

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:

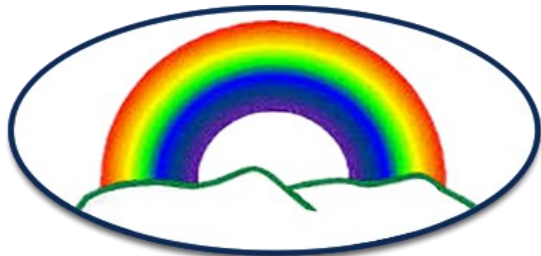
- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

Swimming Dates

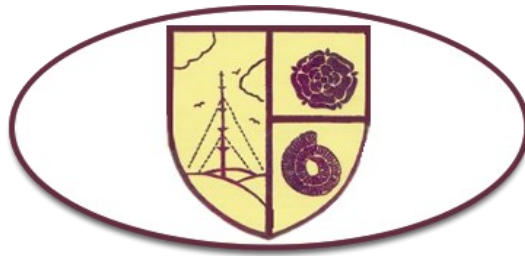
As there are a few events going on this half term that interrupt swimming days, we thought it would be useful to confirm them individually—please see below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Swimming?</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Monday 9th June	No	Reading ambassadors trip to Waterstones
Monday 16th June	Yes	n/a
Monday 23rd June	No	KS2 trip to Tees Barrage
Monday 30th June	Yes	Final swimming session





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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 6th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone managed to have a relaxing and enjoyable half term break—the children have returned to school ready to learn which is excellent as we have a jam-packed half term coming up!

Monday's fine weather was perfect for our visit to St Mary Magdalene's in Faceby for our Ascension Day service—Fr David led the service and taught us a new hymn. The children enjoyed the walk (which is approx. 1.3 miles), spotting wildlife along the way.

Unfortunately the weather hasn't been as kind at the back end of the week meaning that Sports Day had to be postponed—we're keeping our fingers crossed for our reserve date next Friday.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.5%

Carlton—**94.1%**

National Average—94.6%



Awards



Star of the Week—George, Scarlett K, Zara, Lydia, Jack, Sam, Henry, John, Thomas, Oscar, Annie

Kindness Award— Isaac, Lluna, Bonnie, Dolly

Handwriting Award—Eve, Aurora, Rocco

Corridor King/Queen— Zeff and Rory

Vision Award— Scarlett K, Willow, Monty, Eboni, Aoife

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Scarlett K, Arthur, Anna, Olivia

Awards

Mathematics Awards

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

Numbots increase— 1st Lavinia, 2nd Penelope, 3rd Dolly

Y2—1st Aoife, 2nd Rupert, 3rd Rory

Y3/4— 1st Zeff, 2nd Devon, 3rd John

Y5/6— 1st Evie, 2nd Monty, 3rd Willow

Change of status— Breakthrough artist—Eboni

Notes

Reading Ambassadors

Don't forget that we have our exciting trip for Reading Ambassadors on Monday to Waterstones in Northallerton—if your child is coming on the trip please ensure they have brought their permission slip back on Monday.



Collective Worship

This half term's Collective Worship value is respect—why not take a look through the attached home/school values information as a family this weekend?



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 lovely and successful start back after the half term break! The children have returned with great enthusiasm and have quickly settled back into routines. We were amazed to see how much our sunflowers have grown and our caterpillars are changing every day. There's lots of excitement as we look forward to the next stage in their life cycle: the chrysalis.

In Reception, we've started a new topic in maths on sharing. The children particularly enjoyed using animal biscuits to explore the idea of sharing fairly, lots of fun and learning combined! Reception also really enjoyed their Ascension walk to Faceby Church on Monday afternoon, where they had the chance to reflect, explore the church environment, and take time to think about the meaning of Ascension in a peaceful and thoughtful setting. Little Owls have been busy working on patterns, creating some beautiful and thoughtful designs. They have also begun thinking about our exciting new topic: 'On the Beach', exploring initial ideas through discussion, stories, and themed play activities.

This week we were delighted to welcome Miss Hulme, Miss Booth, and Miss Savill (1st year student teachers) into our phonics sessions. The children have worked incredibly hard consolidating the digraphs and trigraphs er, ar, air, ure, or, ur, using them confidently in both reading and writing activities. We also focused on reading and spelling the common exception words 'little' and 'what', practising these through games, group reading, and sentence work. It was lovely to see the children applying their phonics skills with growing independence. We've also thoroughly enjoyed singing together around the piano this week. It was a joyful way to start our afternoon and build a real sense of togetherness in our classroom. In RE, we had a thoughtful and reflective discussion around the question: Which places are special and why? The children shared some lovely ideas and showed great respect for each other's thoughts.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

Our final half term has very quickly arrived and the children have all come back to school with tales of half term fun and looking rested and ready to go.

