

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

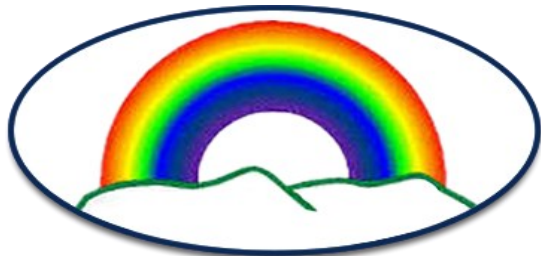
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

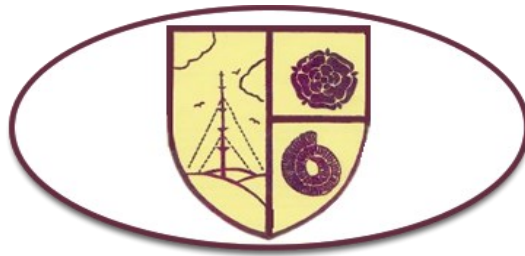
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

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 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that another school year has come and gone—we've had a busy final week of the term where more memories have been made. Children in Y5 enjoyed visiting Stokesley School on Tuesday to see their brilliant performance of Sister Act—we're very grateful for the invitation.

Thursday saw our leavers' services at both Carlton and Chop Gate, thank you to those families who attended to wish our Y6 children well as they leave our schools. A huge well done to Lluna, Monty, Willow, Harry, Jake, Jack, Thomas, Isla-Faye and Evie on a brilliant career at primary school.

We also say goodbye and good luck to John, Devon, Rudy and Ivy-Rose who move to new schools in September.

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 2nd September.

With best wishes for a brilliant summer break,

Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—**94.3%**

Carlton—**93.9%**

National Average—94.6%



Awards



Awards return in
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Notes

Summer holiday clubs

Please note that while we offer information regarding holiday clubs, we do not endorse them and we have no oversight of their quality or implementation. Parents and carers should be satisfied of the standards themselves before booking places. Thank you.

Gifts

Thank you to all parents and carers who kindly gave gifts to staff, they are very much appreciated.

Collective Worship

The Irish blessing shared at our leavers' services yesterday:

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we
meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

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 we wrap up a truly wonderful year in EYFS, we have spent this final week celebrating our learning journey and preparing for the exciting transition into the next stage of school life. It has been a time filled with reflection, excitement and just a few happy tears! Our transition activities have supported the children in understanding what to expect as they move up to their new classes. We've taken part in story sessions about change, visited our new classrooms and explored the routines and expectations of Reception and Year 1 in a playful and supportive way. These activities have nurtured all three Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Playing and Exploring: Children approached their new environment with curiosity and enthusiasm, showing resilience as they encountered unfamiliar routines and settings. Their willingness to have a go and explore new experiences has shone brightly.

Active Learning: Whether reflecting on their EYFS memories or engaging with new classroom tasks, children remained focused, motivated and proud of their achievements. The joy in their faces as they talked about their favourite moments this year was truly heart-warming.

Creating and Thinking Critically: Transition activities encouraged children to make links between past and future learning, ask thoughtful questions and consider how they can adapt to change. Their problem-solving and imaginative ideas were a key part of this week's journey.

We are incredibly proud of how far each child has come, socially, emotionally and academically. They have laid strong foundations and it's been a privilege to walk alongside them as they discover who they are as learners.

Thank you for your continued support this year. We wish all our EYFS children every happiness as they move forward and we can't wait to see all they will achieve in the next chapter of their learning adventure!

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

We have made it to the end of the year, and what a busy and enjoyable one it has been, it really has flown by. We started in September with our visit to Hartlepool Art Gallery and we ended the year visiting Thorp Perrow in the blazing sunshine. All the children have worked so hard all year and grown and progressed so much. The Year 1s all passed their Phonic Screening and what confident readers they have all become. Year 2s have been busy with their maths knowledge and adventurous vocabulary in readiness for Year 3. All the children are ready to progress to the next stages of their school journey and are excited to see what next year will bring.

To end our year, we thought it would be lovely to share some highlights and memories, so here goes with just a few:

Oscar: My favourite bits were maths and art. Maths makes me think and in art I like mixing the colours.

Toby: I have enjoyed history because I like learning about significant people and the changes they made.

Alice: Art is fun and crafty and I like maths because it is fun!

Rory: I like TTRS because I like learning times tables and I also like computing, PE, reading and maths. They are all really packed with activities that are really, really fun!

William: I love art because I like making colours and I like maths because it is easy. DT is good because I like making things.

Rupert: I am deepening the moment in English and I love doing maths, especially when we did weight. I like computing when we did animations. I need to get better and quicker at my 3 times tables.

Noah: This year my best bits were maths because multiplication and division was very complicated. Phonics was good because I like learning new sounds and words and I love writing in English.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer, have lots of fun (hopefully in the sun) and remember to keep on reading. Thank you, Class 2 for a wonderful year of hard work, fun and laughter. Happy holidays everyone!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

A busy and successful year comes to an end. We have seen the children grow in confidence, amaze us with knowledge and skills and make all round progress. There have been many memorable moments from achievements to school events and educational visits. Here are just some of the children's highlights of this year.

