

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

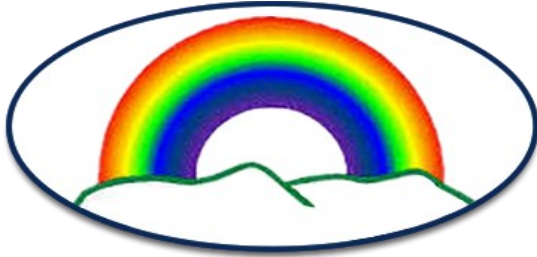
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

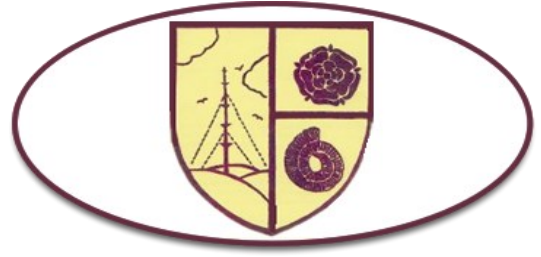
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come and gone, we're really racing through the term as we say goodbye to November. This week's activities have been dominated by our Y5/6 visit to Peat Rigg—we're so proud of how well the children have lived out our vision by 'never giving up' and being 'determined to be their personal best'. A huge thank you must also go to Mrs Grundmann, Mrs Theos and Mrs Battle for accompanying the children—without the dedication of our wonderful staff these types of visit would be impossible.

Please read through the attached letter which explains all of our upcoming events in December—there are lots! Please complete the slips and return ASAP.

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—Annie, Dolly, Theo, Zara, Devon, Lyla, Eva, Eliza, Hugo  
Kindness Award— Gene, Miles, Penelope, Scarlett S  
Handwriting Award—Tadhg, Scarlett K, Eve, Rocco

Christmas Raffle  
Raffle tickets will be on sale each morning next week on the gate at Carlton—£1 per strip, cash only please.

Awards  
Vision Award— All Reception, Aoife, All Y3/4, Buddy, Scarlett S  
Headteacher Hot Chocolate—Gene, Daisy, William

Mathematics Awards  
Y3/4—1st Jessica, 2nd Daisy, 3rd Eva  
Y5/6— Too busy at Peat Rigg!

Notes  
PE Kits  
Please can we remind parents and carers that PE kits should contain a white t-shirt—children should not wear their school polo shirt for PE. Thank you.

Stay and Play  
Next Wednesday is our 'Stay and Play' session for 2, 3 and 4 year olds—more information on the newsletter. Please pass this information on to anyone who you think may like to join us.



Collective Worship  
This weekend sees the beginning of Advent—in school, over the coming weeks, we will be exploring Advent in Collective Worship time. Why not explore this video which explains the importance of Advent at home: <https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/faith-home/faith-home-videos/collective-worship-primary-schools-advent>



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

This week, Little Owls have loved lots of sensory play with the glitter playdough and enjoyed making and counting stars as part of 'A Starry Night'. They had lots of fun in PE this week, joining reception's dance lesson based on a winter wonderland - watch out Strictly!

Reception children have been practising the songs for our Nativity. They have been singing so well! In maths, we have been looking at the numbers 4 and 5. The children have been subitising these amounts and looking at the composition of the numbers e.g. 4 can be 3 and 1. In phonics, we have had fun learning our new sound 'ss' and consolidating 'll'.

A polite reminder - please support your child in reading their given sounds and common exception words on sound mat 1, your support at home is invaluable. Now that the colder weather is upon us, can we also ask that all gloves, hats and scarves are labelled too with your child's name.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

This week we have enjoyed our new writing unit in English, based on the beautifully illustrated book 'The Building Boy', about a boy, his grandma and a magical house. In phonics, Year 1 children are confidently working through their sounds, and it is super to see confidence growing when they are using this knowledge to sound out and word build, in both their reading and writing. Year 2 children this week have focussed on the sound 'ar', which can also be written as the grapheme 'a' or 'al'. They have explored how our accents and the way we may pronounce words makes the English language very tricky indeed! In geography, we have explored aerial photographs related to previous work on villages, towns and cities. The children then had great fun creating an aerial plan of the classroom, imagining they were stuck to the ceiling looking down. We are already looking forward to another busy week of learning and that the month of December is almost here!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Y3/4— It has not been a quiet week without Y5/6 as Y3/4 have been busy writing noisy poems, investigating volume in science and ending each day practising nativity songs. We took inspiration from The Colour Collector poem and thought about the sounds of the world being taken away. The children generated lots of ideas of different sounds: positive and negative sounds, morning sounds, school sounds and animal noises. We noted that there were many different words for sounds (clatter, whirl, rattle, thud etc) and created lines using these. Then came the challenge of including a rhyming pattern. Seven verses later, the children are rightly proud of their poems which will be on display soon. It has been great to see the children working together all week and reinforcing their friendships across the federation. Thank you Y3/4 for a kind, productive and smiley week.