In our new science unit children are learning that a habitat is a place where plants and animals live, providing food, water, shelter and space; everything animals living there need to survive. They know that local habitats include parks, woodland, farmlands and gardens. Habitats beyond the locality include beaches, rainforests, deserts, oceans and mountains. In maths work on fractions continues, with children working on halves, quarters, thirds and recognising equivalent fractions. Perhaps you could divide some of your weekend meals and treats into fractions and make sure all parts are equal! Year 2s are busy on TTRS, ensuring their heat maps are green for x2, x5 and x10 times tables

Next week our Year 1 children will have their phonics screening check, something they are working very hard on. I am sure they will all do amazingly. Keep reading your phonics booklets over the weekend and perfect that sounding out.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

This week, KS2 have conquered mountains! In geography, they have learnt how mountains are made by the Earth's tectonic plates pushing together, moving apart or magma pushing land upwards. Using atlases and photos, the children have identified different types of mountains and located them. The children have also started writing a non-chronological report on Mount Everest tempting a reader to become a mountaineer and providing information about the Himalayas. If you want to know what the difference between a fold mountain and a dome mountain or how high a hill is to be classed a mountain, just ask KS2!

This week in EYFS



Diary Dates

Monday 9th June	Reading ambassadors visit to Waterstones Northallerton (no swimming today)	Reading Ambassadors	Info. sent
Thursday 12th June	Stokesley School enhanced transition—pm	Y6—individual families informed	Info. sent
Friday 13th June	Sports Morning—families welcome	All	n/a
Tuesday 17th June	Reception new starters meeting at Carlton	Reception 25 parents	Info. sent
Wednesday 18th June	Reception new starters lunch	Reception 25 parents	Info. sent
Thursday 19th June	Y5/6 STEM Day at Yarm School	Y5/6	Info. sent
Thursday 19th June	Stokesley School enhanced transition—pm	Y6—individual families informed	Info. sent
Friday 20th June	KS1 Thorp Perrow trip	Y1&2	More info. to follow
Monday 23rd June	Skip 2B Fit <u>CANCELLED</u>	All	n/a
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	More info. to follow
Thursday 3rd July	Production at Chop Gate, 6pm	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Saturday 5th July	Little Owls Open Day, 10am-12pm	All	Info. on newsletter
Wed 9th—Fri 11th July	Stokesley School transition	Y6	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

Staffing

We're currently recruiting for a part time teacher for a September start—if you know anyone who might be interested please forward them this link: <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3696/0/451516/20078/part-time-teacher>



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!

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*Registration & admin fee applies

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Applications for September 2025 **now open!** Email for more details.

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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>



inourplace

NHS

An update on
WELLBEING FOR SCHOOL PARENTS

From inourplace.co.uk

An NHS learning space developed by psychologists



Transitions Webinar

**Thursday 12th June
4pm - 5pm**



This workshop is for young people in year 6 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: 379 122 143 805
Passcode: pw2xk6qb

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

teww.wimtwsa@nhs.net





Join us for a Tea & Tell on Specialist Care

Are you a parent or carer who supports an adult with learning disabilities, mental ill health, autism, physical disabilities, or sensory impairments?

We would like to hear your views and experiences of accessing specialist care support and services for the person you care for.

Your feedback will help shape and improve our future policies and practices.

Meet us for a coffee and a catch up at your local library:

Northallerton (DL6 1PT)	Monday 9 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Harrogate (HG1 1EG)	Wednesday 11 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Skipton (BD23 1JX)	Friday 13 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Whitby (YO21 1EY)	Monday 23 rd June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Selby (YO8 4EQ)	Wednesday 25 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Malton (YO17 7LJ)	Friday 27 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm
Scarborough (YO11 2NN)	Monday 30 th June	10:00am - 12.30pm

You can also share your feedback through our online survey until Monday 30th June 2025 – please scan the QR code:



Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the Pharmacy First service.

This free NHS service allows you or your child to get quick access to healthcare advice for the following seven conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you or your child has symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically necessary, a prescription medicine to treat the condition (the normal NHS prescription charge rules apply to people aged 16 and over).

Think Pharmacy First! Find out more by watching the [Pharmacy First animation](#) or visiting nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst



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Go Pharmacy First

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.

