

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

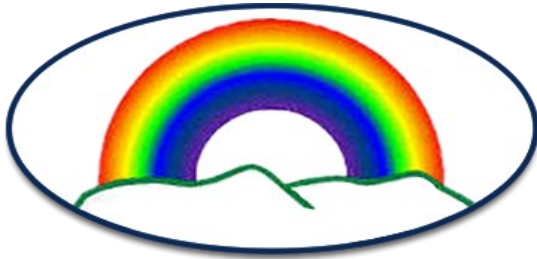
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

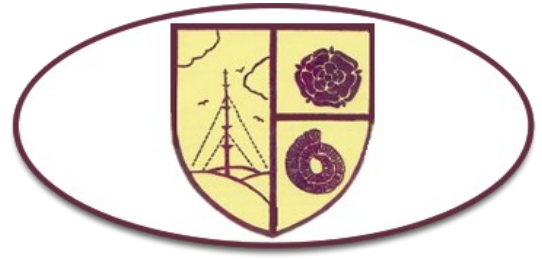
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 25th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just like that, the first half term of the academic year is over! It's been a busy 8 weeks since the summer holidays with lots of fantastic learning and experiences for the children.

To update you all regarding staffing, Mr Atkinson has been with us for the last half term covering the vacancy left by Mrs Hasson's resignation. I'm pleased to inform you that Mr Atkinson will be joining us on a more permanent basis until the end of the academic year. He has already made a great start and we're very pleased to have him on board. Unfortunately, Miss Cosgrove, one of our CACHE TA students, has had to leave the course for family reasons. Miss Adlington will continue to be in school 2 days per week.

With best wishes for a relaxing half term break.

Mr. M. Scott      Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—98.6%

Carlton—95%



### Awards

**Star of the Week**—All Reception, William, Lavinia, John, Daisy, Buddy, Sammy, Fonzie, Bonnie, Scarlett, Lyla, Eliza, Lluna, Lydia

**Kindness Award**— Tadhg, Aoife, Hugo, Arthur

**Handwriting Award**—Alba, Alice, Ada, Zeff



### Awards

**Vision Award**— George, Olivia, Rory, Anna, Eva

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**—Gene, Charlie, Hugo, Beth

### Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Y3/4—1st Hugo, 2nd Jess, 3rd John

Y5/6—1st Jake, 2nd Bonnie, 3rd Lluna

### Notes

#### Odd Socks Day

We'll be supporting Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week on Tuesday 12th November—children are welcome to wear bright/odd socks, in addition to their uniform, on this day to express their individuality. No donation required.



### Collective Worship

No Outsiders this week was all about gender stereotypes, stemming from a little girl wearing a Spiderman costume to school. Find out more here: <https://ks1no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2024/10/spiderman.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

Thanks to everyone who brought in autumn objects this week from your woodland walks. The children have enjoyed adding their collections to our autumnal display. We looked at the lovely colours on the leaves, pine cones and twigs. The vocabulary used was fantastic, such as 'spikey, long, tiny and hard'.

This week we have enjoyed reading and sharing the story 'Once There Were Giants' by Martin Waddell. We had a lovely discussion based on families, learning that there are all different sizes, and we are all unique and special. We had great fun discussing the things that we are good at and things we can learn more about.

Our Little Owls have also been having so much fun together, thinking about autumn and what happens around us at this time of year. They were not expecting to find a ladybird on one of our pumpkins!

Well done Little Owls and Reception, another great week and your first half term successfully completed!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

Our first half term is complete! It has been a long one and the children are shattered, but I am so delighted at how all the children have worked their hardest and been engaged in all our learning so far. We have revisited and consolidated our phonics sounds, loved our first two writing units and are looking forward to discovering more facts about life in the 1950s, learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom and exploring materials and their properties in the next science unit. As the nights draw in, perhaps you could talk to your child about how the daylight hours shorten and weather turns colder as autumn progresses. If you go on a walk, see if you can find some autumn treasures - sweet chestnuts, pine cones or conkers and spot other signs that autumn is well and truly here. Remember in any spare minutes you could enjoy reading your school book, share a favourite story and have fun accessing educational programmes such as Purple Mash, Phonics Play, NumBots and Top Marks Hit the Button. All these will support your child's learning. Have a good rest, happy half term and I am looking forward to more super learning together.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

It's been a busy and productive week in KS2. The children have greatly enjoyed the independent write imagining themselves as a piece of food being eating and travelling through the digestive system.

