

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

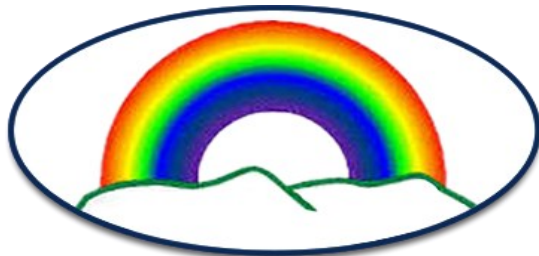
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

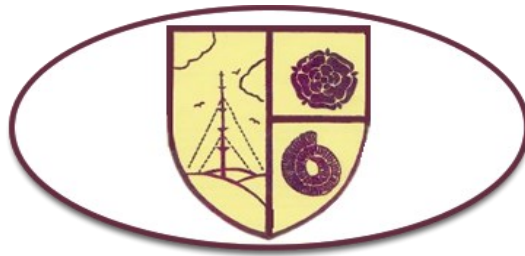
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

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 18th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to our Parent Teacher Consultations this week, it was great to see you all and to be able to discuss how the children have settled into their new year groups. If anyone has further questions or requires a rescheduled appointment, please contact your child's teacher via the school office.

We also had another football outing this week—this time it was KS2 boys who were in action against other local schools. The boys showed fantastic sportsmanship and represented our schools brilliantly.

With best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—96.6%

Carlton—94.6%



Awards

Star of the Week—All Reception, Rory, Jess, Sammy, Jake, Thomas, Marcus, Zara, Eva



Kindness Award—Alba, George, Lavinia, Ollie, Devon, Bonnie, Bea, Lluna

Handwriting Award—Annie, Tadhg, William, Bea, Beth

Spelling Frame

1st Eliza, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Eva



Awards

Vision Award—Miles, KS2 footballers, Aurora, Harry, Henry, Buddy, Arthur

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—George, Noah, Isobel, Lluna

Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Y3/4—1st Ollie, 2nd John, 3rd Hugo

Y5/6—1st Jake, 2nd Jack, 3rd Sammy

Notes

Peat Rigg Residential

Parents of Y5/6 children, don't forget that we have our information event for the Peat Rigg residential next Monday 21st October at 5pm. We'll be sharing more information and you'll be able to ask any questions you may have. Mrs Grundmann and Mrs Theos, who will be accompanying the children, will be present on Monday too.

Sunflower Competition

We had a lovely note from the United Benefice who organised the sunflower competition earlier this year—the tallest across all 4 schools was grown by a Bilsdale pupil, measuring 9 ft 10in!

Collective Worship

All children took part in an interactive assembly earlier this week to commemorate Black History Month—more information can be found by following this link:
<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>



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 lovely week we have had in Class 1! This week we have enjoyed exploring the story 'Lost and Found' and had a great discussion about Class 1 being a community and why it is important to be good friends to each other. We made a good friend checklist of all the qualities a good friend should have before making friendship sun catchers. In worship on Wednesday our reception children enjoyed learning the new hymn 'Friends' and had great fun teaching it to our Little Owls. A big well done to Reception.

We've looked at the new sounds 'Cc and Kk' in phonics and continued to explore 'subitising' in Maths. Little Owls have enjoyed counting conkers in the quad.

As the weather is changing and we are seeing signs of autumn, if you are out for a woodland walk over the weekend, we would be grateful if you could bring in some of the treasures you find, such as pine cones of different colours or mixed shaped leaves, twigs etc. We can then have a look at what you have found in class! Please only bring in extra large conkers as smaller ones can pose a choking risk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Class 2

Class 2 have had another busy week of learning. In our science we have been really interested to find out about sensory loss, discussing what inventions can support people with hearing and sight loss. The children have been amazed to discover that there are two people taking part in a television dance show, one with no sight and one wearing a cochlea implant! Lots of fantastic discussion has been shared, talking about people they know who wear glasses, a hearing aid or have a guide dog. We have all said how very lucky we are to have our senses to help us enjoy the world around us and to keep us safe. In English we are having fun with rhyming words and reading the poem 'By Myself', imagining what we would be when we close our eyes. There have been lots of examples of our KIND vision throughout the week, with many children trying to be their personal best, growing in confidence to be independent learners and never giving up. Thank you for the work at home on your family trees - what a variety of amazing ways to show your family relationships.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

One of the highlights this week has been science. The children have had the opportunity to use mirrors to count and identify the different types of teeth they have. They know the function of each type of teeth and can identify if an animal is a herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore just by looking at their teeth. We have set up experiments to see how effective toothpaste is. The children have learnt how plaque acts on sugar which can be the start of tooth decay. We are happy to report that the children are good at brushing their teeth. The children who used the disclosing tablet quickly noted where they need to focus their brushing to remove the last remnants of plaque. Well done children!

