

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:

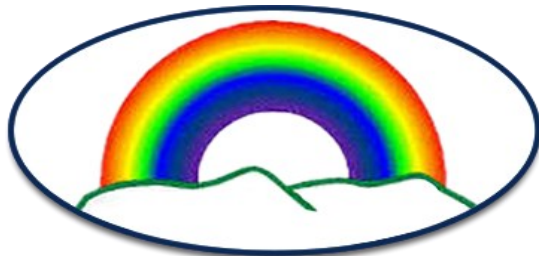
- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

Swimming Dates

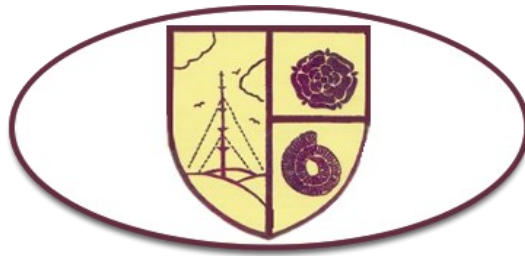
As there are a few events going on this half term that interrupt swimming days, we thought it would be useful to confirm them individually—please see below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Swimming?</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Monday 23rd June	No	KS2 trip to Tees Barrage
Monday 30th June	Yes	Final swimming session for this year





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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week across both schools, with everyone enjoying the sunny weather this week. A big thank you to our Reception 2025 parents and carers who came to the new starters meeting and lunch earlier this week, it was lovely to see you all. If you have any questions about your child starting school in September, just let us know.

We've also had exciting trips this week—on Thursday Y5 and Y6 visited Yarm School to take part in a STEM day—there were lots of visiting exhibitors and a great time was had by all. Today it was Y1 and Y2 who adventured to Thorp Perrow to deepen their learning about habitats, all of the staff were impressed with the children's conduct during the visit.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—94.3%

Carlton—93.9%

National Average—94.6%



Awards



Star of the Week—Annie, Tadhg, George, Rudy, Harry, Sammy, Evie, Jack, Scarlett S, Sam, Willow

Kindness Award— Eve, Alice, Anna, Arthur

Handwriting Award—Isaac, Rupert, Lydia

Corridor King/Queen— Willow and Rory

Vision Award— Scarlett K, Olivia, Dolly, Lucia, Zara, Beth

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Penelope, Daisy, Lluna

Awards

Mathematics Awards

Numbots—1st Rory, 2nd Rupert, 3rd Toby

Numbots increase— 1st Cruz, 2nd Oscar, 3rd Aurora

Y2—1st Rupert, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Beth

Y3/4— 1st John, 2nd Devon, 3rd Eboni

Y5/6— 1st Evie, 2nd Jack, 3rd Isla-Faye

Notes

Trips

Don't forget it is the KS2 trip to Tees Barrage on Monday, information is all in the letter.

All Bilsdale children should be dropped off and collected from Carlton on Monday—including KS1 pupils.

Y5 and Y6 are climbing Roseberry Topping on Tuesday, Bilsdale Y5/6 children should be dropped off and collected from Carlton on Tuesday. Bilsdale is open for all other year groups on this day as normal.

Collective Worship

Continuing our focus value of respect for this half term, why not watch this video together to promote discussion of this as a family: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wo1A7iM5pgo>



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 fantastic week we have had in EYFS! We began with a sunny and joyful Forest School session led by Mr Sims. The children displayed wonderful teamwork and kindness as they explored the natural world around them. We were delighted to welcome our new starters and their families. Thank you to all who joined us for our stay and play session and shared in a successful lunchtime together. It was a lovely opportunity to start building those all important connections.

This week, Little Owls have been enjoying our focus book Tiddler, a delightful tale that sparked lots of conversation and storytelling play. We have also been busy practising recognising our names, helping to build confidence and independence in daily routines. Reception children have been learning about the phonemes 'ay' and 'a_e' and had great fun discovering the magic of the split digraph! It's been lovely to see their excitement and engagement during phonics sessions. In maths, both Reception and Little Owls have wrapped up their work on patterns and have now moved on to exploring position and direction. Whether it's "under," "next to," or "behind," we've been using playful language and movement to describe where things are, so much fun! With the sunshine making a strong appearance, we have been extra busy watering our plants, what a great way to learn about caring for living things and noticing changes in our environment.

Finally, we have seen the Characteristics of Effective Learning in full action: exploring with enthusiasm, playing collaboratively, and thinking critically during both structured tasks and child-led play. We were so proud of the independence, resilience, and curiosity being shown every day - well done everyone!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

In readiness for our visit to Thorpe Perrow Arboretum, we have been thinking about plants and animals and how to identify them. Starting with a discussion question 'How do you identify a friend on the playground?' we thought about the different ways we can tell who each of us is. Do we recognise their face, their run, their voice or laugh? Do we look at how tall someone is or what they normally wear? Identifying plants and animals in a habitat is the same; we observe a plant or animal's physical features and behaviour and match it to pictures and descriptions. We then tested our observational skills and used spotter sheets to identify and name some of the plants and animals we may be lucky enough to spot at Thorpe Perrow. In art this week, we have continued our exploration of colour, looking at different hues of blue and different hues of red. What a collection of blue and red objects we managed to collect from our classroom! We looked at what was the same, what was different and then the children challenged themselves to mix base colours and explore how many hues they could make. We have also completed our final set of assessment booklets and all the children have shown great determination and resilience completing each booklet. Well done Class 2 - you have all been shining stars this week and I am proud of you all.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

How much have we learnt? This has been a theme this week with the children completing assessments in reading, grammar and maths. Yet again, the children have demonstrated our school vision with their determined focus and effort, doing their best and evidencing their knowledge and skills. The children have also had the opportunity to reflect on their writing looking back at their first pieces in September and identifying their own progress. There is still time this term to improve as we start a new writing unit next week and we still have some maths units to complete.

