

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

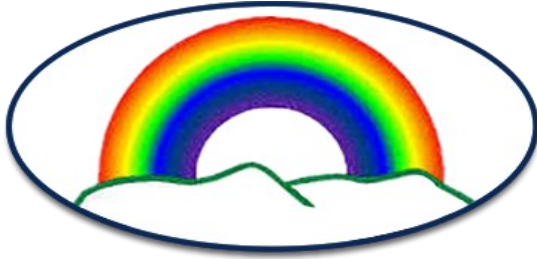
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

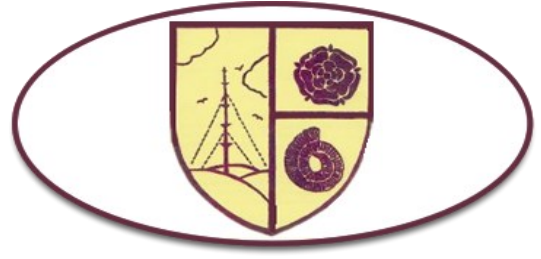
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



K
I
N
D



The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We may have had a chilly start to the week but that didn't stop us from having an amazing Skip 2B Fit session—Dave's visits are always well received and this was no exception. The children lived out our vision by being 'determined to be their personal best' and Dave commented on how much progress he can see between sessions. Well done all!

Y5 and 6 had a great day on Tuesday when they attended the Crucial Crew event—they learnt lots about different ways to stay safe and both Mr Scott and Mrs Cooper were impressed with their behaviour and attitudes.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—96.4%

Carlton—94.4%



Awards

Star of the Week—Gene, Miles, Noah, Beth, Lluna, Monty, Jake

Kindness Award—Annie, Alice, Eva, Isabel, Y6 boys

Handwriting Award—Isaac, Aurora, Rupert, Arthur, Isla-Faye



Awards

Vision Award—Isaac, Eve, Rocco, Bilsdale KS2, Class 3

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—Tadhg, Theo, Willow, Isabel

Mathematics Awards

Numbots—1st Aoife, 2nd Toby, 3rd Oscar

Y3/4—1st Lucia, 2nd Hugo, 3rd John

Y5/6—1st Harry, 2nd Jack, 3rd Thomas

Notes

Collective Worship

Monday's Collective Worship will take place in church at Carlton at 10.30am. Any parents/carers who would like to join us would be very welcome.

Christmas Shop

Please note final orders for Christmas items must be made on the online shop by the end of Sunday—this is the last opportunity to order so don't miss out!

Bilsdale at Carlton

Don't forget that Y2-4 pupils from Bilsdale should attend Carlton all next week as Mrs Grundmann is away at Peat Rigg. Thank you.

Collective Worship

This week's No Outsiders worship got children thinking about disabilities—more information can be found on the following link: <https://ks1no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2024/11/passive-protest.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.

News from the Classes

Little Owls and Class 1

It's been lovely to see the interactions and language being used between our Little Owls this week. The children are working together in their play and really building on their social skills. We have been practising our independent skills too by trying to find where our belongings are and practising putting on our own coats! With support, the children are keen to have a go and try themselves. One of our older children even surprised us by putting their own coat on, zipping it up and putting their hat on. WOW! Perhaps this is something you can continue with at home, with support, as the weather is starting to get colder.

This week, the children in Reception have continued to enjoy practising their counting using the five frames and have identified parts of their own body. They have recognised that some whole objects have parts that cannot be removed. We have created some lovely owl pictures using the oil pastels and have become more familiar with the Owl Babies story. In phonics, we have had fun learning our new sounds Ff/ff and Ll/ll.

We have had some amazing "wow" moments in class this week - well done!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

Our week began with the exciting prospect of snow, which prompted super discussions related to seasonal changes. Children know that the weather gets colder as the seasons move from autumn to winter, that daylight hours lessen and many plants and animals get ready for their winter resting period. We had great fun skipping and circuit training with Dave, lots of smiling faces and real perseverance, despite the cold weather.

In English, the children have used their previous weeks learning related to toys from the past, to write their own short report using alliteration, descriptive language and similes. In science we have continued discussing and discovering everyday materials and their properties, focussing on natural materials - where they are from, what they are used for and why, how they can sometimes be changed to create human-made materials. In art, children have again shown perseverance when learning how to use simple stitches to fasten two pieces of material together. Needles can be very tricky things! We have begun to learn our songs and story for our nativity play and are already very excited about the performance later this term.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

KS2 have immersed themselves in narrative writing this week. They worked really hard to complete Arthur and the Golden Rope showing how well they are using their word collecting and individual ideas to help a narrative come to life. This included using dialogue correctly and figurative language. This was then followed with a very exciting independent write where all the children put themselves into the story of Beowulf. Each child found their own way of retelling the story using the techniques they have been working on. It was impressive to see how enthusiastic they were about the story and how determined and focused they were, ensuring they completed their writing.

School Council

Well done to the School Council who organised another successful event this term. Wearing spotty and bright colours for Children in Need raised £81.95 last week—congratulations!



FEAST vouchers

Redeem your vouchers for free holiday activities and food this Christmas.

We have issued vouchers to all families whose children/young people are eligible for free places on FEAST activities this Christmas. You should have received this via email or text, from a platform called Holiday Activities. Follow the link in this email/text to redeem your voucher and book your child's place on some of the fantastic activities on offer in our area.

If you believe your child is eligible and you have not yet received your voucher, or you have lost it, please contact the school office.

To learn more about FEAST, and for information on activities, eligibility and how to manage your bookings, visit the [website](#).

Diary Dates

Sunday 24th November	Online ordering for Christmas items closes	All	Info. sent
WC Monday 25th November	Peat Rigg residential	Y5/6	Info. sent
WC Monday 25th November	Bilsdale Y2-4 at Carlton all week	Bilsdale	Info. sent
Monday 25th November	Collective Worship in church (Carlton) at 10.30am - parents/carers welcome	All	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
Wednesday 4th December	Carlton KS2 Sikhism visit from Bradford Interfaith Centre	Carlton KS2	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 December	Carol concert at St Botolph’s, Carlton 2pm	All	More info. to follow
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas	All	n/a

Recruitment

Mrs Cooper will be leaving her post as General Teaching Assistant in the new year due to personal circumstances. We’re going to miss her hugely as she has had a positive impact on so many children during her time working for our federation. We’re very grateful for all of her hard work.

Because of this, we’re looking to employ a full-time General Teaching Assistant to join our team in the new year. Additionally, we’re also looking to recruit a Midday Supervisor.

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please get in touch for more information, or follow the links below:

GTA vacancy—click [here](#)

MSA vacancy—click [here](#)



This week in EYFS



Parliament Week

Children across the federation enjoyed taking part in debates/quizzes to celebrate Parliament week, further strengthening our teaching of British Values.



KS2 Sikhism Visit

On Wednesday 4th December, KS2 at Carlton will welcome a visitor from the Bradford Interfaith Centre into school to talk to them about their current RE unit on Sikhism. If you have any questions or queries about this visit, please speak with either Miss Jeffries as class teacher or Mr Scott as RE subject lead.



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 Biledale 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**



**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