There's been some effective use of similes, cause and effect adverbs and precise verbs combined with science knowledge. The results of the toothpaste & egg experiment were revealed this week with the children found both fun and amazing. The children used their observation skills noting weakened shell and bouncy texture on the end where there was no toothpaste. It certainly reinforced the importance of brushing teeth. These two activities mark the end of our writing unit and science topic of 'Food and the Digestive System'. Next half term we focus on sound.

In history, the children were fascinated by the artefacts in the Sutton Hoo burial ship and have acted as archaeologists deducing facts and making suggestions about what the artefacts reveal about Anglo-Saxon life. They have learnt how Christianity returned to Britain in Anglo Saxon times, the importance of monasteries and discovered more about St Augustine, St Columba and St Aiden who all have links to the north east.

With half term ahead, we've made sure the children have plenty to read with new reading books or an extra book if they are close to finishing their current book. Some also have new books from the library visit today. Everyone has access to TTRS and Purple Mash if they want to keep their skills sharp over the holiday. Happy half term everybody!



## Diary Dates

Monday 4th November	School re-opens for children PE/swimming/Forest School as normal	All	n/a
Tuesday 5th November	KS2 tag rugby	Team	Letter sent
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
Thursday 14th November	KS2 Jorvik trip	KS2	Letter sent
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 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 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

## IMPORTANT HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation is now closed for the half-term break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday! Staff may check their emails periodically but please do not expect a response before Monday 4th November.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child during this time please use the following contacts:

- North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership telephone - 0300 131 2 131
- More information about making a referral - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/aboutus/worried-about-a-child/>
- If you have serious, immediate concerns about a child call the Police on 999.

If you're a child who needs help, here are the details for Childline:

- Phone - 0800 1111
- Website - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

If you're struggling with food, here are some links:

- Hambleton Food Share - <https://dev1.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/>
- Middlesbrough Food Bank - <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Worried about your child's time online? Here is some advice from the NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Struggling with domestic abuse? Here is some information on how to get help - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help>

Need help with your mental health? Advice can be found here – <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>



## 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/1D1LRFQKJAL0V?ref\\_=wl\\_share](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](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)

## Jewellery

As a reminder, children should not be wearing any items of jewellery to school other than small, plain stud earrings. Other items, such as necklaces and bracelets, can represent a health and safety risk. Earrings must be removed for PE independently, staff are unable to assist with this. Further information can be found on the uniform page of our website <https://bilsdalecarltonschoools.co.uk/about-us/school-uniform/>

## Swimming kit

Please can we remind parents that swimming kits should contain either trunks or shorts or a full swimming costume—bikini/tankini style outfits are not appropriate for school swimming. Children may choose to wear a swim top with their trunks or shorts if this is preferred. Thank you for your help with this.

## Wrap Up Middlesbrough

The School Council met this week and would like to support Wrap Up Middlesbrough—if you have any warm winter coats (clean) which no longer fit or aren't needed any more, both children's and adult's, please send them in during the week after half term. We'll then make sure they are passed on to the charity and put to good use over the coming winter. More information can be found on their website here:

<https://wrapupuk.org/wrap-up-area/middlesbrough/>





# 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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[www.bilsdalecarltonschoools.co.uk](http://www.bilsdalecarltonschoools.co.uk)

Find us on  
Facebook

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 \*\*\***



# HALF TERM FAMILY

# FUN!



M6 THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

## A TIGER'S TALE

Wed 30th Oct | 2.30pm | £10 / u16 £8

Written by Mike Kenny | Directed by Gilly Baskeyfield  
Music by James Atherton

M6 Theatre presents a fantastical production by the award-winning playwright Mike Kenny. Based on the extraordinary story of Fenella, the Holmfirth Tiger, A TIGER'S TALE is a high-spirited balancing act of circus, puppetry, live music and song. From a circus train in South Africa, to a steamboat on the Atlantic Ocean and onward to West Yorkshire, a ramshackle travelling troupe tell us the unbelievable true story of a family of acrobats and their adopted tiger cub. Join Titch, Ma and Pa on their riotous adventure into a world where 'all the best stories end with a surprise.' For ages 4-11 and family audiences.

AGES  
4-11



FAMILY FILM

## 200% WOLF

Thu 31st Oct | 2.30pm | £8.50 / u16 £5.50

Cast: Ilai Swindells, Elizabeth Nabben, Jennifer Saunders

When Freddy Lupin's wayward wish transforms him into a werewolf and deposits a mischievous moon sprite on earth, Freddy must restore the cosmic order before the earth and moon collide.

