

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



Little Owls Preschool

at Carlton & Faceby CE Primary School

Open Day

Saturday 5th July

10am-12pm

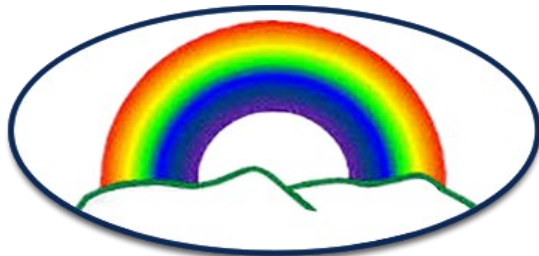
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and 4 year olds.**

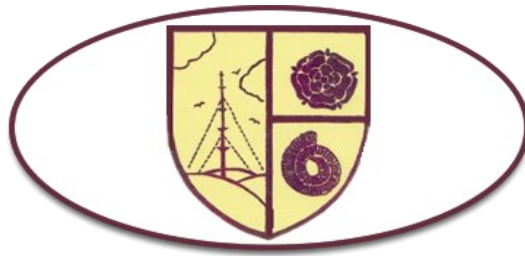
**Meet our EYFS teacher, Mrs Cawthra.
Spaces available from September 2025.**

Get in touch!

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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 4th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been dominated by our brilliant production of 'The Piper' - the children all did such a brilliant job last night; we're incredibly proud of all of them. A big thank you to all parents/carers for helping with costumes, learning lines and the logistics of getting the children to Chop Gate. A huge thank you also to the staff for all of their hard work preparing for the production, as well as staying back late last night to make sure it could go ahead safely.

Stokesley Library visited school today to talk to the children about the summer reading challenge, more details are attached to the newsletter and further information can be accessed by calling into the library.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—**94.1%**

Carlton—**94%**

National Average—94.6%



Awards



Star of the Week—Ivy Rose, George, Eve, Scarlett K, Isaac, Tadhg, Annie, Toby, Monty, Lluna, Eboni, Thomas, Henry

Kindness Award— Tadhg, Aoife, Willow, Buddy

Handwriting Award—George, Alice, Beth, Isla-Faye

Corridor King/Queen— Eve and Arthur

Vision Award— Eve, Class 2, Bilsdale, Class 3

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Annie, Rocco, Willow, Sam

Awards

Mathematics

Numbots—1st Lavinia, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Penelope

Y2—1st Toby, 2nd Rupert, 3rd Charlie

Y3/4— 1st Devon, 2nd John, 3rd Eboni

Y5/6— 1st Evie, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Harry

Change of status—Rockstar—Eboni, Wannabe—Sam

Battle of the bands—1st Hilda, 2nd Bede, 3rd Cuthbert

Notes

Y6 transition

Y6 children moving to Stokesley School in September have their transition days next week, Wednesday-Friday. If you require further information please speak with Stokesley School directly.

New class day

For children in Reception—Y5, Thursday 10th July will be their 'new class day'. Children will spend time during the day in their new class structure and complete activities with their teachers for September.



Collective Worship

Thinking about our half termly value of respect, why not have a go at this activity as a family this weekend? <https://tinyurl.com/vwhefca8>



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 have had a truly wonderful week in EYFS, full of discovery, creativity, and sunshine! We began our week in the glorious warmth at Forest School. It was heart-warming to see every child arrive fully prepared with hats, sun cream and water bottles, a fantastic display of independence and responsibility. The children engaged in superb teamwork and cooperation, creating some beautiful pieces of transient art using natural materials. Their collaborative efforts and creative thinking reflected the playing and exploring, creating and thinking critically characteristics. Well done, everyone!

Little Owls have been captivated by our topic of 'Growth and Change'. A particular highlight was observing the sunflowers, which have grown astonishingly tall, much to the children's delight and amazement. These moments are perfect examples of how our youngest learners are developing curiosity about the world around them, enhancing their critical thinking and observational skills.

On Tuesday, we gathered for collective worship, where the children reflected on the theme of showing respect to our special places. We then had thoughtful discussion in RE about how we show respect in different places of worship, including churches and mosques. Later in the week, we had the privilege of visiting the Church for another special collective worship. The children were beautifully respectful and engaged, showing reverence and curiosity, a key part of their personal, social, and spiritual development.

While our Reception children were busy joining the rest of the school for play rehearsals on Wednesday, Little Owls had a delightful 'Beach Day' at school. They enjoyed role-playing with beach toys and creating seaside-themed crafts, a wonderful day of imaginative play and sensory exploration.

In Maths, Little Owls have continued exploring patterns, creating some fantastic sequences using a range of materials. This has supported their logical thinking and problem-solving skills. Meanwhile, Reception children took on a hands-on investigation, asking the big question: do boats float or sink? Their enthusiastic experiments and discussions helped develop their understanding of scientific concepts, as well as their ability to make connections in their learning.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week has been as busy as ever, with children continuing to learn the songs for 'The Piper', completing their maths book on money and continuing with the very enjoyable story of 'Grandma Bird' in English, using some effective similes to describe stormy weather.

