

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

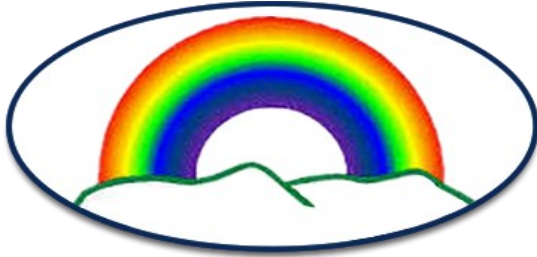
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

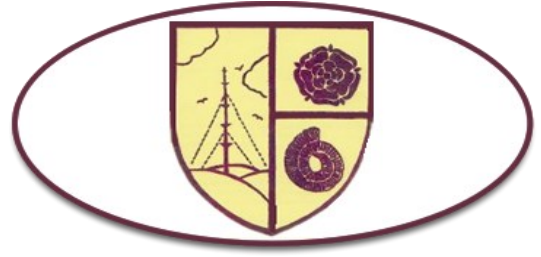
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end with lots of brilliant learning evident across the federation. Thank you to the parents and carers who took the time to speak with the SIAMS inspector at Carlton yesterday, we had a great day sharing all of the wonderful things we do in school and we will share the outcome of the inspection in due course.

Don't forget that we're running 'Open October' for prospective parents with children starting reception in September 2025—if you or someone you know would like a tour of either school please just call the school office to make a booking.

With best wishes,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—98.3%

Carlton—94.3%



Awards

Star of the Week—Scarlett K, Tadhg, Rocco, Isla-Faye, Isabel, Ada, Sam, Jess, Eva

Kindness Award—Gene, Dolly, Jake, Eva

Handwriting Award—Miles, William, Jack, Arthur



Awards

Vision Award— George, Lavinia, Bonnie, Harry, Zara

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—Annie, Olivia, Jess

Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Awards to follow!

Notes

KS1 Trip

Don't forget that Y1 and Y2 are going on their trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery on Monday—coat, water bottle and packed lunch required. If you've signed up for a school packed lunch we will give this to the children before they leave.

Stokesley Show

If you're heading to the show this weekend, don't forget to visit the children's tent to view lots of brilliant work that the children have created. Why not take a photo of it and tag us on Facebook?



Collective Worship

Thursday's worship this week was all about our current value of generosity. We listened to a story called 'Extra Yarn' and discussed how generosity was shown by the characters before linking it to the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 (Matthew, 14:13-21). An online telling of the story can be accessed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mznh9amuuCU>

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 we have enjoyed exploring autumn. We enjoyed an autumnal walk around the school grounds to look for signs that autumn is coming. We had great fun together, collecting leaves and seeds to take back into school and explore. We used our senses on the walk to describe what we could see, hear, smell and touch. Back in class we worked together to produce a class autumn tree and had fun printing with leaves.

Class 2

The transition from EYFS into KS1 is a huge step for our children and can take time for everyone to adjust and truly 'find their feet'. We are now very settled into routines and the order of our busy days, although by the end of the week tiredness is certainly creeping in for many! Our shared stories have covered this transition period, our potential worries, our feelings and the children have shared wonderful ideas about how we can look after each other in our class and in the wider world outside the school environment.

The children are really enjoying our narrative 'Grandad's Island' and have begun to produce some super writing, describing Grandad's treasures and the journey to the island. In maths we are continuing our work on number and place value, understanding numbers to 20 and using number lines to count on, back and estimate. Our DT work on 'shade and shelter' continued in Forest School, building prototype shelters, which the children will attempt to weatherproof and add to over time.

In readiness for Stokesley Show this weekend, some beautiful and unique artworks of autumn trees, using hand and fingerprints, have been created. Work on colour mixing has progressed and similarities and differences between famous paintings have been discussed.

We are all very excited about our visit next Monday to Hartlepool Art Gallery and are eager to explore the artworks on display and explore toys and homes from the past.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

KS2 have been working hard on their first maths unit—place value. Place value underpins all the calculation work and is always an essential and worthwhile start to the year. All year groups have been increasing their understanding of the size of the numbers they are using in the thousands (Year 3 and 4) and in the millions for Year 5 and 6. Children all know the importance of the place holding zero. Each Friday, Year 3 and 4 are focusing on fluency of number facts increasing their recall of addition and subtraction facts. Year 5 and 6 are enjoying their shape lessons with Mr Scott.

RE is the only subject that has different topics at each school. At Bilsdale, the children are considering the question, "What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?" They started by exploring how some Christians may show their faith within their families asking what objects you may find in a Christian's home and why? This led onto finding out what kinds of things some Christian families may do during the week. They discussed similarities and differences with different family values and home rituals including themselves. After this, they researched what some Christians do to show their faith within their church communities, looking at church websites to find out what goes on in at least two different kinds of churches. They identified similarities and differences between what Christians do there such as Sunday school classes, charity work, services, and different types of worship, music, concerts and celebrations.

At Carlton, KS2 children are considering the question "What do Christians learn from the Creation story?" Collectively they created a slide show about our wonderful world- scenes that show the wonders in the world around them. These ranged from sunsets to colourful flowers, majestic mountains and interesting animals. After reading the bible story of the Creation, they noted that God was pleased with what was created and gave us the role of custodians. They have thoughtfully reflected this and generated a list of instructions of how we need to look after the world by caring for plants and animals, reducing pollution and treating each other with kindness.

Diary Dates

Saturday 21st September	Stokesley Show	All	n/a
Monday 23rd September	KS1 trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery	KS1	Letter sent
Thursday 26th September	Reception and KS1 phonics evening	Parents of Rec and KS1 children	Letter sent
Thursday 26th September	Stokesley School Y6 open evening	Y6	Letter sent
Friday 27th September	Open Door art day	All	n/a
Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October	Bikeability	Y5/6	Letter sent
Friday 4th October	Harvest Service, St Botolph's, 2pm. <u>Families welcome.</u>	All	More info. to follow
Tuesday 8th October	Girls' football	Team	More info. to follow
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 17th October	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	More info. to follow
Friday 25th October	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 4th November	School re-opens for children	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

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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We're Hiring!

We have a vacancy for a General Teaching Assistant to join our team, for more information visit the following link: <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/1/4689/0/437801/20078/general-teaching-assistant-the-carlton-and-faceby-and-bilsdale-ce-federation>



Return to School webinar



Supporting Your Child to Return to School

A webinar to provide parent/carer with information, resources, practical ideas, and strategies to support their child with returning to school

Date and Time

Monday 23rd September at 6.00 - 7.00 pm

To Join the Meeting
Click on the LINK below
Microsoft Teams

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 352 858 839 278
Passcode: **UNION**



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



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM



Knowsley
City Learning Centres



Eye Tests

Visit the following link to find out where you can access free eye tests for your child:

<https://r1.ddlnk.net/c/AQjHqAwQ2oKrARjl0ZValNeO-Cs1FOROuheYFzrRtldl9YUY2EoljSlVo6fqDqfMvaBqpQ>



Has your child
had their eyes
tested yet?

This leaflet provides important information on looking after your child's eyes and booking an eye test for children

Children in North Yorkshire should visit an optician for a free eye test

When should you get your child a free eye test?

Ideally children should start having regular eye tests from the age of 4. But they can be tested at any age, even if they can't read or speak.

How do you book a free child's eye test?

Please book your child an eye test at an opticians, even if you have no concerns about their vision. To do this contact your local opticians - use this link for local practices [Find an optician - NHS](#).

What will it cost?

Children under 16 are entitled to NHS-funded (FREE) eye tests. If your child needs glasses, they will receive a voucher to **help with the cost.**

Why should you get your child's eyes tested?

- ✓ Being able to see clearly will mean your child is able to learn and develop at school and socially.
- ✓ Eyes are still developing in early childhood. An eye test helps pick up and treat any problems. This can help to **avoid** or **prevent** longer-term eye problems.
- ✓ Even if you think your child has normal vision it is still important to get their eyes tested.
- ✓ They are no longer tested in school.



Anne Eise



William Coak



Hunter Corbridge



Paul Sinks



John Emery



Joanne Hignett

How to find Helmsley Arts Centre...

Helmsley Arts Centre,
Old Meeting House Court,
YO62 5DW

what3words: calculating,mammoth,thankful

Accessibility info:

@sociality App or www.helmsleyarts.co.uk | 01439 771 700

Parking:

Market Square, YO62 5BL / Cleveland Way Car Park, YO62 5AZ



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helped by Penny Chubbler

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market town for...



Helmsley Literary Festival

at Helmsley Arts Centre

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 Sep 2024

*A highly entertaining weekend with writers, comedy
and poetry, finishing with a literary quiz night!*

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