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## LIGHT UP THE SKY CREATIVE ART WORKSHOPS

Sat 2 Nov | 5-7yrs, 9am-10.30am - £10  
8-11yrs, 11am-1pm - £20 / 12-16yrs, 2pm-4pm - £20

Embark on a captivating 'Light up The Sky' creative workshop this half term, where local artist Nicola Hutchinson will guide you through an enchanting journey of art and imagination. Soar through the night sky and immerse yourself in a world of vibrant hues and celestial magic as you create your own dazzling night sky full of shooting stars and radiant fireworks that will illuminate your work with a burst of artistic brilliance. These exciting workshops are designed for children and young people aged 5-16, with three classes tailored to different age groups. With a variety of art materials provided these popular sessions offer the chance to learn new skills and techniques in a relaxed, fun setting. All levels and abilities are welcome, please dress to get messy! Snacks and drinks provided.

WORKSHOP





# 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**'.

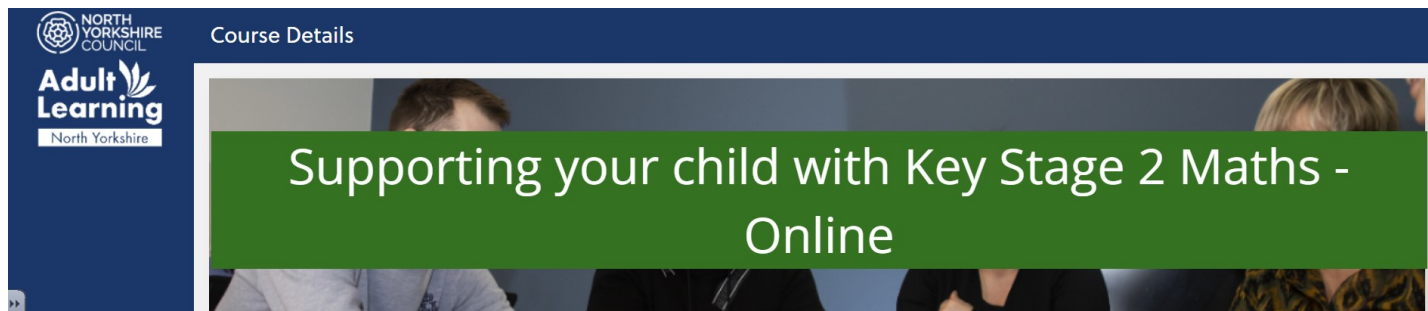
Starting on Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

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 the text 'Course Details'. Below this, the 'Adult Learning North Yorkshire' logo is displayed. The main part of the banner shows a blurred image of people in a meeting, overlaid with a green box containing the text 'Supporting your child with Key Stage 2 Maths - Online' in white.

## Half term craft sessions

This half-term, Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering free Halloween-themed family activities at multiple locations across the county. The Family Fun with Crafts sessions are designed for parents, carers, and their children to come together and create eco-friendly Halloween decorations using basic, sustainable materials.

### Session highlights:

- Craft spooktacular Halloween decorations: Using basic, sustainable materials, participants will create unique Halloween crafts.
- Inclusive for all skill levels: Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, whether a beginner or an experienced crafter.
- Family bonding: Spend quality time together while making eco-friendly decorations.
- All materials will be supplied, and the friendly teachers will be on hand to assist throughout the session.

### Locations and dates:

Catterick Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Ripon Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Scarborough Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Whitby Library & Information Centre: Monday, 28th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Knaresborough Library & Information Centre: Tuesday, 29th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Norton Hive Library: Tuesday, 29th October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Selby North Children and Families Hub (Pumpkin Carving Sessions): Tuesday, 29th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Wednesday, 30th October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Selby Library & Information Centre: Thursday, 31st October, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Skipton Library & Information Centre: Wednesday, 30th October, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Filey Library & Information Centre: Thursday, 31st October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Thirsk Library & Information Centre: Thursday, 31st October, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Harrogate Library & Information Centre: Friday, 1st November, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Malton Library & Information Centre: Friday, 1st November, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Northallerton Library: Friday, 1st November, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Pickering Library & Information Centre: Friday, 1st November, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To enrol, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/FamilyFunCraftsHalfTerm10>

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







**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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

**🍷 🍱 🥤 🥤 Bring packed lunch & drinks 🥤 🥤 🍱 🍷**

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

**PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**For boys & girls aged 4-11**





# 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](https://outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays)



**YOLS** North Yorkshire  
Outdoor Learning Service