

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

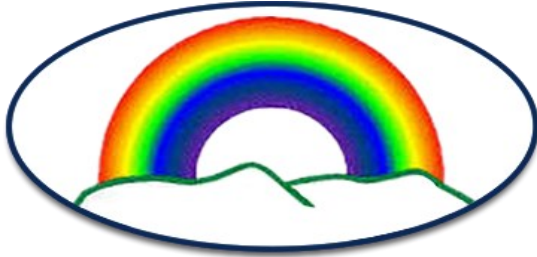
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

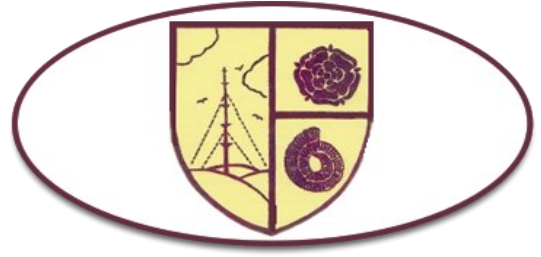
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been so lovely to welcome children and families back into both schools this week after the summer break. I'm very pleased to report that children have settled very quickly into the routines of their new classes and have already shown our key values of kindness, resilience, determination and independence during their first week in school.

Attached to today's email are the curriculum newsletters for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 which detail what your child will be learning over the coming term. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

With best wishes,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Attendance figures will start next week!



Awards

Star of the Week—All Reception, Sam, Bonnie, Rupert, Rory

Kindness Award—Isaac, Henry, Bea M, Eva

Handwriting Award—Scarlett K, Charlie, Zeff, Zara



Awards

Vision Award— Eve, Toby, Lluna, Lydia, Arthur

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—River, Lluna

Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Awards to follow!

Notes

Attendance

Please read the important attendance update attached to this week's newsletter email to understand the changes in legislation since last academic year.

Wraparound care

Please remember that until at least October half term, wraparound care will end at 5pm on Thursdays and 4pm on Fridays. Stokesley Kids Club is available for those who require longer hours, please see letter sent earlier this week for more information.

Collective Worship

Our value for this half term is 'generosity' - why not take a look at the attached information with ideas for reading and activities to further explore this value at home.



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 super start to our new year in Class 1! We have had a very busy start to school life learning our new routines including where to hang our coats & bags and store our water bottles. We have found where all our toys are kept and how to tidy away. We have especially enjoyed being explorers and having fun in our continuous provision. We have also had great fun playing with our new 'Bee Bots'. We have played lots of listening games together and have started to learn our friends' names.

A huge welcome also to some of our new Little Owls—Isla, Olive and Bea. We hope you're already having lots of fun with us.

Class 2

What a super first week back to school we have had. The children bounced into school on Tuesday, with beaming smiles and positive attitudes. They have worked so hard and impressed all the adults in the classroom with their ideas, eagerness to please and completed work to the best of their abilities.

We have started our new units in history, learning about the stages of life, discussing what they were able to do as babies, toddlers and now as children. In science we have had lots of fun singing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', adding additional body parts and have explored outside, searching for the first signs that Autumn is here. Fun with colour mixing, creating our own Worry Monsters, self-portraits - gosh, we have been busy! Next week we are excited to begin our first writing unit on 'Grandad's Island' and will continue work on place value.

I am certainly looking forward to another week of great learning in Class 2. Well done everyone for such a super start.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Our new KS2 team have settled in well and it has been lovely to see the acts of kindness with children supporting each other as they become familiar with routines. A big welcome to Sam who joins us at Carlton from a school in Canada.

Food is a theme which connects a few subjects and the children have really enjoyed this first week based on our DT unit 'Fresh Food, Good Food'. They have looked at pictures of rotting food and know that micro-organisms such as fungi and bacteria cause food decay. They've learnt about the different techniques such as pickling, pasteurising, canning and freezing to preserve food. After investigating the packaging of a range of goods, they noticed the labelling and information on packets and the colours used to attract customers. They soon noted that pink, brown, grey and black are rarely used on packaging. From this, the children have cooked food and then designed and made packaging thinking of ways to keep the food fresh.

We have just started our writing unit based on 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' and the children are looking forward to science as we continue to focus on food and the digestive system. **We would like the children to bring in a plain white t-shirt that they are going to draw the digestive system on. It does not have to be a brand new t-shirt, they could use an old PE shirt. Please send them in a named bag. This lesson will take place in a few weeks time.** Thank you.



Diary Dates

WC Monday 9th September	Most after school clubs resume this week	All	n/a
Tuesday 10th September	KS1 Fun Run	Y1 and 2	Info. sent
Monday 16th September	Swimming begins today for those notified by letter	Swimming group	Info. sent
Saturday 21st September	Stokesley Show	All	n/a
Thursday 26th September	Reception and KS1 phonics evening	Parents of Rec and KS1 children	More info. to follow
Friday 27th September	Open Door art day	All	n/a
Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October	Bikeability	Y5/6	More info. to follow
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

Water Bottles

Please ensure that children have a filled water bottle with them in school daily. Please can we ask that children do not bring 'Stanley cup' type containers as they are very heavy and prone to being dropped and/or leaking. Thank you.

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

GENEROSITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

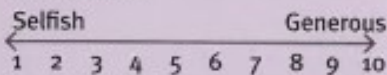
This term we will be focussing in school on the value **GENEROSITY**. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Generosity

When we think about **generosity** we usually think about being **generous** with money or possessions. However, we can also be **generous** with our time, our gifts and our abilities.

Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is **generous** to us, it makes us want to be **generous** in return. The opposite of being **generous** is being selfish. What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?

- How would you describe yourself on this scale?



- Where would other members of your family put you on the scale and what are their reasons?
- Who is the most **generous** person you know?



READ TOGETHER...

The Widow's Mite

Jesus had been teaching in the Temple. But now he sat down near the treasury and watched as the many visitors to the Temple passed by and dropped money into the collecting box to help with God's work.

The rich men dressed in fine robes threw in handfuls of coins as they passed, without a thought. But then a poor widow came by, paused, and placed just two mites (tiny coins) into the box.

Jesus called his disciples to him and told them what he had seen.

Then he said to them, "Let me tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those people who threw many coins into the treasury. The wealthy men gave just a small part of their riches which made no difference to them. But the widow gave all that she had."

You see, God is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than the size of their gift.

Bible story based on Mark 12:41-44

A Mite in Jesus' time was a small brass coin worth 1/128th of a denarius. Typically a labourer was paid 1 denarius for a day's work.



In Britain, many years ago, a coin called a mite was in general use and worth half a farthing, a very tiny amount of money.

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"God loves a cheerful giver"
2 Corinthians 9:7

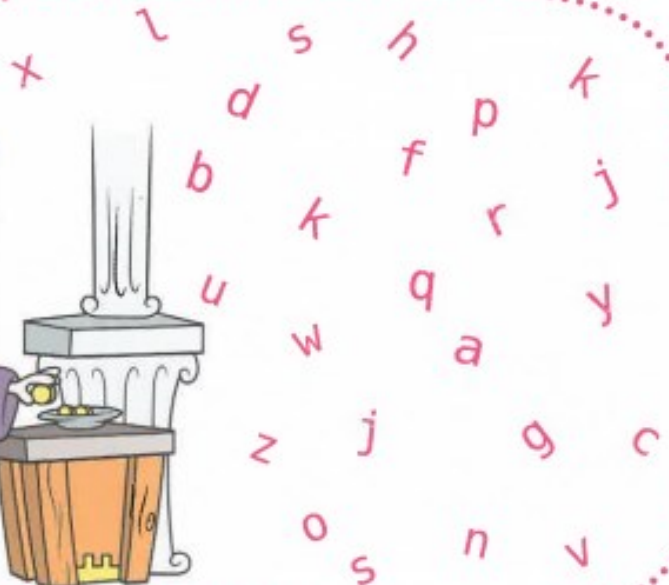
New King James Version® of the Bible



? QUIZ

Lost Letters

Which letters are missing from the alphabet? Arrange them to make a word from the story.





HALL OF FAME

A Generous Saint

Nicholas grew up long ago in a poor part of Turkey. His father earned just enough to provide for the needs of his family but many people in the town were extremely poor.

One day something extraordinary happened. A wealthy relative, who Nicholas barely knew, suddenly died and left him a vast fortune. Overnight Nicholas became rich, so rich that he felt very uncomfortable about having so much money when many of the townsfolk barely had enough to eat. But Nicholas knew that the families were proud and they would not want to accept money that they had not earned. He needed to find a way to help them in secret.

So in the dark of night, Nicholas crept through the town leaving parcels of food, clothing and money for the families most in need. He helped one family with three daughters several times. The father was so curious about the mysterious benefactor, that he was determined to stay awake and discover who was being so **generous**. As Nicholas quietly left his gift at the door of their tiny home the man leapt out and chased Nicholas until he finally caught up. Nicholas was embarrassed and begged the man not to give away his secret. The father promised. But he was so happy and grateful that he just couldn't help telling people, and soon the whole town knew about Nicholas' **generosity**.

Nicholas continued to live in the same town and he continued to be **generous** to every one in need. Every December he rewarded the children who had been good during the year by secretly delivering presents whilst they were asleep. To this day Nicholas is remembered in countries across the world when children receive gifts on December 5th, St Nicholas' Day.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



The Generositree

The fruit of the generositree are blessings.

Think of something **generous** that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent the blessing and take it to school to hang on the Generositree.



FAMILY FOCUS

Secret St Nick

Each member of the family could decide on someone that they think deserves a special present. Find some pots for each person and begin to save a small amount each week.

When December comes buy presents that will make your special person smile or that they will find useful. Wrap the gifts as creatively as you can and write their name on a homemade label. Deliver in secret on 5th December, St Nicholas' Day.



FASCINATING FACTS

Leading the Pack

Lieutenant Baden-Powell was a brave soldier in the British Army and served in India and Africa. He was an expert in wilderness survival skills, like hunting, making fires and building rafts. To help new soldiers he wrote a small manual. A version of this became 'Scouting for Boys' and gave him the idea of setting up the Scouting movement.

Today, worldwide, millions of children and young people are Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows.

- In the UK over 160,000 volunteers run Scouting and Guiding groups
- They **generously** give over 20 million hours of service each year
- Many parents also use their skills to help children to earn badges



Menu

Please find our autumn term menu below. Mrs Myers, our cook at Carlton, would like to let you know that if your child would like to order the vegetarian option they are welcome to do so, we just need 1 week's notice to order the correct ingredients. If your child would like any of these options, please let the office know on the Monday of the preceding week.

	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
	Served w/c 2nd Sept, 23rd Sept, 14th Oct, 14th Nov, 2nd Dec, 6th Jan and 27th Jan	Served w/c 9th Sept, 30th Sept, 21st Oct, 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 13th Jan & 3rd Feb	Served w/c 16th Sept, 7th Oct, 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 20th Jan & 10th Feb
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Sausage Roll ❑ Cheese Whirl ❑ Baked Baby Potatoes ❑ Baked Beans ❑ Crusty Bread ***** ❑ Chocolate Biscuit Bar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Pizza ❑ Mexican Veg Burrito ❑ Potato Wedges ❑ Peas & Sweetcorn ***** ❑ Chocolate Brownie 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Nuggets ❑ Veggie Burger ❑ Diced Potatoes ❑ Vegetable Sticks ❑ Homebaked 50/50 Bread ***** ❑ Autumn Fruit Muffin
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken Korma ❑ Sweet & Sour ❑ 50/50 Rice ❑ Cauli & Green Beans ❑ Naan Bread ***** ❑ Autumn Crumble Sponge & Custard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curried Chicken Rice ❑ Pasta Bake ❑ Carrots & Broccoli ❑ Crusty Bread ***** ❑ Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Creamy Cheesy Tomato Pasta ❑ BBQ Rice ❑ Medley of Vegetables ❑ Homebaked Garlic Bread ***** ❑ Iced Berry Bun
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding ❑ Vegetable Nuggets & Yorkshire Pudding ❑ Gravy ❑ Roast Potatoes ❑ Carrots & Broccoli ❑ Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** ❑ Jelly & Ice-cream 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minced Beef Pie ❑ Broccoli Cheese Bake ❑ Gravy ❑ Mashed Potatoes ❑ Medley of Vegetables ❑ Homebaked 50/50 Bread ***** ❑ Flapjack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roast Gammon ❑ Veggie Sausage ❑ Gravy ❑ Mashed Potato ❑ Peas & Sweetcorn ❑ Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** ❑ Lemon Drizzle Cookie
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spaghetti Bolognese ❑ Shepherd's Pie ❑ Medley of Vegetables ❑ Homebaked Garlic Flatbread ***** ❑ Cheese & Biscuit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pork Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta ❑ Sweet Potato & Veg Curry & 50/50 Rice ❑ Green Beans & Sweetcorn ❑ Homebaked Garlic Bread ***** ❑ Jammy Shortbread 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nacho Beef Bake ❑ Quesadilla ❑ Vegetable Rice ❑ Carrots & Green Beans ***** ❑ Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Battered Fish ❑ Sweet Potato Bake ❑ Chips ❑ Peas & Sweetcorn ❑ Ketchup ❑ Homebaked 50/50 Bread ***** ❑ Banoffee Mousse Pot 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish Star with Chips ❑ Cheesy Bean Loaded Potato Skins ❑ Chips ❑ Ketchup ❑ Sweetcorn & Peas ❑ Crusty Bread ***** ❑ Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish Fingers ❑ Chilli Pitta ❑ Chips ❑ Ketchup ❑ Mixed Salad & Grated Carrot ❑ Homebaked Sunflower Seed Bread ***** ❑ Oat Cookie & Cheese

