

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

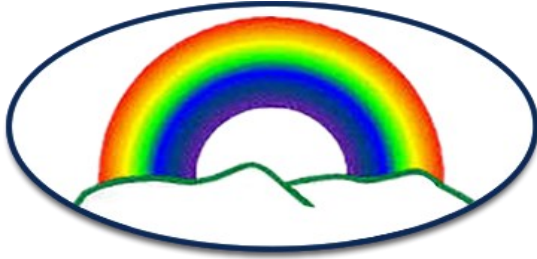
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

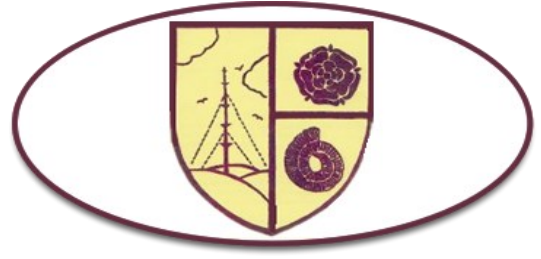
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 7th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we've had! Alongside all of our usual fantastic learning opportunities, our British Values day proved incredibly popular with children across the federation yesterday. This was a great opportunity to explore how we live out these values in our everyday actions.

One of our governors, Mrs Stanton, accompanied me in completing observations of writing across both schools on Monday and Tuesday—I'm pleased to report we saw some very engaging sessions, in line with our agreed approach, and lots of children excited about writing!

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.4%

Carlton—94.3%

National Average—94.3%



### Awards



**Star of the Week**— Annie, Eve, Devon, Daisy, Jake, Willow, Zara, Noah

**Kindness Award**— Gene, Jack, Zeff, Toby

**Handwriting Award**—Little Owls, Eve, Monty, Aoife

**Corridor King/Queen**— Eva and Fonzie

### Awards

**Vision Award**— George, Bonnie, Thomas, Scarlett S, All Bilsdale, Dolly

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Daisy, Eva, Rupert

### Mathematics Awards

**Y3/4**— 1st Arthur, 2nd Hugo, 3rd Eliza

**Y5/6**— 1st Sammy, 2nd Monty, 3rd Willow

### Notes

#### **Football Club**

Please note that after half term we will no longer be offering football club after school on a Thursday. Wraparound care will be available, as usual, until 5.30pm.



### Collective Worship

Classes across the federation took part in an online session this week to mark Children's Mental Health Week. Why not have a look at the attached guide which shows some top tips for families to help promote positive mental health.



### 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

We started our week with a new story - 'The Growing Story' is about a little boy who is desperate to grow. Throughout the year, he can see his puppy and his chicks growing. The grass grows, flowers grow, leaves grow on trees and the corn he planted in spring grows, but is he growing too? We all enjoyed a great discussion based on how things grow and change before Reception completed a brave writing sentence based on the story. It was lovely seeing the children doing brave writing - writing the boy's name: Tom. Everyone could remember that names have a capital letter at the start including their own names! The children all were able to label a picture of an item that grows and changes and could correctly spot Mrs Cawthra's error when labelling her picture of a bud by using their fantastic phonological skills.

As part of our topic 'Long Ago', we have had great fun learning about toys from the past. We talked about the toys that children had to play with and how they differ from the toys we have today. Little Owls enjoyed looking at a selection of teddy bears and used the bears to sing teddy bear rhymes, such as Ten in the Bed and Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear.

Throughout the week, we have all been inspired by the School Council's Great Bird Watch and loved being creative - we made our own paper plate birds.

An incredible week of learning in Class 1- well done everyone!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

What a busy week of learning in Class 2! We have begun a new writing unit on 'The Seasons', following the story of a sycamore tree through the year and discovering all the wildlife that makes the tree its home, shelter or food source. The children loved finding out about the Sycamore Moth Caterpillar, and were intrigued by its furry appearance, movements and its flamboyant, vivid colourings.

In D.T. the children have progressed with their investigations of wheels, axles and chassis. They worked collaboratively to create simple vehicles, adding the wheels and axles to the body. Could they make it move? What a challenge it proved. Some wheels were too small, some too high on the chassis, some simply fell off! More investigating and further design adaptations to come next week.

On Thursday we loved arriving in our red, white and blue clothing. We read the story 'All Are Welcome' by Alexandra Penfold and from that discussed how we are all different and unique; how we could include everyone, no matter what skin colour, hair or eye colour, religions or beliefs. The children created their own hand print, showing what makes them unique. After some fantastic discussion throughout the day around tolerance, the children each made a paper chain link to show their understanding of what that means to us in our daily lives. The message we have all taken away from our British Values Day is to treat others as we would want to be treated ourselves.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

We've had a busy first half of the week with the children starting a new writing unit, a biography on Hatshepsut (ask your child about some amazing facts about this pharaoh) and a new maths unit, fractions. For Y3/4, this has centred on the core knowledge about fractions, that they are equal parts and that they are pieces of a whole. They have learnt to recognise the numerator and denominator, unit and non-unit fractions. Y5/6 have built on their previous fractions unit multiplying and dividing fractions and calculating fractions of an amount.