Y5/6 —Y5/6 have had an amazing week at Peat Rigg. Mrs Grundmann reports how the children have been living out our school vision by being determined to do their best. The children have learnt how important it is to be ready, respectful and safe. These are the views of the children collected:

*Bonnie: everything has been fun. The obstacles, especially the spiders web, was great.*

*Anna: My best bit so far is beck scrambling because we got to go in a river. I slid down the whale bone rock and became totally submerged.*

*Sammy: It's been fun and challenging. Everyone is pushing themselves.*

*Willow: Crate stacking was fun. I got to the top and rang the bell. We learnt to trust each other.*

*Lluna: Beck scrambling was really scary at first but Dean encouraged us to go down. I did. It was cold but I felt proud of myself.*

*Isla-Faye: Beck scrambling was fun. I like climbing through the rocks and crossing the river.*

*Jake: Beck scrambling has been my favourite part. A mixture of enjoyment and challenge.*

*Monty: It's been really good. I've enjoyed my sleep and getting to know everyone.*

*Jack: My favourite has been beck scrambling because it was really fun climbing over and under rocks, getting wet. It was really cold for feet. I enjoyed sliding down the whale bone rock and getting fully submerged.*

*Harry: I've done better than I thought at every activity. Even though I could barely reach the top, I got to the top of Jacob's ladder.*

*Thomas: Peat Rigg has been really good and fully brought Y5 and Y6 together. Personally I enjoyed sliding off the rock beck scrambling.*

## Diary Dates

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	Letter sent
Thursday 12th December	Little Owls finishes for all children at 12pm today	Little Owls	Letter sent
Thursday 12th December	Nativity performance, 2pm, Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
Friday 13th December	Pantomime trip	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
WC Monday 16th December	Wisdom of the Woods club as normal, <u>all other clubs cancelled this week</u>	All	n/a
Monday 16th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon—parents and carers welcome	All	Letter sent
Tuesday 17th December	Children’s books displayed for viewing	All	Letter sent
Thursday 19th December	Christmas jumper/dinner day Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	Letter sent
Friday 20th December	Carol concert at St Botolph’s, Carlton 2pm	All	Letter sent
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas— <u>no after school club on this day</u>	All	n/a
Monday 6th January	Staff training day—school closed to chil- dren	All	n/a
Tuesday 7th January	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a

## 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/1D1LRFQKJALOV?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1D1LRFQKJALOV?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)

## Recruitment

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 Class 1



## New Years Day Walk

Wednesday 1st January 2024

Start the New Year with friends and family at the Faceby village walk, led by Malcolm Wilson.

Leaving the Village Hall at 10.30am sharp  
 Followed by a light soup lunch in the Village Hall at 12pm  
 Non walkers welcome for lunch.  
 Donations welcome



## Christmas Carol Service

at St. Mary Magdalene Church

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm.

## Bingo Night!

Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

Eyes down for the return of Faceby Bingo Night, with bingo caller Amos! All ages welcome. Adults £6, children £3, including soft drinks and nibbles.

Book your place with Sharon [sharon@sharonlane.co.uk](mailto:sharon@sharonlane.co.uk) or 07766 304380. Proceeds to Faceby Village Hall.

Amos would be very pleased to collect donations of bingo prizes from anyone in the village. Perhaps a bottle, chocolates or an unwanted Christmas gift.

# Faceby Advent Windows

1	Sutton Arms Pub
2	Notice board
3	Penlan House
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5	High Bank
6	Cedarwood
7	Auvergne
8	Tigh Ur
9	2 Birch Drive
10	Meadowfield
11	Achanlochry
12	3 Birch Drive
13	Sandy Lodge
14	Blue Bell Barn
15	Espelt House
16	Bank House
17	Howkett
18	Rose Garth
19	
20	
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23	2, Cleveland View
24	Sylvan Cottage

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**Services in Whorlton Benefice**

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**Sunday 1st December**

9.30am Carlton  
9.30am Hutton Rudby  
10.30am Swainby  
11.00am Crathorne

**Sunday 8th December**

9.30am Hutton Rudby  
9.30am Swainby  
11.00am Faceby

**Sunday 15th December**

9.30am Hutton Rudby  
9:30am Swainby  
11.00am Crathorne  
11.00am Middleton  
4.00pm Hutton Rudby

**Sunday 22nd December**

9.30am Swainby  
11:00am Hutton Rudby  
6:00pm Faceby

**Tuesday 24th December**

4.00pm Hutton Rudby  
4.00pm Swainby  
5.00pm Crathorne  
10.00pm Hutton Rudby

**Wednesday 25th December**

9.30am Swainby  
9:30am Carlton  
10.00am Hutton Rudby  
11.00am Crathorne

**Monday 26th December**

10.00am Whorlton Old Church Benefice Eucharist

**Sunday 29th December**

8.00am Potto  
10.00am Hutton Rudby

**1st Sunday of Advent**

Holy Communion  
Gift Service & Holy Communion  
Christingle at Café Church (in Church Hall)  
Holy Communion

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Holy Communion

**3rd Sunday of Advent**

Holy Communion  
Morning Prayer  
Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
9 Lessons and Carols

**4th Sunday of Advent**

Holy Communion  
Holy Communion  
Carole Service

**Christmas Eve**

Crib Service  
Crib Service  
Christingle Service  
Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**

Holy Communion  
Family Service  
Family Service  
Holy Communion

**St. Stephen's Day****Christmas 1**

Holy Communion BCP  
Benefice Holy Communion

**Midweek Services-** Tues at 10am Hutton Rudby,  
Thursday at 9:15am in Swainby Church Hall

FOR FURTHER DETAILS See [whorltonbenefice.org.uk](http://whorltonbenefice.org.uk)

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](mailto:admin@carltonfaceby.n-yorks.sch.uk)



**CARLTON METHODIST CHURCH**

FATHER CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

10 a.m. To noon

Father Christmas will arrive shortly after 10 a.m.

Plant, Cake and Bric-a-brac Stalls

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On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:hiltonglen444@gmail.com)



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