In Forest School we had lots of fun using natural objects found on the school field to create many interesting and varied art pieces. Some children worked collaboratively with a partner and others chose to work individually, but all were successful in their finished pieces. Jane was very impressed.

In geography this week we have been learning about sustainability; how we can maintain the Earth's environment and its natural resources for future generations and how human behaviour can be beneficial to local and global environments, both now and in the longer term. This has linked beautifully with Year 2s phonics learning this week, when they have been revisiting the 'sh' sound as 'ssi', and continuing the story of Misty the sea turtle who became trapped in a plastic pool in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Thankfully she was rescued and the children can all use their sounds in their writing!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

This week KS2 pupils have been diving into expressive and emotive writing inspired by the beautifully illustrated wordless picture book 'Flood' by Alvaro F. Villa. Flood tells the story of a family preparing for, surviving and rebuilding after a devastating flood, all without using a single written word. The stunning images sparked deep discussion and imagination in class and became the perfect foundation for powerful storytelling. Bringing the illustrations to life, the children explored the story one key moment at a time. They considered how the family might be feeling, how the weather changed over time, and what the destruction meant to the characters. The quality of writing has been impressive. The children used precise vocabulary, ambitious sentence structures, and emotional insight to retell the story in their own words. Their work captured the tension of the approaching storm, the chaos of the flood, and next week they will finish their writing exploring the resilience shown in the aftermath. It has been wonderful to see how much the children enjoy the daily writing session and how much effort they put into their writing.

Diary Dates

Saturday 5th July	Little Owls Open Day, 10am-12pm	All	Info. on newsletter
Wed 9th–Fri 11th July	Stokesley School transition	Y6	n/a
Thursday 10th July	New class day	Rec-Y5	n/a
Monday 14th July	End of year reports published	All	n/a
Tuesday 15th July	Y5 at Stokesley School Sister Act performance	Y5	Info. sent
Thursday 17th July	Leavers services—10am Carlton, 2pm Bilsdale. Families welcome	Leavers	Info. sent
Friday 18th July	School closes for summer. No after school care today.	All	n/a
Monday 1st September	Staff training day—school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 2nd September	School re-opens for all children	All	n/a

Choir

As well as hosting a brilliant showcase for parents tonight, choir club have written and recorded a special song for the School Song Competition. Here is a link to listen to the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KN3apn9UqeM>

A huge well done to the children, and to Emily Smith, for all of their hard work. If there is further news from the competition we will let you know.

This week in EYFS



The Piper





SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Thursday 31 st July	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 1 st August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 5 th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 7 th August	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 8 th August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 12 th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 14 th August	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 15 th August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 19 th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 21 st August	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 22 nd August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 26 th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 28 th August	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 29 th August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG

07966626816 Contact Mark Shimwell

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, music, crafts, etc.

**ONLY £20 for 1 child, £30 for two
siblings, £40 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**



RDA Unicorn Centre

7h •



Would you like to win a Le Mieux toy pony?
Come along to our Hobby Horse competition on
Sunday 13th July Unicorn Open Day.
Enter our fastest round competition: a Le Mieux toy
pony is up for grabs for each age group advertised.
£3 per go, entries on the day.



Hobby Horse Activities
10am–3pm

Fun Hobby Horse rounds
Have a go jumping
a course of jumps
£3 for 10mins

Competition
Fastest timed round
wins Le Mieux toy pony.

Age groups -
7 and Under
8 -11yrs
11yrs and over
£3 Per round

**Hobby Horses available
for use**

RDA Unicorn Centre
Inspiring Lives

Charity Number 1062577



Dancing for All

Dates:

Wednesdays:

17.09.25 08.10.25

24.09.25 15.10.25

01.10.25 22.10.25

Time: 5.00pm—6.00pm

Venue: Richmond School
Darlington Road
Richmond
North Yorkshire
DL10 7BQ

Audience: Personalised lessons
for all abilities

Standard price:

£29 / pupil

Hardship bursary is available.

**Please apply by emailing
yes@arete.uk by 19th July 2025**

To book please visit

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

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

In conjunction with the Community Lottery Fund, YES@ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a 6-week dance sessions for all abilities.

The aims are:

- To bring children of all ages and abilities together in a creative exploration of dance themes.
- To provide an opportunity for expression and individuality through dance.

If you are aged between 5 and 15 and **LOVE TO DANCE**, this is a project that you will enjoy. We will explore a variety of starting points for dance and through creative movement workshops and physical development of skills.

Workshop size is limited to 25.

Closing date: 31st July 2025

Sessions led by: Ruby Weaver-Cooke

Ruby has had a lifelong passion for dance. She dedicated herself to sharing the joy of movement with the next generation. Ruby offers community dance lessons for children aged 5 to 15, creating a fun, supportive space where young dancers can express themselves, build confidence, and stay active. Whether it's their first step or they're ready to perform. She is committed to helping every child discover the rhythm within.

**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.



Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk