and other settings. Lynn has many years' experience of working with anxious autistic young people and has delivered training around autism and mental health for many years. Her company, Reachout ASC Ltd, has autistic people on the team who help develop this training.

**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.



**Fun & athletics
for all Primary
School children***

*aged 4-11, ideally not for kids currently
in a running club

Athletics Course



Starts **Sat 11th Jan**
for **8 weeks**

Knayton Sports Hall
11am-12 noon

Only **£50** per child

Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete, will teach our youngsters the fundamentals of athletics and endurance running.

For more details contact Glen Hilton:
hiltonglen444@gmail.com



Location address: Hillside Rural Activities Park, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX