

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

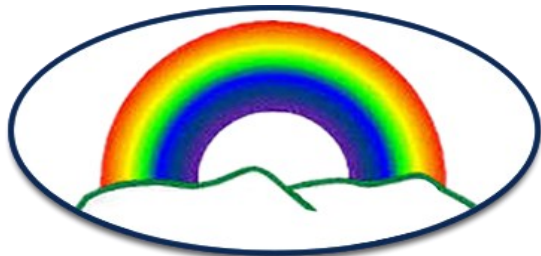
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

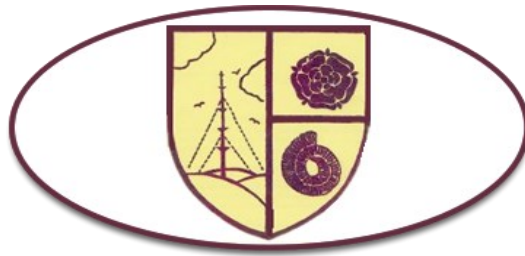
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

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 16th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week at both schools. The main focus has been on the Y6 SATs assessments—our brilliant Y6 children have worked so hard and we couldn't be prouder of them. They all enjoyed their well-deserved treat today, visiting Teesside Park for bowling and lunch.

Years 1 and 2 welcomed Imran, a qualified teacher, from the Bradford Interfaith Centre on Tuesday afternoon to deepen their knowledge of the Muslim faith, linking to their current RE learning. The children were very respectful and asked some amazing questions—a great time was had by all.

Don't forget that Tuesday is school photo day at both schools, smartest uniform, hairstyles and smiles required!

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott      Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.6%

Carlton—**94.2%**

National Average—94.6%



### Awards



**Star of the Week**—Scarlett K, Eve, Buddy, Daisy, Lucia, Isabel, Fonzie, Zeff, Charlie, Noah

**Kindness Award**—Tadhg, George, Carlton Y3-5, Anna, Jack, Bilsdale Y2-4, Olivia, Penelope

**Handwriting Award**—Annie, Beth, Aoife

**Corridor King/Queen**—Zara and Rory

### Awards

**Vision Award**—Isaac, Y6, Scarlett S, Jessica, Class 2, Beth, Aurora, William

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**—Tadhg, Jake, Anna, Lydia, Noah

### Mathematics Awards

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

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

**Y3/4**—1st Devon, 2nd John, 3rd Fonzie

**Y5/6**—1st Sammy

**Change of status**—Rock Legend—Devon and John

### Notes

#### **Y3/4 Sports Afternoon**

Next Thursday (22nd May) Y3/4 children will be attending a sports afternoon at Yarm School. Please make sure children come to school in their PE kit on this day and have a water bottle and sun hat/cream or coat, depending on the weather.

All Bilsdale Y3/4 children should be dropped off and collected at Carlton on this day.



### Collective Worship

Continuing this half term's theme of friendship, why not watch this short video from the Diocese of Manchester as a family: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4NKIKKoAco>



### 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've had in Class 1! Reception children have shown great bravery in their writing this week, inspired by 'Katie and the Sunflowers'. They have created some wonderful pieces using their imagination and growing confidence - well done writers! In Phonics, we have been working hard on blending and segmenting sounds, especially focusing on air and ure. The children are becoming super sound detectives and applying their phonics knowledge brilliantly in their reading and writing. Maths has been all about shapes - we've seen tremendous effort as children selected shapes for a purpose, rotated and manipulated them to create patterns and solve problems—what clever mathematicians we have.

In RE, we had a thoughtful and respectful discussion about where we belong and considered the different places where people from various religious worldviews might feel they belong. It was lovely to hear the children's ideas and reflections. Wednesday's sunshine gave us the perfect opportunity to take our athletics on the field. The children loved putting their running skills into practice, moving proficiently on the tracks as we prepare for Sports Day.

