

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

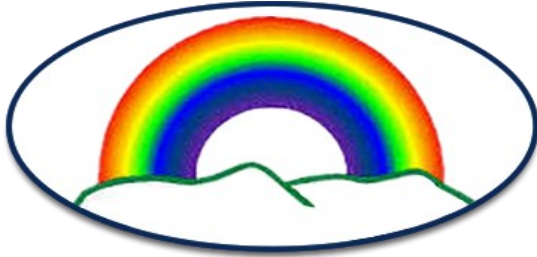
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

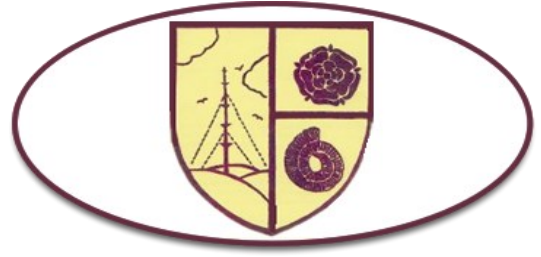
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a relaxing half term break—it has been wonderful to see the children settle straight back into the routines of school. Tuesday saw another sporting event, this time our KS2 team competed in the local cluster tag rugby tournament. A huge well done to them for representing the federation so well.

We have a busy week next week, please see the diary dates section for updates. On Monday 18th November we welcome Dave from Skip 2B Fit back for another visit which we know the children love. Please note that Bilsdale children should be dropped off at Carlton on this day.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—96%

Carlton—95.2%



### Awards

**Star of the Week**—Scarlett, Eve, Tadhg, Oscar, Rupert, Dolly, Rudy, Willow, Sam, Jack, Bea

**Kindness Award**—Eve, Alice, Penelope, Beth, Isla, Lyla, Sammy

**Handwriting Award**—Miles, Theo, Eva, Anna, John

### Spelling Frame—October

1st Eliza, 2nd Eva, 3rd Hugo



### Awards

**Vision Award**—Gene, Charlie, Lluna, Lyla

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**—George, Rory, Lydia, Thomas

### Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Y3/4—Scarlett, Devon, Zeff

Y5/6—Jake, Sammy, Lluna

Change of status—Lucia (Wannabe)

### Notes

#### Odd Socks Day

Don't forget that next Tuesday is Odd Socks Day—children are welcome to wear bright/jazzy/odd socks along with their normal uniform. No donation required.

#### Christmas Store

The online store for Christmas cards etc. closes at midnight on Monday—make sure your orders are in to avoid disappointment!

#### Children in Need

Next Friday, children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes for Children in Need day—spotty and bright clothes preferred! Small donations welcome towards the charity.

### Collective Worship

Our new value for this half term is compassion—please find attached our home school values information. Here is a prayer for compassion from this week's worship:

*Jesus help my eyes to see, all the good you send for me.*

*Jesus help my ears to hear, calls for help from far and near,*

*Jesus help my feet to go, in the way that you will show,*

*Jesus help my hands to do, all things loving, kind and true.*

*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

It has been a busy but enjoyable first week back in Class 1. The children have settled back into school life brilliantly. It has been lovely to see lots of smiles coming into school and hearing all about their half term adventures. We have been incredibly impressed with the children's blending in phonics. It has been great to see lots of reading taking place at home during the half term break. Well done everyone, keep it up!

In maths, we have been focusing on our counting skills and have enjoyed exploring the 'five-ness of 5' using one hand and the die pattern for 5. On Monday afternoon, our reception children enjoyed getting outside and enjoying the autumn sunshine with Mr Sims for their forest school session. Little Owls enjoyed starting our new topic based on 'Starry Night' by exploring the story 'Peace at Last'. The children had great fun role playing 'time for bed'.

The children demonstrated brilliant listening skills during art and were very enthusiastic when creating their fireworks pictures - there were lots of sparkles!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

What a lovely first week back we have had in Class 2. The children were eager to share their news from half term, including exciting activities, bonfires and fireworks. We have discussed why we use the poppy as a symbol of remembrance and have enjoyed some poppy finger painting. Our new writing unit is using toys from the past as the stimulus and children have begun to write their timeline of toys, from the 1950s to the 1980s. In maths we are busy with addition of three 1-digit numbers and finding the parts. The children are using 'Hit the Button' to increase their rapid recall of number bonds to 10 or to 20, which will help them as their maths learning continues. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home over the holiday. It is super to see how eager the children are to read to an adult in the room and the increasing confidence as the term has progressed. They are enjoying sharing stories and reading to each other in the mornings - it is great for us to listen to them! Our first Forest School session was thoroughly enjoyed, but may I take this opportunity to remind you again of the importance of 'layering up'. The weather is now colder, so please send appropriate items of clothing and footwear for a Monday afternoon outside, thank you.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

A new half term brings new topics in some subjects. In science, we begin work on sound, 'Celebrating Difference' is our topic in PSHE and in French, Y3/4 learn language associated with animals whilst Y5/6 learn the vocabulary for family. Our new writing unit is a quest story based on 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'. We have considered Arthur's characteristics and our focus throughout this writing unit is how we can show, not tell, the reader these characteristics and associated feelings. "How do you know the character is curious/brave/scared?" are good questions to ask children when they read at home as these help the children to develop inference skills and subsequently apply this to their own writing.

