

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'

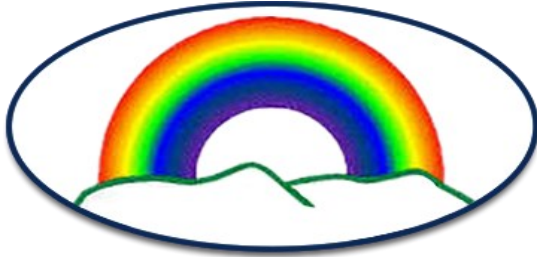
Luke 2:40

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

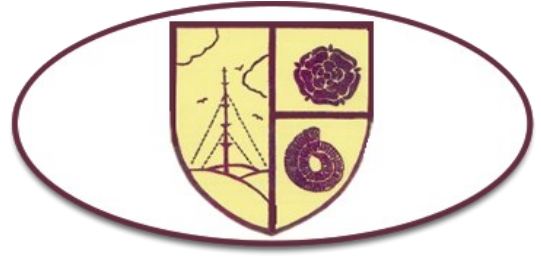
We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe





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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that there is only 1 week of this academic year left before we end for the summer break! Most of our Y6 children have been attending Stokesley School for their transition days this week, we hope they have had a brilliant time.

Your child will bring home their end of year report on Monday, please take time to read it carefully. If you have any questions regarding it, please get in touch with the office to make an appointment to chat with their teacher.

Please remember that there will be no clubs next week with the exception of Wisdom of the Woods on Monday.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—

Carlton—

National Average—



★ Awards ★

Star of the Week—Tadhg, Scarlett K, Isaac, Rory, Zeff, Lyla, Scarlett S

Kindness Award— All Reception, Lavinia, Dolly, Penelope, Zara, Devon

Handwriting Award—Annie, Eve, Ivy-Rose, Oscar, Aurora, Sammy

Corridor King/Queen— Beth

Vision Award— George, Penelope, Willow, Fonzie

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Isaac, William, Arthur, Hugo

Awards

Mathematics

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

Numbots increase— 1st Rory, 2nd Aurora, 3rd Aoife

Y2—1st Beth, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Rupert

Y3/4— 1st John, 2nd Devon, 3rd Zeff

Y5/6— 1st Monty, 2nd Evie, 3rd Willow

Notes

Books

Children will be bringing home exercise books next Wednesday—**please send them into school with a strong carrier bag.**

Some children will not bring every book home as we need to keep a sample for the following academic year.

Leavers Services

Just a reminder that our Y6 leavers' services are next Thursday, 10am at Carlton and 2pm at Chop Gate. The original letter is also attached for your information.

Collective Worship

Respect prayer: Leader: Lord, sometimes we are rude and cross.  
Please forgive us,  
All: and help us show respect.  
Leader: Lord, sometimes we don't listen to others.  
Please forgive us,  
All: and help us show respect.  
Leader: Lord, sometimes we only think of ourselves.  
Please forgive us,  
All: and help us show respect.  
Amen.

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

As part of our exciting transition into Reception, the Little Owls enjoyed their very first Forest School session on Monday afternoon! It was a magical start as the children created their own enchanted wands and built special nests for imaginary forest creatures. The Reception children were fantastic buddies, offering gentle guidance and support to help Little Owls feel confident and included. It was wonderful to see children demonstrating the Characteristics of Effective Learning:

- Playing and Exploring - engaging with natural materials and experimenting with ideas.
- Active Learning - persevering while building nests and taking pride in their efforts.
- Creating and Thinking Critically - planning, testing, and adapting their wand and nest designs.

This week in phonics and maths, we have focused on consolidation - revisiting previous learning to strengthen understanding and build confidence as we approach the end of term.

In communication and language, we have shared the story 'Come Away From the Water, Shirley'. This beautifully illustrated story inspired deep discussions and role play. Children showed excellent listening and attention and asked thoughtful questions during story time. They used descriptive language to re-tell the story and imagine their own sea adventures, we even played an exciting game of "Captain's Orders" in the hall. The children listened attentively to new vocabulary such as rigging, stern and crow's nest and followed instructions with enthusiasm. There was laughter and learning in equal measure as they took turns being the captain and giving out commands, a brilliant way to build confidence and understanding of rules and cooperation.

As we continue preparing for the next stage in our learning journey, we have talked about our feelings about change. In our PSHE lesson, we read 'Ruby's Worry' by Tom Percival. The story opened up thoughtful conversations about what makes us feel nervous or excited about moving to a new class. Jigsaw Jenie helped us share our feelings and we talked about what we can do when we feel worried.

It has been a week full of imagination, reflection, and friendship. We are so proud of how the children are showing resilience, curiosity and kindness during this important transition time.

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

As the end of the school year fast approaches, we have been discussing changes: growing older, new friendship groups, new responsibilities and for some, new teachers in September. This discussion has continued in our P.S.H.E. lesson, when the Year 1 children have been thinking about how every time they learn something new they change a little bit and for the Year 2 children how there are different types of touch, some we may like and some we may not.

The theme of changes continued on Thursday, when we enjoyed spending the day with our new classes. The Year 2 children had fun with Mr Body in the morning and continued the fun with Miss Jeffries in the afternoon. For the Year 1 children their teacher has remained the same, but we welcomed our Reception friends, who spent the day as trainee Year 1s! We had lots of fun, everyone worked incredibly hard and I was so impressed with how everyone worked together, producing some lovely pieces of art work and writing, ready to be displayed in our classroom at the start of the new school year. Well done!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Over the past few weeks, we have been preparing the children for changes ahead. In PSHE, there have been mature discussions about how our bodies change as we grow up. We have also discussed being prepared for changes and learning to accept changes in our lives.

This week has had an underlying theme of moving on. Y6 have spent three days becoming familiar with the layout of Stokesley School and meeting new friends and new teachers. Mr Body has been into school to meet Y2 and Y3 observing them in lessons and then teaching them as his new Y3/4 class on Thursday morning. Whilst some children are taught by Miss Jeffries and Mrs Grundmann again, they have spent time experiencing the new feel to their class without our current Y6 and thinking about what they want to achieve next year. All the children have been involved in creating work and artwork ready for September. As we prepare to say farewell to Y6, the children have also been involved in preparing for the leavers' services next Thursday. We look forward to seeing you join our services next week.



## Diary Dates

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 Rec-Y6. No Little Owls in this day.	Rec-Y6	n/a
Wednesday 3rd September	Little Owls re-opens	Little Owls	n/a
Friday 12th September	PTFA 'Welcome Back' event after school	All	More info. to follow

### This week in EYFS





## Leavers' Lunch

Next Thursday (17th July) will be our leavers' lunch where the outgoing Y6 children choose what they would like for the final time. They have chosen all day breakfast and sticky toffee pudding which will replace the normal menu on this day.













# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

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

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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





# 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.



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# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



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