Science and art have both been highlights for the children. All the children have successfully built a series circuit using electrical components. They have been able to identify complete circuits and suggest ways to fix a broken circuit. In art, the children have constructed clay statues based on Ancient Sumer statues and figurines. Our school values were on show as patience, perseverance and determination were all needed to create a detailed figure that remained standing.

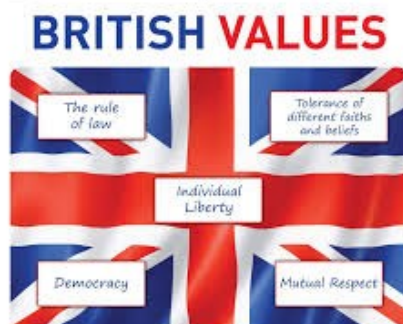
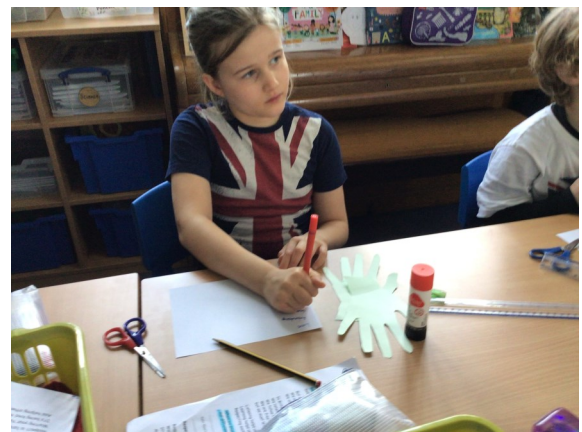
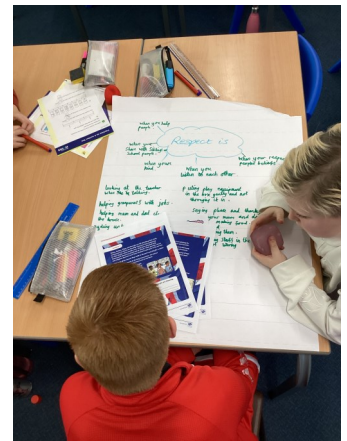
Thursday provided a day to reflect and build on the children's understanding of British Values, particularly mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. The children engaged in a variety of activities including group discussions, scenarios and stories to deepen their understanding and consider how they can continue to demonstrate these values.

## Diary Dates

Monday 10th February	SEND Coffee Morning at Bilsdale—parents/carers from both schools welcome	SEND Parents/Carers	Info. on newsletter
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day	All	n/a
Thursday 13th February	Carlton children visiting St. Botolph's church for Collective Worship	Carlton	n/a
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 24th February	School reopens for children and staff	All	n/a
Monday 28th February	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 24th February	World Thinking Day	Scouts, Guides etc.	Info. on newsletter
Monday 3rd March	Skip 2B Fit— <u>Bilsdale children at Carlton all day. All children in PE kit.</u>	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day	All	More info. to follow
Friday 7th March	White Rose Books hosting after school book fair	All	More info. to follow
Monday 10th March	Shine Schools Festival	Choir	More info. to follow
Thursday 13th March	Carlton children visiting St. Botolph's church for Collective Worship	Carlton	n/a
Friday 14th March	Whole school movie night	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Friday 21st March	KS2 trip to Sunderland Empire	KS2	More info. to follow
Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March	Parent Teacher Consultations	R-Y6	More info. to follow
Friday 28th March	Open Door Art workshop	All	More info. to follow
Friday 28th March	Eco-Church Waste 2 Art entries back to school by today	All	Info. on newsletter
Friday 4th April	Easter service at St Botolph's, Carlton—2pm.	All	More info. to follow
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter— <u>no after school care today</u>	All	n/a
Monday 21st April	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Tuesday 22nd April	Staff training day—school closed to children	All	n/a
Wednesday 23rd April	Children return to school for summer term	All	n/a

## British Values Day

Thank you to all parents and carers who dug out red, white and blue outfits for the children yesterday—it really helped our British Values day be a memorable one! Children across the federation spent the day exploring the different values, with a particular focus on mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs. The day ended with a sharing session where all classes across the federation discussed what they had learnt, with Bilsdale joining their friends at Carlton via Teams.



## Valentine's Day Menu

Mrs Myers will be providing the following special menu next Friday, 14th February. There will be no sandwich option on this day but jacket potato with beans will be available as an alternative.



# TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Place2Be's

CHILDREN'S  
MENTAL HEALTH  
WEEK

## 1 Encourage journalling

Just like Riley, encourage your older children and young people to express their emotions and thoughts through journalling. It can be less confronting than speaking out loud and is a helpful way to process what is going on.

## 2 Make space for reflection

When children and young people reflect on their different emotions, it can help them better understand themselves and what they need.

Go for a walk, drive, or try some mindful colouring or baking together.

## 3 Be visual

Use imagery, such as emojis or flashcards to help children and young people recognise and label their feelings.