Top 10 tips to help children enjoy reading

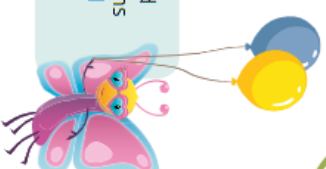
To help make reading enjoyable and fun, we asked experts and authors what they recommend to help get children reading.



1. Make books part of your family life – Always have books around so that you and your children are ready to read whenever there's a chance.



2. Join your local library – Get your child a library card ready for when they reopen. You'll find tons and tons of fantastic books, allow them to pick their own and encourage their own interests.



3. Match their interests – Help them find the right book – it doesn't matter if it's fiction, poetry, comic books or non-fiction.



5. Get comfortable! Snuggle up somewhere warm and cosy with your child, either in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa, or make sure they have somewhere comfy when reading alone.



4. All reading is good – Don't discount non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, magazines and leaflets. You could even start by watching a read aloud video! Reading is reading and it is all good.

6. Ask questions – To keep them interested in the story, ask your child questions as you read such as, 'What do you think will happen next?' or 'Where did we get to last night?'. Can you remember what's already happened?

7. Read whenever you get the chance – Bring along a book or magazine for any time your child has to wait, such as at a doctor's surgery.



8. Read again and again – Encourage your child to re-read favourite books and poems. Re-reading helps to build up fluency and confidence.



9. Bedtime stories – Regularly read with your child or children at bedtime. It's a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with your child.

10. Rhyme and repetition – Books and poems which include rhyme and repetition are great for encouraging your child or children to join in and remember the words.



> Let us know your top tips and share your photos of you reading at home on social media!

Tag us @PearsonSchools and use the hashtag #ReadingAtHome



The Early Help team and the Service Children's Champion would like to invite you to a free webinar



Our free webinar is open to all families of neurodiverse children

No need to pre-book

Top Tips Supporting Neurodiverse/Service Children

23rd September
18:00-19:00

Join us on Teams for this session by clicking the following link or scanning the QR code below on the day/time of the webinar.

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Gathering Walk Saturday 14 September 2024

8.30am Start at All Saints' Hawnby



In conjunction with Heritage Open Days 2024 theme: Routes - Networks - Connections and Yorkshire Churches Day Ride + Stride enjoy our 12 mile walk to launch the new Saint Aelred's Pilgrim Trail connecting Helmsley and Upper Ryedale Churches with Rievaulx Abbey



All Saints' Old Byland

Feel free to join in anywhere along the route. The second gathering point is Old Byland where there will be coffee, cake and water, a well earned break for those who've braved the section from Hawnby!



Saint Aelred's Pilgrim Trail



St Mary's Scawton and St Michael's Cold Kirby

From Old Byland the route moves on to Scawton and then to Cold Kirby. There will be space available to enjoy your packed lunch indoors before moving on down the Cleveland Way



Rievaulx Methodist Church and St Mary's Rievaulx

The wooded path leads around Ashberry Hill to Bow Bridge and Rievaulx where those who want to walk a shorter distance can still join in



4pm at Rievaulx Abbey Service with Bilsdale Silver Band and Celebration

Well done to all who joined us on the way. There'll be opportunity to celebrate with a service in the Nave of Rievaulx at 4pm with Bilsdale Silver Band followed by a Launch Reception in the Abbey Cafe.

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