Monty: This year I really enjoyed Peat Rigg because there were lots of outdoor activities and it my first sleep over with a school. I really enjoyed PE and maths because I really like the challenge to work out hard problems.

Lydia: My highlights of this year has been Horrible Histories, Pied Piper, Tees Barrage, writing on Howard Carter, Skip 2Bfit. Year 4 has been really fun and I loved it but I am ready to join jump into Y5.

Lyla: My highlight of the year was the Horrible Histories, the egg experiment, the independent writes, the Pied Piper and the nativity.

Anna: My highlight of this year will have to be Peat Rigg because we made ever lasting memories with my friends and all the activities were different in many different ways. Also the Jorvik trip.

Zara: My proud moment of this year is Sports Day because I really like sport like running. I cracked my times tables. I got 100% on every list on Spelling Frame.

Jake: Year 6 will always be stuck in my memory because of many events. However, one event that stuck out was Peat Rigg - from the food to abseiling. It was amazing. This school year was also the year I really improved spelling.

Willow: My highlight this year was Sports Day because even though I didn't win, it was the taking part that counts. My other highlight was Peat Rigg because of all the activities. My favourite was ziplining because it felt like you were flying.

A big congratulations and 'good luck' to all of our Y6 leavers—you all did a brilliant job at your leavers' services yesterday and we hope you have a brilliant time at your new schools in September. The children have earnt a long rest!

Diary Dates

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



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation is now closed for the summer break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday! Staff may check their emails periodically but please do not expect a response before Monday 1st September.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child during this time please use the following contacts:

- North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership telephone - 0300 131 2 131
- More information about making a referral - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/aboutus/worried-about-a-child/>
- If you have serious, immediate concerns about a child call the Police on 999.

If you're a child who needs help, here are the details for Childline:

- Phone - 0800 1111
- Website - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

If you're struggling with food, here are some links:

- Hambleton Food Share - <https://dev1.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/>
- Middlesbrough Food Bank - <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Worried about your child's time online? Here is some advice from the NSPCC - [https:// www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)


Struggling with domestic abuse? Here is some information on how to get help - [https:// www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help)

Need help with your mental health? Advice can be found here – <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>




Summer reading bingo

Have a go at completing this challenge over the holidays—if you complete them all, bring the sheet into school in September and give it to Mr. Scott to win a prize!




Summer 2025

Summer Reading Bingo





Name _____

School _____







Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date Title	Recommend to someone something you've enjoyed reading Date Title	Read to someone over the phone or on video chat Date Title	Read something you've read before Date Title	Read a book that makes you laugh Date Title
Make a den and read inside Date Title	Read in a spot where you can see the sky Date Title	Read in a cafe, park or on a beach Date Title	Read outside on a sunny day Date Title	Use something you've made or found as a bookmark Date Item
Read to someone younger Date Title	Write your own story and read it Date Title	Find five things at home or outside that are also in a book you've read Date Title	Read for 5 days in a row! Date Title(s)	Read while wearing a hat or sunglasses Date Title
Read in your favourite place Date Title	Read under a tree - or up a tree! Date Title	Read upside down or in an unusual position! Date Title	Read in the dark using a torch Date Title	Read before you eat your breakfast Date Title
Read something that isn't a book Date Title	Read while eating a snack Date Title	Read to a soft toy or pet Date Title	Draw or create something you've read about in a book Date Title	Read past your bedtime! Date Title





Visit booksfortopics.com for recommended booklists themed by age or topic!



Grown-ups please tag @booksfortopics in your #summerreadingbingo photos!

Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

<https://www.theglobellibrarystokesley.org/news/2025-07-09-summer-reading-challenge-enrolment-begins-9-30am-saturday-12th-july>



Emotional Regulation Webinar

**Wednesday 23rd July
12 Noon - 1 pm**

This workshop is for parents/carers and students of KS2 & 3.

The webinar will focus on

- Discussing emotions and how they impact us
- Exploring things we can do to make our emotions feel more manageable
- How sleep and emotions are linked
- How to develop a better sleep routine for you

Joining Information

To join our workshop please scan the QR code and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:



Meeting ID: 349 777 554 433 9
Passcode: JZ7vF6GL

If you have any issues logging on or any questions prior to the workshop please contact

tewv.wimtwsa@nhs.net





Transitions Webinar

**Thursday 28th August
11 - 12pm**

This workshop is for young people going in year 7 and their parents and carers.

The webinar will focus on how to prepare going from year 6 into year 7.
We will cover:

- What transition is
- Explore the ways that this may affect us
- Things we can do to help with transition
- Share top tips and strategies

Joining Information

To join the webinar please scan the QR code on the right and follow the instructions to join using Microsoft Teams. You can also join using the following details:



Meeting ID: 394 967 778 7717
Passcode: kF97DH7X

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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**



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.