## 4 Practice mindfulness

Try mindful activities, and quiet family time, to enjoy being in the present moment. This can help children and young people be aware of their thoughts and emotions and learn a useful new coping technique.

## 5 Communicate

Feedback is crucial for helping us see our blind spots and gain greater insight. Children and young people are no different. Creating safe and supportive ways to share your own experience with your child can help them understand themselves and their impact on the world around them.



If you're a parent or teacher, you'll find loads of useful advice to help you support the brilliant young people in your lives – from FAQs to downloadable packs. [Here4You.co.uk](https://www.here4you.co.uk)



# Pony Care Morning.

Come and join us for a fun filled afternoon helping to care for our horses and ponies. Activities include grooming and riding.

**Price:**

**£ 40.00**

**Time: 10am - 1pm**

**Age:**

**5yrs & over**



**Booking essential— Contact the office on Telephone 01642 576222  
or Email: [enquiries@rdaunicorncentre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@rdaunicorncentre.co.uk)**

**The Unicorn Centre, Stainton Way, Hemlington, Middlesbrough, TS8 9LX**

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# MULTI – COLOURED QUIZ

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm**

**In the Village Hall with Quiz Master Malcolm Wilson**

**Petch's Pie, Peas and Mash**

**Cash Bar, Tickets £14**

Choice of Pie – Pork; Chicken; Mince; Steak; Vegan; Vegetarian; Gluten Free

**To book tickets:** email pie choice to [bookings@facebyvillagehall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@facebyvillagehall.org.uk)  
Payment via BACS: Faceby Village Hall Trust. 40-43-13 A/C 91112058  
reference quiz and surname.

**Or** Envelope with name, pie choice and money to Craig Loftus at Espelt House.

Deadline for booking tickets Friday 21st February.

**Wear something bright and colourful!**



# Cycling for All

**Dates:**

Tuesdays:

29.04.25	20.05.25
06.05.25	03.06.25
13.05.25	10.06.25

**Time:** 3.30pm – 4.30pm**Venue:**

Broomfield Primary School  
Broomfield Avenue  
Northallerton DL7 8RG

**Audience:**

- From reception / FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

**Standard price:**

£29 / pupil

Hardship bursary is available.

Please apply by emailing  
yes@arete.uk by  
24th March 2025

**To book please visit**

[www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/](http://www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/)  
Training-Services or email  
yes@arete.uk

**Places won't be secured until  
payment and completed  
consent forms have been  
received.**

In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for **all abilities**.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

**Closing date: 31st March 2025**

For further information contact  
Steffy Cappleman (yes@arete.uk) or  
Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

**Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles**

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.

**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.

## Eco Church Spring Challenge

The Eco-Church group are running a new competition for Spring:



- Create a piece of art from waste materials such as egg boxes, newspaper, cardboard packaging, fabric etc.
- Base your artwork on an eco-theme, such as nature, oceans, rivers, farming, energy—there is loads of choice!
- If using card or paper it must be no larger than A3.
- Entries must be back to school by **Friday 28th March 2025.**



## Rotary Writing and Art Competitions

Stokesley Rotary Club have invited children from both schools to take part in their writing and/or art competitions. The theme is 'Wonderful Water' and children are invited to create:

- A 2D piece of artwork that fits with the theme 'Wonderful Water'. It must be no larger than A2 in size and can use any medium, including digital artwork.
- A handwritten or typed story or poem that fits with the theme 'Wonderful Water'. Stories must be a maximum of 550 words, while poetry should be no more than 40 lines. Non-fiction writing is permissible and should be no more than 550 words. No pictures or drawings should be included.

If your child would like to enter please ask at the office for an information pack. Entries must be returned to school by Thursday 13th February.



# ONLINE SESSIONS For Parents/ Carers **UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS**

For parents/carers of neurodiverse children  
(with a diagnosis or awaiting assessment)

Presented by  
NYC Children and  
Families Service:  
Early Help



**Tuesday 25<sup>TH</sup> February, 18:00 – 19:00**

**Supporting you to support your child through  
shutdown, meltdown and crisis**

[Click here to join the session](#)

**Tuesday 25<sup>TH</sup> March, 18:00 – 19:00**

**Supporting you and your child with their  
emotional and sensory regulation**

[Click here to join the session](#)

**Tuesday 29<sup>TH</sup> April, 18:00 – 19:00**

**Supporting you and your child with sleep**

[Click here to join the session](#)

For more information contact  
[candfhubhambleton@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:candfhubhambleton@northyorks.gov.uk) or  
[candfhubrichmond@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:candfhubrichmond@northyorks.gov.uk)

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Fun & exercise  
for all Primary  
School children

# Cricket and Athletics Camp

only  
**£20**  
per athlete



**Wed 19 Feb**  
10am-3pm  
Knayton Sportshall

*Wrap around care from 8.30am provided  
at an additional cost of £5 per child*

*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 CLUBS

DAY	WHERE ?
TUES 18 <sup>th</sup> FEB	CARLTON SCHOOL
THUR 20 <sup>th</sup> FEB	HUTTON RUDBY SCHOOL



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Contact Mark Shimwell

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, music, 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**