All of KS2 have just completed their Star reading assessment and it was pleasing to see how determined and confident they were. We are starting to make progress with our Accelerated Reading this term and the children are beginning to finish texts and complete quizzes. Next week we will be able to reveal our October achievement of how many books KS2 has read and how many minutes reading this equates to. We are delighted that so many of KS2 are independent and confident readers, but we would still encourage that the children are read to as well. They are all enjoying their class novel in school showing how much they enjoy listening to a good story. There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to a child. It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness, and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns. Enjoy reading books together.



Diary Dates

Monday 21st October	Peat Rigg information event, Carlton, 5pm	Y5/6	Info. sent
Friday 25th October	Library in	All	n/a
Friday 25th October	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 4th November	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 5th November	KS2 tag rugby	Team	More info. to follow
Monday 11th November	Bilsdale children attending village Remembrance Service—pm at Carlton as normal	Bilsdale	More info. to follow
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks Day	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 14th November	KS2 Jorvik trip	KS2	More info. to follow
Friday 15th November	Children in Need	All	More info. to follow
Monday 18th November	Skip 2B Fit Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	More info. to follow
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 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

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

Class 2 wish list— 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

Class 4 wish list— 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

KS2 Boys' Football

Our KS2 boys were in action against local schools earlier this week—they did a fantastic job at representing the federation and had a great afternoon!



The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation

Executive Headteacher - Mr. M. Scott



OPEN OCTOBER

Is your child starting school in September 2025? Come and see our nurturing learning environments where children thrive.

Call us to make an appointment to visit our wonderful schools.

"This is a truly inclusive school. Leaders have high aspirations for all pupils and the curriculum reflects this."

Bilsdale Midcable Chop Gate CE School OFSTED, May 2023

"Pupils enjoy being part of their school community. Staff and pupils describe the school as like being part of one big family."

Carlton & Faceby CE School OFSTED, January 2023



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about HORROR FILMS & AGE RATINGS

The 'on-demand' availability of streaming platforms in many homes creates extra possibilities for young viewers to be exposed to age-inappropriate content. Material which features horror or violence can cause anxiety and nightmares for children, especially since it can be hard for young ones to grasp that what they're watching isn't real.

CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

The British Board of Film Classification has the following age ratings:

U: Suitable for all ages

PG: For children aged 8 and above; this content shouldn't unsettle them

12A: Children under the age of 12 should not watch without an adult; this content potentially features bad language, nudity or sexual references

15: Suitable only for 15-year-olds and above

18: Exclusively for an adult audience, with potentially explicit themes of violence, nudity or sex

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

STREAMING IS EVERYWHERE

Modern mobile devices make it very easy for children to watch streamed films without the need for a TV. The availability of inappropriate content has risen significantly on streaming platforms, almost all of which host 18-rated content. If not restricted by parental controls, this could be viewed by children who aren't quite ready for such adult themes, concepts and imagery.

FACT VS. FICTION

Many children have no trouble separating fact from fiction. However, with modern day technology making pretend violence and horror look ever more realistic, it's becoming harder for youngsters to tell the difference. For instance, consider remakes of older films, where dated special effects (making it easy to discern that something wasn't real) have been replaced by far more convincing monsters and gore.

PEER PRESSURE

Friends encouraging each other to watch the latest film featuring violence or horror can lead to children consuming content that they're not ready for. As 18+ content is available on many streaming platforms, youngsters can watch these together – potentially without their parents' or carers' knowledge.

TOO SCARED?

CHILDREN SCARE DIFFERENTLY

It can be difficult to decide what content is appropriate for children. What's fine for one child could be extremely frightening for another. As many children admit to not sharing or discussing the content they watch with their parents, encouraging an open dialogue around the kind of media that young people consume can help avoid exposing them to any inappropriate content.

PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACTS

Horror prides itself on its ability to startle or induce genuine fear in the viewer – so it's no surprise that this genre isn't usually intended for children. A natural side-effect of this is that 'jump scares' or a creepy, suspenseful atmosphere can have lasting effects on younger minds. The resulting anxiety can impact a child's sleeping patterns or eating habits.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH THE FILM FIRST

If you're concerned that a film might be unsuitable for children (whether it's their first dive into the horror genre or a step up in age classification), then take a look for yourself. There's no better way to judge whether this content is something you'd deem appropriate for a child – and if a parent, for example, has actually seen the film (or at least a portion of it), they can construct a far more credible case if they decide it's inappropriate.

REMEMBER – IT'S NOT REAL

Emphasise to children that the content they're viewing is entirely fictional and has no chance of affecting them in real life. If a child is upset after watching a film, try to understand what exactly has unsettled them: this can help you approach the topic in a healthy and informative manner, to dispel any fears or anxieties they may have.

DISCUSS THE CONTENT OF FILMS

If a child has seen a film that you think may have exposed them to potentially uncomfortable themes and ideas, don't shy away from talking about it, and answer any questions they may have. This is especially important if they watched the film without an adult present. Ask them to summarise the story for you, as this will give you an understanding of what they've learned from watching it.

USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most streaming platforms have the option to put age ranges on children's accounts. This means that films and shows that are inappropriate for children won't be advertised while they're browsing and won't even appear if a child specifically searches for them. This can be changed any time at parents' discretion, but it's wise to protect these settings with a password, so a child can't alter anything on their own.

Meet Our Expert

John Insley is an assistant principal at a secondary school. He has been involved with e-safety in schools for over 10 years, writing policies and supporting various schools in developing their e-safety provision. John has introduced a range of strategies at multiple schools aimed at helping parents to better support their child in the ever-changing digital world.



The National College®

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/horror-films-and-age-ratings>

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Carlton Sports and Social Committee
Fireworks Display

Tuesday 5th November 2024
7:00pm prompt

Carlton and Faceby Primary School Field

BBQ and Soft Drinks

A great evening for families, friends and
neighbours

Suggested donation towards the cost of fireworks:

Adults: £3, Children £2

***** CASH ONLY *****



CARLTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A NIGHT AT THE RACES

SPONSOR A HORSE FOR £5 & WIN UP TO £15

(YOUR NAME & HORSE NAME PRINTED ON RACE
CARD)

SPONSOR A RACE FOR £30

(YOUR NAME / COMPANY & RACE NAME PRINTED
ON RACE CARD AND MENTIONED IN COMMENTARY)

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER • 1ST RACE AT 7:30PM
CARLTON VILLAGE HALL

Advance tickets £5, including a pie and pea
supper

Tickets available from Jonny : 07808 771 886

KS2 maths support

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

For more information email adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk

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

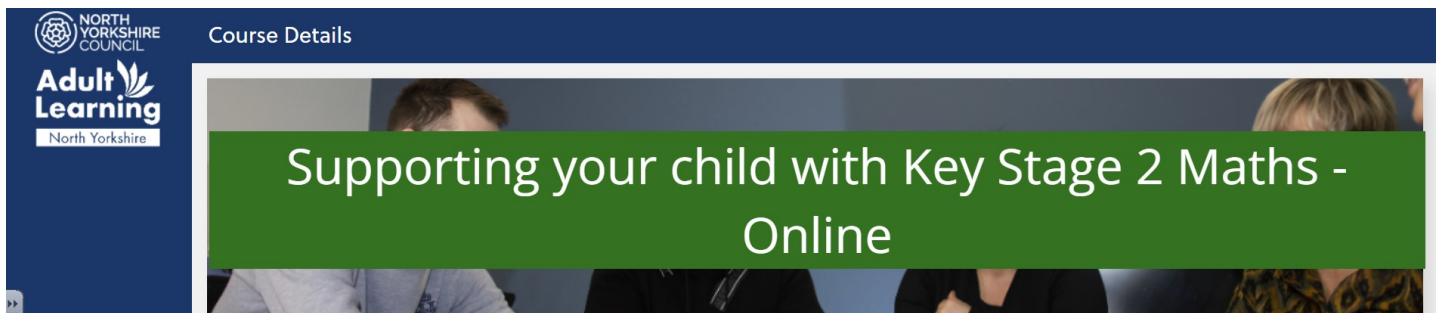
Starting on Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

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



The banner features the North Yorkshire Council and Adult Learning North Yorkshire logos on the left. The main text, 'Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 Maths - Online', is centered in white on a green background. The background image shows a group of people in a video call.

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL
Adult Learning
North Yorkshire

Course Details

Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 Maths - Online



**Fun & exercise
for children
of all ages**



Cricket and Athletics Camp

only
£20
per athlete



Tues 29 Oct
10am-3pm
Knayton Sports Hall

Wrap around care

We operate in a COVID-secure environment

Along with Matty Brown, former North East Premier League batsmen and Level 1 coach, the kids will have a fun-packed day learning the fundamentals of cricket and athletics with Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete.

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



Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of fluids

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



HALF TERM - KIDS CLUB

at Hutton Rudby School

Thur 31st October



☎ 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

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🕒 Drop off between 9-10am / Collect between 2-3pm

PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11



Bringing Technology & Sustainability Together

Free Family Learning session

Saturday 19th October 10:30am - 12:30pm
Richmond Library

Bring your children to an exciting session of discovery and fun at our library! With Green Libraries week and Get Online week we will be exploring the wonders of nature and sustainability through interactive activities. Plus, you can dive into the world of technology with VR headsets and Makey Makey kits.

It's a fantastic opportunity for you and your children to learn, play, and create in a safe and engaging environment. Children must be accompanied by adults at all times.

Remember to bring ID with you to enrol on the day!

**Celebrate
Green Libraries
and Get Online
week with us!**

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This course is free to learners using public funding, therefore you will be asked to complete an enrolment form if you wish to attend. If you want to attend the course but do not want to complete an enrolment form, there will be a fee.

A fun-filled, action-packed half term

If you're looking for fun and adventure in the great outdoors, we've got an exciting and inspiring range of activities planned to get young people and their families active and in touch with nature this half term.



Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre
Pateley Bridge

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre
Whitby

28 October to 1 November

From our Adventure Club to Family Activity Days, there's something for everyone!
Go to outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays



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Outdoor Learning Service

