

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Swimming?</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Monday 30th June	Yes	Final swimming session for this year

Choir

After School Singing Group



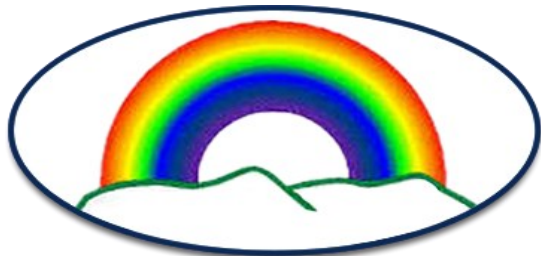
Emily (Fonzie and Rocco's Mum) and the after school singing group will be giving a short performance for parents and carers, which will take place in school on Friday 4th July at 3.45 and last approximately 20 minutes.

Please Note:- This will be the final afterschool choir this term as Emily has a concert the following week.

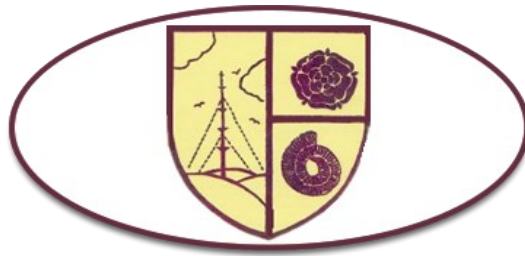
Recruitment

We have a vacancy for a General Teaching Assistant to start in September. More information can be found on the following link: <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/I/3138/0/453531/20078/general-teaching-assistant>





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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had an incredibly busy week with lots of exciting visits. Monday saw KS2 children travel to Tees Barrage to further deepen their geographical knowledge linking to their current unit on rivers. On Tuesday, Y5 and Y6 children ticked off another 'Federation Fab 15' by climbing Roseberry Topping, living out our vision by being determined and never giving up. Today Reception visited the beach at Saltburn, linking to their current sea-side topic.

Rev. Cn. John Ford (Chair of Governors) and I interviewed some excellent candidates for our part time teaching vacancy on Tuesday—once all of the checks are complete we will be able to share more with you about the successful candidate and what this means for our staffing structure for September.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,
Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—**94.1%**

Carlton—**93.9%**

National Average—94.6%



Awards



Star of the Week—Scarlett K, Isaac, Lluna, Beth, Isabel, Fonzie, Alice

Kindness Award— Annie, Zara, Harry, Rory

Handwriting Award—George, Willow, Lucia, Lavinia

Corridor King/Queen— Scarlett K and Aurora

Vision Award— Tadhg, Eve, Zeff, Lydia, Jack, Daisy, Class 2, Beth, Aurora

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Ivy-Rose, Lydia, Lyla, Aoife

Awards

Mathematics

Numbots—1st Cruz, 2nd Noah, 3rd Rocco

Numbots increase— 1st Cruz, 2nd Noah, 3rd Beth

Y2—1st Beth, 2nd Rupert, 3rd Aoife

Y3/4— 1st Eboni, 2nd John, 3rd Devon

Y5/6— 1st Evie, 2nd Willow

Change of status—Gigger—Aoife

Spelling Frame

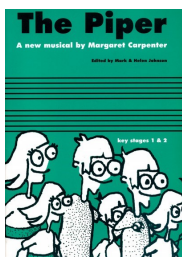
Last week—1st Beth, 2nd Lluna, 3rd Zara

Last month—1st Hugo, 2nd Zara, 3rd Arthur

Notes

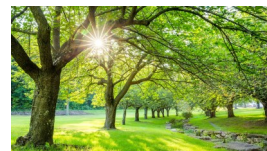
Production

Our exciting production of 'The Piper' is getting closer and closer—please remember that all children from Reception-Y6 should be dropped off and collected from Chop Gate Village Hall next Wednesday for rehearsals. All relevant information is in the letter, we have re-attached it along with the newsletter for your reference.



Collective Worship

A summer prayer: Father, thank you for the gift of summer. Thank you for the warmth of the sun, the longer days, and the beauty of creation. Help me to slow down, appreciate the present moment, and enjoy the time with loved ones. Guide me to use this season to grow closer to you. 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

This week has been full of excitement and discovery in Class 1. We began the week with a magical moment, five of our butterflies had emerged from their chrysalis over the weekend! The children were fascinated as they observed them fluttering around, showing wonderful curiosity and care.

In phonics, we've been working hard and embracing the challenge of learning the sounds 'a' and 'e-e'. The children have shown great perseverance and concentration as they practised reading and writing these sounds. In maths, the focus has been on maps which sparked a lot of enthusiasm! We worked together to create large-scale maps and had great fun programming the Bee Bots to follow a route across them.

As part of our preparation for Reception's trip to the beach this afternoon, we have also been learning about the importance of looking after our environment and the impact of leaving litter on beaches. The children responded thoughtfully and showed a real sense of care for the world around them. We'll share more about our beach trip in our next newsletter - stay tuned!

We've also enjoyed welcoming and getting to know our new Little Owls this week. Our older children have done a fantastic job helping them settle in and showing them our daily routines. The balance bikes have been a particular favourite and have encouraged lots of teamwork and turn-taking.

Little Owls have been captivated by the story 'The Snail and the Whale', enjoying retelling the tale and exploring the themes of adventure and friendship.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

Last Friday we spent a wonderful day exploring habitats around Thorp Perrow Arboretum. Despite the incredibly hot temperatures, we wandered through the wooded areas spotting deciduous and evergreen trees, over the bog garden and onto the various tiny island areas, finding many examples of differing habitats. Later we enjoyed the display of owls flying overhead, learning about what their native habitats and diets would be. We even shared our lunchtime with some very inquisitive hens! The children were super spotters of varying habitats and the discussion back in the classroom about what each habitat would provide for a variety of animals (food, water, shelter and space) demonstrated their learning. Our history has moved on to researching some significant explorers from the past. We have found out about the accidental discovery of the Americas, the first expedition to the South Pole and the first man to step on the moon. Telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past has been our maths focus and the children are now eagerly looking at the clock throughout the day to try to be the first to tell the correct time. A firm favourite from the week's learning has been art, printing in different hues using modelling clay. Well done everyone for another week of great learning. Enjoy the weekend and keep on practising telling the time!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

KS2 enjoyed a fantastic day at Tees Barrage on Monday. The children learnt about the physical features of the river from its sources as a spring at Cross Fell in the Pennines to the estuary at Teesmouth. Working in groups, the children then created a 3D model of the Tees river system out of sand including High Force waterfall, the meanders of the lower course and the estuary. Learning about the history of settlements, the children discussed where houses and factories would be built. The highlight of the day was going up into the control room, learning about the barrage and being allowed to open and close the lock gates. We were very impressed with the children's knowledge on the day and, returning to school, the children have created some fabulous information pages on the Tees demonstrating their learning.

On Tuesday, Y5 and Y6 had the marvellous opportunity to climb up Roseberry Topping. Here are some of their thoughts: *Our instructor Georgie was so fun. The climb was challenging, the path was rocky and there were steep sections. However, we were determined, kept our spirits up with encouraging words to each other and reached the summit. Proud, happy and with a sense of achievement, we took in the view. It was amazing, it was such a lovely day. In the afternoon, we did many fun activities using our teamwork skills. From this day we learnt how to be determined, never give up and trust that we would make it to the top.*

Diary Dates

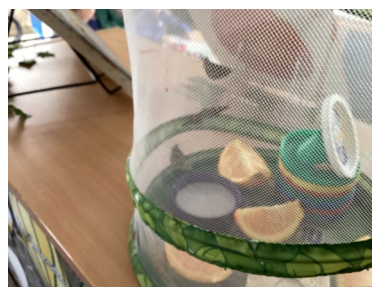
Wednesday 2nd July	All day rehearsal at Chop Gate	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Thursday 3rd July	Carlton children attending worship at St Botolph's church (change of date)	Carlton Rec-Y6	n/a
Thursday 3rd July	Production at Chop Gate, 6pm. Children dropped off 5.20pm.	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Friday 4th July	Busy Bees Eco-Church competition entries back by today	All	Info. on newsletter
Friday 4th July	Choir performance for parents/carers. 3.45pm	Choir	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	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

Library Books

Please could we remind parents/carers that if your child still has books on loan from the library that they should be returned ASAP to avoid late fees. As the library service at school has now ended for this academic year, they should be returned directly to the library in Stokesley. Thank you.



This week in EYFS



Thorp Perrow



Tees Barrage



Roseberry Topping



ROCKING GLOW UP!

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

SLEEK NEW THEMES!



Times Table Rock Stars is getting a 'Glow Up'! On Monday 30th June, it will have a new look with some new features:

- ◇ Electrifying new colour themes to show off your students' unique style.
- ◇ Cinematic game cutscenes to deliver epic vibes.
- ◇ New accessibility options so your students can play their way and own the stage.

On Monday, when students first log in after the Glow Up has gone live, they will see a pop-up on the screen, inviting them to choose a new colour theme. They can press the "X" if they don't wish to choose a theme.

To celebrate the Glow Up, next week we will have an inter-house Battle of the Bands. Every time the children play (between 8am-8pm Monday -Thursday), they will be earning points for their house. We will reveal the house winners in our celebration assembly next Friday. Get rocking!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

BOOK DONATION

Collecting used books to
raise money on behalf of
Stokesley Globe Library.

Any donations kindly
requested
by the 4th of July.



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.**

Get in touch!

01642 712340



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**

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TRAIN IN LOCAL SCHOOLS



Wellbeing for school parents

Follow this link to access a wellbeing for school parents newsletter, care of 'inourplace' <https://mailchi.mp/07bca5050810/wellbeing-for-school-parents-new-online-resources-12731143?e=88ce747116>



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.

