

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:

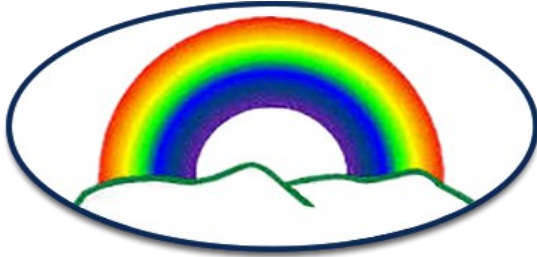
- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

## REMINDERS

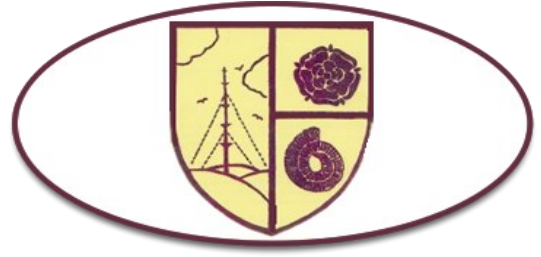
As next week is the last one of the Spring term, with a few things going on, I thought I'd share some useful reminders:

- **Clubs**—the following clubs **are** running next week, all others are cancelled: Wisdom of the Woods and Y6 maths at Carlton only.
- **Monday 31st March**—no swimming today.
- **Wednesday 2nd April**—decorated Easter egg entries into school today.
- **Wednesday 2nd April**—KS2 netball event, team already notified.
- **Friday 4th April**—no school bags required today.
- **Friday 4th April**—Easter service at St. Botolph's, Carlton. 2.30pm start, parents and families welcome. Children can be collected from church at the end of the service.
- **Friday 4th April**—school closes for all at 3.20pm, no after school care today.





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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 28th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at this week's Parent Teacher Consultations, thank you for taking the time to come and discuss your child's progress.

Today was an exciting day as we welcomed Chris Layfield from Open Door Art back into school to spend time working with children from each class on pieces of collaborative artwork reflecting our Christian vision. We're excited to share the finished product with you soon!

Please check the reminders and diary dates section of the newsletter carefully as there are a few points to note for next week.

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**— Eve, Scarlett K, Ada, Lucia, Bea, Bonnie, Jessica, Lyla, Beth, Arthur, Rupert

**Kindness Award**— Miles, Fonzie, Monty, Zara,

**Handwriting Award**—Tadhg, Bonnie, Bea, Lyla, Beth, Charlie, Rupert

**Corridor King/Queen**— Henry and Lluna

**Spelling Frame**—1st Eliza, 2nd Eva, 3rd Hugo

Awards

**Vision Award**— George, Thomas, Eva, Dolly, William

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**- Isaac, Eliza, Zeff, Olivia

**Mathematics Awards**

**Numbots**—1st Dolly, 2nd William, 3rd Penelope

**Numbots (increase)** - 1st Oscar, 2nd Lavinia, 3rd Charlie

**Y3/4**— 1st Devon, 2nd Lucia, 3rd Daisy

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

Notes

**Easter Raffle**

Tickets are still available for the chocolate raffle, priced at £1 each. Please purchase these at the office.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 4th April and the prizes will be sent home with the children after the Easter service.

**Easter Service**

Due to a change in Fr. David's schedule, the Easter service on Friday 4.4.25 will now start at the slightly later time of 2.30pm.



Collective Worship

**Springtime Prayer**

Dear God,  
Thank You for the beauty of spring -  
For the bright blossoms, the singing birds, and the gentle warmth of the sun. As the earth awakens with new life, Help us to embrace each day with joy and wonder. May our children grow like the flowers, Rooted in love, reaching for the light, And sharing kindness wherever they go. 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

Spring is here and the sun is shining. Little Owls have had a great time learning outside this week, reading stories, exploring our new tuff tray and mark making in the provision which is marvellous.

In Forest School, Reception enjoyed making natural paintbrushes and are very much looking forward to using them next week.

We have been thinking about Easter in RE and have loved our classroom enhancements including an Easter basket, chicks, eggs and even bunny ears! During our discussion on the signs of spring, we talked about spring lambs and we may have a very special visitor coming to visit us very soon—watch this space!

We must say, a big thank you to Gene for bringing his hen's eggs share with us this week. We had great fun 'egg-xploring' the eggs and had lots of excitement watching what happened when we dropped a cooked and uncooked egg.

Another great week which has seen the children work hard both inside and outside of the classroom, well done to all.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

This week, Class 2 have been busy becoming little meteorologists! They have been recording the temperature in degrees Celsius each day using a thermometer and comparing their findings to weather forecasts. The children were excited to see how the temperature changed each day and noticed how the warm weather made a difference to their daily activities. They also discussed how different types of weather affect what we wear and the fun things we can do outside. For example, the children have been able to enjoy the warm spring weather and have been able to use the school field this week!

As part of their learning in the afternoon, Class 2 took an exciting journey to explore Kuala Lumpur. They discovered what makes the city unique and compared it to their knowledge of London. The children enjoyed looking at photos and maps, learning about famous landmarks and imagining what it would be like to experience the tropical heat of Malaysia. It has been a fantastic week of discovery and we are so proud of their curiosity and enthusiasm!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

After the fun of the theatre, KS2 have returned to another packed and busy week. In maths, Y3/4 have been adding and subtracting fractions whilst Y5/6 have completed work on decimals and begun work on ratio which relies on strong multiplication skills. We have started a new unit of writing based on a picture book, 'Float' by Daniel Miyares. We have focussed on different sentence structures starting with verbs or fronted adverbials as well as using alliteration and personification. In computing, Y3/4 have written procedures and sequences using Logo to create shapes and letters and were both amazed and delighted at creating spiral patterns. Y5/6 are in the process of writing a text adventure giving the reader interactive choices about the storyline. We look forward to sharing these in class next week.



## Diary Dates

Monday 31st March	No swimming today	KS2 swimming group	n/a
Tuesday 1st April	KS2 netball at Stokesley	Team	Letter sent
Wednesday 2nd April	Decorated Easter egg competition	All	Letter sent
Friday 4th April	Easter service at St Botolph's, Carlton—2.30pm.	All	Letter sent
Friday 4th April	PTFA chocolate raffle	All	Info. sent
Friday 4th April	Break up for Easter— <u>no after school care today</u>	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
Thursday 24th April	Y3/4 girls' football	Team	Letter sent
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

## Attendance

Please see data provided from the Local Authority this week regarding absence. We can see that Bilsdale is just above the LA average, however Carlton is still sitting below.

### How do you compare with the LA and national averages for the Autumn Term (2024)?

	North Yorks	National	North Yorks Unauthorised	National Unauthorised	North Yorks PA rate (to Feb 25)	National PA rate
All schools	93.5%	93.5%	1.7%	2.1%	17.3%	19.2%
Primary	95.2%	94.8%	1.1%	1.4%	12.2%	15.8%

## KS2 Theatre Trip

Our visit to the theatre last Friday was a well-deserved treat after a week of assessments and really helped the children to consolidate their learning in history.

Fonzie - *I really enjoyed it - it was both funny and educational. My favourite parts were when they sung the songs, when they put all the artefacts in the tomb and especially the 3D glasses. It looked so amazing.*

Anna - *When we went to Sunderland Empire, I really liked when we got the 3D sunglasses because it was like things were actually flying. It was one of my favourite school trips.*

Bea - *I loved the performance. I think it was so clever and how they made everything 3D was amazing. It was super funny and enjoyable.*

Isla - *I really enjoyed it and there was loads of unexpected parts like when the rocks got thrown at us. It taught me a lot about Ancient Egyptians. I wish I could see it again.*

Lucia - *It was enjoyable but it was scary when the snake jumped out because we were wore 3D glasses. My favourite bit was when they wrapped the Egyptian mummy.*

Bonnie - *Overall I loved the show. It was so educational and when I thought it couldn't get any better, it did! There were songs and dancing and it was soooo fun. In the second half we got 3D glasses - just amazing.*

Lluna - *I really enjoyed the 3D glasses and when the pictures came at you.*

Eva - *The best bit was when the snake popped out.*

Lydia - *I really enjoyed the part when we saw the body parts coming out of the dummy body which was being prepared to become a mummy.*



## Easter Menu

Mrs Myers will be cooking up this special menu for children at Carlton on Wednesday 2nd April.

A colorful poster for an Easter menu. At the top, a banner reads "Join in the FUN at our" in purple and pink. Below this, the word "EASTER" is written in large, multi-colored letters (orange, yellow, green). Underneath, "eggSTraVaGaNza" is written in a playful, multi-colored font. To the right is a white cartoon rabbit with pink ears. The menu items are listed in various colors: "Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy" in green, "Veggie Sausage" in green, "Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli" in orange, and "Easter Chocolate Nest" in blue. The background is white with a purple border at the bottom. There are several colorful Easter eggs scattered around. In the bottom left corner, there is a wicker basket with a white egg and a green egg. In the bottom right corner, there is a white plate with a fork and knife, and a colorful starburst graphic that says "ANOTHER FUN LUNCHTIME".

Join in the **FUN** at our

# EASTER

eggSTraVaGaNza

**Roast Chicken,  
Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy**

**Veggie Sausage**

**Potatoes  
Carrots & Broccoli**

**Easter Chocolate Nest**

**ANOTHER  
FUN  
LUNCHTIME**

**NYES** | Catering

## Train to be a Teaching Assistant

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## Supervision

Our latest start and end of the school day risk assessment requires us to inform all parents and carers that school staff are not responsible for the supervision of children who do not attend our school, including toddlers and younger siblings. Please ensure that appropriate supervision is in place at all times. Thank you.



**Children must  
be supervised  
at all times**



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

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



📞 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

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🕒 Drop off between 9-10am / Collect between 2-3pm

PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11





Fun & exercise  
for all Primary  
School children



# Cricket and Athletics Camp

only  
**£20**  
per athlete



**Tue 15 Apr**  
10am-3pm  
Scruton Cricket Club

*Wrap around care from 8.30am provided  
at an additional cost of £3 per child*

*We operate in a COVID-secure environment*

Along with Matty Brown, former North East Premier League batsmen and Level 1 coach, the kids will have a fun-packed day learning the fundamentals of cricket and athletics with Glen Hilton, athletics coach and former England international athlete.

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



**Your child will need:**

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of fluids

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!**

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