

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

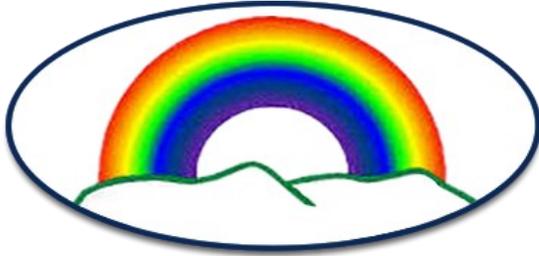
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

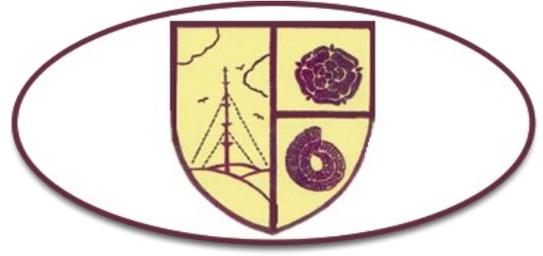
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 21st March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been assessment week and we're very proud of how the children have shown our vision by being independent learners, never giving up and being determined to be their personal best. These assessments will feed into conversations at your child's Parent Teacher Consultation next week.

Today was a treat for KS2 as they travelled to Sunderland to see a production of Horrible Histories' 'Awful Egyptians' - we were impressed by their behaviour and attitude during the trip and a great time was had by all.

As a reminder, please ensure that you have booked your Parent Teacher Consultation appointment by Sunday as this is when the online service closes.

With best wishes,

Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.3%

Carlton—**94.4%**

National Average—94.7%



★ Awards ★

**Star of the Week**— Annie, Rocco, Rupert, Bea, Eliza, John, Henry, Lydia

**Kindness Award**— Gene, Noah, Devon, Harry, Lluna

**Handwriting Award**—Scarlett K, Dolly, Penelope, Eva

**Corridor King/Queen**— Zeff

Awards

**Vision Award**— Tadhg, Class 2, Class 3, Bilsdale

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**- Gene, Lavinia, Lucia, Monty

**Mathematics Awards**

**Numbots**—1st Rocco, 2nd Cruz, 3rd Aoife

**Improved Accuracy**—1st Alice, 2nd Aurora, 3rd Oscar

**Y3/4**— 1st Zeff, 2nd Eliza, 3rd Lydia

**Y5/6**— 1st Lluna, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Monty

**Change of status**- Lluna and Monty—Rock Legend, Lydia—Unsigned Act, Zeff—Rock Star

Notes

**Friday 28th March**

Next Friday we have another visit from Open Door Art—Chris Layfield will be working with each class across the day to produce another piece of collaborative artwork.

On this day, we are also allowing children to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for an item of Easter chocolate for the PTFA's Easter raffle. Please ensure any clothes your child wears are suitable for them to take part in an art activity and that you're happy for it to potentially get a little messy!

A logo with the text 'NON-UNIFORM DAY' in a playful, yellow, hand-drawn font on a blue background.

Collective Worship

We had some thoughtful responses to this week's No Outsiders story about an Aston Villa fan who lost his beloved football scarf, read more about this story here: <https://ks1no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2025/03/scarf.html>

A logo with the text 'NO OUTSIDERS' in large, colorful, block letters. Below it, a smaller tagline reads 'All different, All welcome'.

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 busy week we have had in Class 1! We have worked very hard in phonics this week and enjoyed the challenge of learning the trigraph 'igh' and digraph 'oa'. Little Owls have continued to enjoy the story of 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by one of our favourite authors, Julia Donaldson. In our maths work we have enjoyed making arrangements of 10 using classroom objects.

We have had plenty of fresh air at Forest School and have enjoyed riding our bikes. On Wednesday afternoon, the sun was shining and the children displayed amazing ball skills in PE. This week's focus of learning was to explore different ways of using our hands to control a ball. The children learned the meaning of the word control and started to understand why it is important to keep the ball close to them.

A big well done to everyone!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

Miss Ross and I have been very proud of the determination and perseverance shown by all the children as they have completed their spring term assessment booklets. This is the first time our Year 1 children have worked through these booklets, covering work on maths, reading skills, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Despite the challenges, all were able to work independently and both year groups have tried their hardest - well done to you all!

In the afternoons this week children have enjoyed travelling back in time to 1666 and learning about the events that unfolded quickly on Pudding Lane. They have imagined themselves to be rats, witnessing the Great Fire of London as it spread and destroyed a huge area of the city. Using Samuel Pepys as inspiration, they are now busy writing their own diary as the rat, describing what happened and how London was changed forever. Some amazing discussions have taken place and the children have been quite horrified to find out about the lack of sanitation in those days! In art, collage materials have been used to create the flames of the fire and children have added silhouettes of houses. They are hanging in our classroom and look fab! Well done to you all for a great week of super hard work - keep it up next week too!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

This week KS2 pupils undertook assessments in reading, SPAG (spelling, punctuation, and grammar) and maths and we are incredibly proud of their dedication, perseverance, and positive attitude throughout the process. All the children demonstrated commitment to their learning and our school vision. A huge well done to all the children for their efforts!

KS2 have been immersing themselves in the rich artistic traditions of Islamic art. Through a series of creative lessons, they have learned about the significance of geometric patterns, symmetry, and repetition—key elements in Islamic design. Using rulers and compasses, they carefully constructed intricate patterns, drawing inspiration from historical Islamic artwork. They explored the symbolism of stars, a common motif in Islamic art, and used these shapes to create their own unique designs. They have started working with clay to create relief tiles transferring star-themed patterns and carefully carving and shaping the clay to form beautifully textured designs that have showcased the pupils' dedication and artistic flair. Well done to everyone for their fantastic effort and enthusiasm!



## Diary Dates

Monday 24th March	Little Owls Parent Teacher Consultations	Little Owls	Letter sent
Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March	Parent Teacher Consultations	R-Y6	Letter sent
Friday 28th March	Open Door Art workshop—non uniform day in exchange for Easter chocolate	All	n/a
Friday 28th March	Eco-Church Waste 2 Art entries back to school by today	All	Info. on newsletter
Monday 31st March	No swimming today	KS2 swimming group	n/a
Wednesday 2nd April	Decorated Easter egg competition	All	Letter sent
Friday 4th April	Easter service at St Botolph's, Carlton— 2pm.	All	Letter sent
Friday 4th April	PTFA chocolate raffle	All	Info. sent
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter— <b>no after school care today</b>	All	n/a
Monday 21st April	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Tuesday 22nd April	Staff training day—school closed to children	All	n/a
Wednesday 23rd April	Children return to school for summer term	All	n/a
Friday 25th April	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Thursday 8th May	VE Day	All	More info. to follow
WC Monday 12th May	SATS week	Y6	More info. to follow
Thursday 22nd May	Y3/4 sports afternoon at Yarm School	Y3/4	More info. to follow

## Roblox

We have been made aware of some children sending unkind messages to each other when playing Roblox at home. We'd encourage parents and carers to closely monitor their child's time online, particularly where the functionality to message others is involved. Attached to this week's newsletter is a parent guide to Roblox which you may find useful.



## Red Nose Day

Here are some examples of jokes shared throughout the week on our 'Laughter Wall' in both schools:

- What did the cheese say in the mirror? Hallou-me!
- What do you call a bear with no teeth? A gummy bear!
- What did one eye say to the other? Something between us smells!
- What's blue and smells like red paint? Blue paint!
- What's a crocodile's favourite game? Snap!
- What is a mole's favourite type of music? Rock 'n mole!



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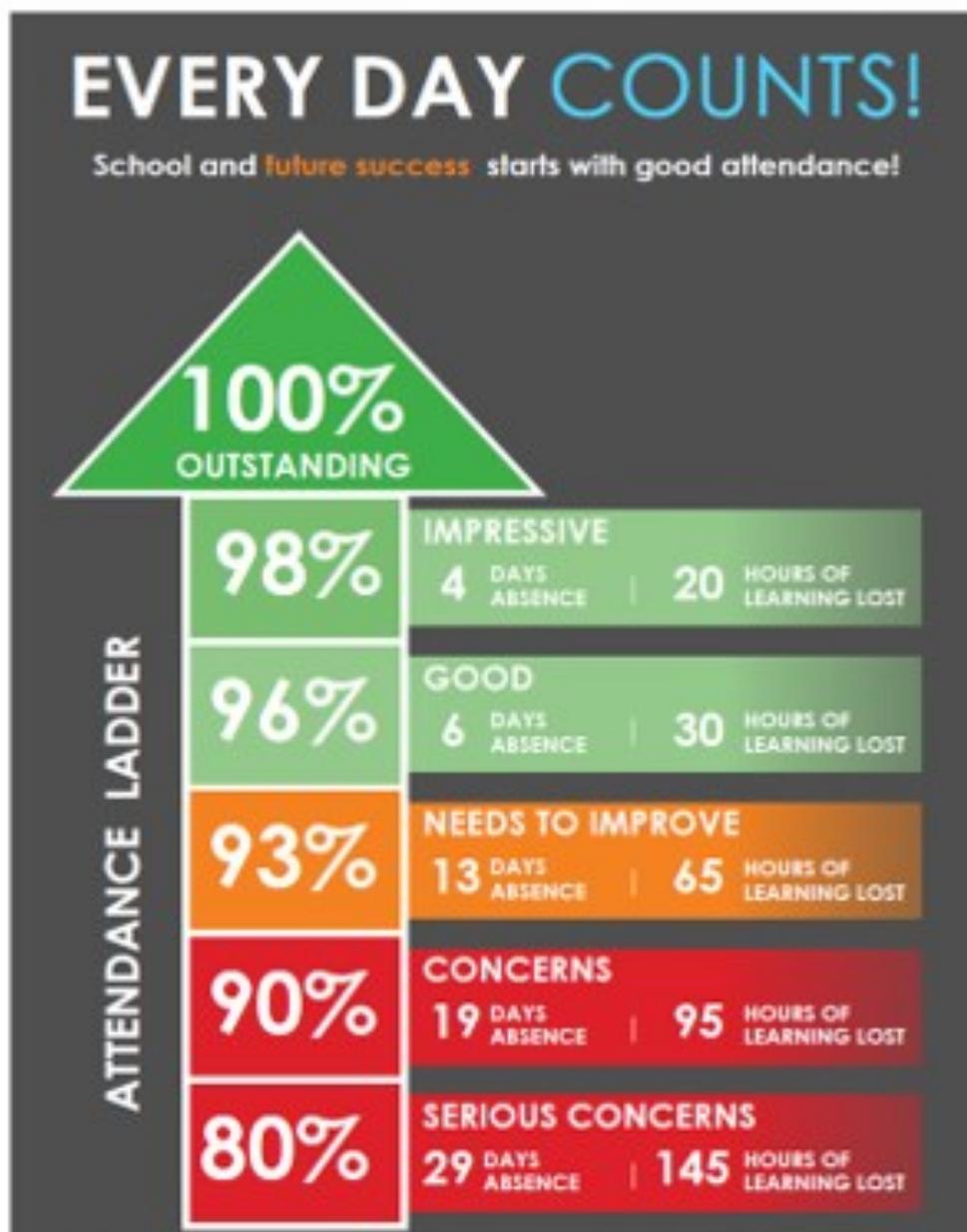
Visit this link for more information and to apply: <https://www.swaledalealliance.org/professional-development/teaching-assistant-ncfe-cache-course/apply-now/>

## Attendance

Both schools' attendance is now below our 96% target, and Carlton's is still sitting below the national average. When a school's attendance is below national average, we must have termly meetings with the Local Authority to feed back the attendance situation in school and what is being done to promote the best possible attendance for every child. That meeting took place this week with our Principal Education Adviser, Julie Pattison.