In history we are completing work on the Anglo-Saxons using different sources of evidence to deduce their everyday life and we have considered their legacy. Next week we begin work on the next group of invaders - the Vikings. The children are very much looking forward to their visit to the Jorvik centre next Thursday.

### Wrap-up Middlesbrough

A huge thank you to all parents and carers who donated old coats to the Wrap-up Middlesbrough appeal, we collected over 40 garments. These will be donated to the charity to help those in need this winter. Well done to the School Council for supporting such a worthwhile cause.



## Diary Dates

Monday 11th November	Bilsdale children attending village Remembrance Service—pm at Carlton as normal	Bilsdale	Letter sent
Monday 11th November	Online store closes for personalised Christmas cards and gifts	All	Info. sent
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day	All	Info. on newsletter
Wednesday 13th November	SIAMS inspection at Bilsdale	Bilsdale	Letter sent
Thursday 14th November	KS2 Jorvik trip Bilsdale KS1 at Carlton all day	KS2	Letter sent
Friday 15th November	Children in Need	All	Letter sent
Friday 15th November	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 18th November	Skip 2B Fit Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	Info. on newsletter
Tuesday 19th November	Crucial Crew	Y5/6	More info. to follow
WC Monday 25th November	Peat Rigg residential	Y5/6	Info. Sent
Tuesday 3rd December	YGAM parental workshop—online, 5.30pm	All	More info. to follow
Wednesday 4th December	Little Owls ‘Stay and Play’	Prospective parents	Info. on newsletter
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



# 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



**WELLBEING  
IN MIND TEAM**

## **Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)**

**Parent/ Carer Support  
session**

**12th November 2024 at  
17.30pm on MS Teams**



### **Topics Covered:**

- To explain what EBSA is, early warnings signs and causes.**
- To develop understanding of functional analysis, to identify the functions of EBSA for each young person, and how to carry this out.**
- To look at strategies to support the young person.**
- To look at resources to involve the young person in the planning around their return to school.**

**To book a place please email;  
[tewv.wimthamandrigh@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.wimthamandrigh@nhs.net)**



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# 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](mailto:yes@aretelearningtrust.org) or register your place on [www.aretelearning.net/Training-Events](http://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.

## **KS2 maths support**

To enrol visit <https://r1.ddlnk.net/c/AQjHqAwQ1-6rARjk0ZValLG3liwbjfxq9qn5bhPVLG5XrPHAlALx5ZdJ3dS7PnvjT1Ml4g>

For more information email [adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk)

Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering a free online course, '**Supporting Your Child with Key Stage 2 Maths**'.

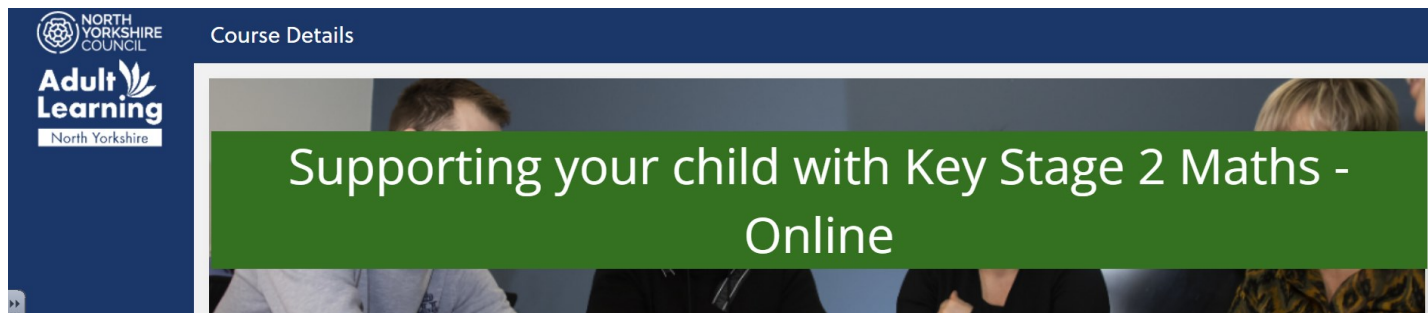
Starting on Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

Participants will:

- Explore the current Key Stage 2 maths curriculum.
- Learn effective strategies to support their child's learning.
- Engage with other parents in a collaborative environment.

To enrol, please visit the link: <https://tinyurl.com/KeyStage2Maths11>

**Contact Email:** [adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk)



The banner features a dark blue header with the North Yorkshire Council logo and 'Course Details' text. Below this is a white box containing the 'Adult Learning North Yorkshire' logo. The main part of the banner is a photograph of several people in a meeting, with a green overlay containing the text 'Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 Maths - Online' in white.





**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