In science, we have built on last week's lesson learning about Carl Linnaeus and using his system of taxonomy to sort living things. Firstly, the children sorted pictures into the plant and animal kingdom. The animal kingdom was then subdivided into vertebrates and invertebrates. A video helped to reinforce the features of fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians with much discussion around sharks, dolphins and the duck billed platypus. There was new vocabulary for many as we subdivided the invertebrates into annelids, molluscs, arachnids, crustaceans, insects and myriapods. Ask your child if you would like to learn more.

STEM Day

Year 5 and 6 took part STEM day where they were able to ignite curiosity and be inspired to become the next generation of inventors in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They all were an excellent role model for our school vision and took part in all the activities with determination resilience and independence.

I enjoyed everything but I think I enjoyed the microbits and making the bubbles the most. Bonnie

It was very interesting and fun and I liked the microbits it was cool how what we programmed transferred. Harry

It was a fun experience and I think it is going to be helpful as we were learning about things beyond school and to prepare us for our future. Jake

I enjoyed programming the microbits because there was a range of possibilities. Thomas

I enjoyed the building the activity with the engineers, planning, and making the town. Monty

I enjoyed the whole day but there were two things I enjoyed the most making the bubble and the microbits. I liked the bubbles because we followed instructions independently and my bubbles solution worked. Evie

My favourite part of the day was the microbits because I think it is interesting to think about how you can programme things. Anna

I enjoyed the microbits because it was cool to see what technology could do. Willow



Diary Dates

Monday 23rd June	KS2 Tees Barrage river visit—Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	KS2	Info. sent
Tuesday 24th June	Y5/6 Roseberry Topping trip	Y5/6	Info. sent
Thursday 26th June	Collective Worship at St. Botolph's—Carlton children only	Carlton R-Y6	n/a
Friday 27th June	Y6 sex and relationships education session	Y6	Info. sent
Friday 27th June	Reception visit to Saltburn	Reception	Info. sent
Wednesday 2nd July	All day rehearsal at Chop Gate	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Thursday 3rd July	Production at Chop Gate, 6pm Children to be dropped off at 5.20pm	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Saturday 5th July	Little Owls Open Day, 10am-12pm	All	Info. on newsletter
Wed 9th—Fri 11th July	Stokesley School transition	Y6	n/a
Monday 14th July	End of year reports published	All	n/a
Tuesday 15th July	Y5 at Stokesley School Sister Act performance	Y5	More info. to follow
Thursday 17th July	Leavers services—10am Carlton, 2pm Bilsdale. Families welcome	Leavers	More info. to follow
Friday 18th July	School closes for summer. No after school care today.	All	n/a



WHORLTON & SWAINBY PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL VILLAGE SPORTS DAY



Children's Games and Races for all ages - lots of fun

Free Entry / Tombola / Refreshments (cash only please)



**SATURDAY
21ST JUNE**



**STARTS AT
2.00PM**

At Swainby Playing Fields

*fun &
games!*

Tombola donations
welcomed - drop off at
Brook House, High Street



IF POSSIBLE, BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Call/text Susie - 07963 349631



**RYEDALE
SCHOOL**

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 26th June 2025



Open Evening

The evening will start with a presentation from Ryedale School's Executive Headteacher, Ms Domenica Wilkinson, and Head of School, Mr Robert Pepper, followed by full access to all departments and the school's stunning grounds.

Please come along, ask questions, get to know the school and staff and be part of the vibrant learning experience that is Ryedale School!

Current Year 5 Pupils

The presentation for current Year 5 pupils and their parents will take place in the main hall from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. At 6.30pm, families will then be invited to tour the school.

Current Year 6 Pupils

For current Year 6 pupils joining us in September 2025, please arrive in time for the 7pm presentation in the hall. At 7.30pm, families will then be invited to tour the school.

Further transition events for our Year 7 September 2025 starters include a full transition day, a sports afternoon and a summer holiday programme.

Pupils will also receive their transition packs containing lots of useful information and activities to engage them in their exciting move to Ryedale School.

We cannot wait to welcome you here in September!

Please check www.ryedale-rit.co.uk for updates and more information.





Little Owls Preschool

at Carlton & Faceby CE Primary School

Open Day

Saturday 5th July

10am-12pm

**Looking for teacher led preschool
provision?**

**Come and visit our wonderful provision for 3
and 4 year olds.**

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

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inourplace **NHS**

An update on **WELLBEING FOR SCHOOL PARENTS**

From inourplace.co.uk

An NHS learning space developed by psychologists

Eco Church Spring Challenge

Busy Bees

FASCINATING FACTS

- 🐝 Bees have five eyes
- 🐝 Only female bees sting
- 🐝 All worker bees are female
- 🐝 Honey bees can fly at up to 15mph
- 🐝 There are over 20,000 bee species
- 🐝 Honey bees are super important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables, this means they help other plants grow.

BE INSPIRED

🐝 1 🐝

Use a paper plate to create a flower, choose one that will attract bees.

🐝 2 🐝

Create either a model, painting, photograph, descriptive paragraph of writing, collage or needlework to describe and illustrate how important honeybees are to life on earth.

Date for completion:
July 4th 2025.

A display of all the entries will be part of the flower festival in St. Cuthbert's Church in Kildale from 8th to 10th August 2025.