Good attendance starts with punctuality, please can I remind all parents/carers of the official start times which should be adhered to:

	<u>Little Owls</u>	<u>Reception</u>	<u>Class 2</u>	<u>Class 3</u>	<u>Bilsdale</u>
<u>Start time</u>	9am	8.40-8.50am	8.40-8.50am	8.40-8.50am	8.40-8.50am
<u>Finish time</u>	Dependent on hours	3.10pm	3.15pm	3.20pm	3.20pm





# Online Sleep Workshop

**Thursday 27th March  
6pm - 7pm**

This workshop for anyone to attend and is aimed at young people aged between 12-18 and their parents and carers.

The workshop will focus on how to create positive sleeping habits and tips and strategies to have a better nights sleep.

## Joining Information

To join our sleep 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: 310 000 660 899  
Passcode: 4Qn3se2K**



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

[tewv.wimtadmin@nhs.net](mailto:tewv.wimtadmin@nhs.net)

Crash Bang Wallop Presents

# SHOWS WE WISH WE'D DONE

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



SATURDAY 5TH APRIL 2025  
PRINCESS ALEXANDRA AUDITORIUM, YARM

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025  
JOAN OF ARC THEATRE, BOTTON

FRIDAY 18TH APRIL 2025  
THE FORUM, NORTHALLERTON



# About the Show

Award-winning Crash Bang Wallop Theatre Company are excited to bring you Shows We Wish We'd Done!

The show will cover a plethora of musical theatre shows that CBW have never had the chance to do, for one reason and another, but wish we had!

So join us for music from Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, Parade, Matilda, Newsies, Wicked, Sister Act, Frozen, Waitress and many many more shows!

Come along and enjoy sensational solos, dynamic dancing and electric full company songs. This really will be a fabulous collection of everything musical theatre, and a wonderful celebration of CBW's 20 years entertaining the local community.

The show will culminate in a very special finale celebration of what CBW is all about, encompassing our 20 years!

Please note this is a 7pm show start, with the show finishing about 10.15pm, including an interval.



## Booking Information

Princess Alexandra Auditorium - Saturday 5th April @ 7pm

[www.thepaaonline.org](http://www.thepaaonline.org) OR 01642 792587

Joan of Arc Theatre, Botton - Saturday 12th April @ 7pm

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/crash-bang-wallop](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/crash-bang-wallop)

The Forum, Northallerton - Friday 18th April @ 7pm

[www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk) OR 01609 776230



# EASTER KIDS CLUBS

<b>DAY</b>	<b>WHERE ?</b>
<b>TUES 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>CARLTON SCHOOL TS9 7BB</b>
<b>THUR 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>HUTTON RUDBY SCHOOL TS15 0EQ</b>
<b>MON 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>ROSEWOOD SCHOOL TS8 0UG</b>
<b>TUES 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>BELMONT SCHOOL TS14 7BS</b>
<b>THUR 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL</b>	<b>ROSEWOOD SCHOOL TS8 0UG</b>



 **07966626816**  **Contact Mark Shimwell**

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, music, crafts, etc.

**ONLY £15 for 1 child, £25 for two siblings, £35 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**





Fun & athletics  
for all Primary  
School children\*

\*aged 4-11, ideally not for kids currently  
in a running club

# Athletics Course



Starts **Sat 29th Mar**  
for **8 weeks**

Scruton Cricket Club  
11am-12 noon

Only **£55** per child

Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete, will teach our youngsters the fundamentals of athletics and endurance running.

For more details contact Glen Hilton:  
[hiltonglen444@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonglen444@gmail.com)



Location address: Scruton Cricket Club, Station Rd, Scruton, Northallerton DL7 0QN



**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 10-12am**  
**Doors open at 9.30am**  
**at Stokesley Methodist Church**

Easter fun for all ages,  
with Hot Cross Buns included!  
Crafts and music, worship and celebration.

**FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 11**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 5 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**

**Everyone welcome!**

Please ring 07837178938 to book your place.  
**Suggested Donation £5 – bring your friends!**



## Eco Church Spring Challenge

The Eco-Church group are running a new competition for Spring:



- Create a piece of art from waste materials such as egg boxes, newspaper, cardboard packaging, fabric etc.
- Base your artwork on an eco-theme, such as nature, oceans, rivers, farming, energy—there is loads of choice!
- If using card or paper it must be no larger than A3.
- Entries must be back to school by **Friday 28th March 2025.**