Little Owls have had great excitement in the quad as they have explored 'Butterfly Bouquet'. The children thoroughly enjoyed going on a wildlife hunt and learning all about butterflies - such a magical experience.

And finally... there's a special surprise delivery coming next week... we can't say too much just yet, but watch this space - something very exciting is on the way!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

We have enjoyed learning about some significant historical figures in both history and English over this half term, particularly during our writing unit on Malala Yousufzai. The children have been fascinated by her story, bravery and determination to fight for the rights for an education for all. Continuing the theme of brave and strong figures, we have written a biography on Rosa Parks, a woman who fought for the rights of black people in America, becoming famous for her refusal to give up her seat on a bus for a white person, which ultimately changed the law. It has been great to see the children's confidence grow, using a wider range of vocabulary and punctuation as they have written the story of a real person's life.

On Tuesday we were excited to welcome a visitor, Imran, into Class 2. We spent the afternoon exploring many beautiful artefacts and extending our knowledge of the faith of Islam. Imran taught us some of the Arabic alphabet, how some of our names would be pronounced and which names appear both in the Bible and the Qur'an. The children learnt more about the five words all Muslims must learn - Belief, Prayer, Charity, Fasting and Pilgrimage. They had superb questions ready to ask Imran and finished the afternoon by sampling a sweet and sticky date, one of the first foods many Muslims 'break their fast' with during the month of Ramadan. This visit has certainly helped the children have a deeper understanding of Islam and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

#### KS2 Dive into the Water Cycle and World Rivers

This week, KS2 pupils have immersed themselves in the water cycle and world rivers. Their learning began with a deep dive into the water cycle, focusing on the key processes of evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection. Pupils created detailed diagrams, carried out simple experiments to observe condensation in action and began writing imaginative and informative tours from the perspective of a water droplet travelling through the cycle.

As the week continued, their attention turned to world rivers. The children explored some of the globe's most important waterways, including the Amazon, Nile, Yangtze and Mississippi. They researched and created engaging fact files and presentations packed with geographical facts—such as the length of each river, which continent it is on, the countries it flows through, and notable features along its course. Their enthusiasm and curiosity have been clear to see. It's been a week full of discovery, creativity and a deepening understanding of the natural world—and KS2 have certainly made a splash with their learning!

A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATs this week. They showed exceptional resilience, focus, and calm determination throughout the assessments, truly living out our school vision. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

We'd also like to celebrate the rest of KS2, who showed great independence and flexibility while Year 6 were sitting their tests. They engaged in a range of learning activities with maturity and enthusiasm, adapting seamlessly to a different routine.

Well done to all KS2 for a fantastic week of learning and achievement!

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 20th May	School photos—Carlton am, Bilsdale pm	Carlton	n/a
Thursday 22nd May	Y3/4 sports afternoon at Yarm School	Y3/4	Info. sent
Friday 23rd May	PCSO in school—road safety assembly	All	n/a
Friday 23rd May	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 2nd June	School re-opens for all children	All	n/a
Monday 2nd June	Ascension Day service at Faceby church—children only	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Thursday 5th June	Stokesley School enhanced transition—pm	Y6—individual families informed	Info. sent
Friday 6th June	Sports Morning—families welcome	All	Info. sent
Friday 6th June	Final library visit—collection only, no new loans	All	n/a
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	Reserve Sports Morning	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	More info. to follow
Thursday 19th June	Stokesley School enhanced transition—pm	Y6—individual families informed	Info. sent
Monday 23d June	Skip 2B Fit—Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	More info. to follow
Monday 23rd June	KS2 Tees Barrage river visit	KS2	More info. to follow
Tuesday 24th June	Y5/6 Roseberry Topping trip	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Thursday 26th June	Collective Worship at St. Botolph's—Carlton children only	Carlton R-Y6	n/a
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
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



# **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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1, 2 & 3**

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**6 Week  
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**Mon - Fri**

**Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.

If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



**Please note these vacancies are not available at either  
of our schools.**

FOR MORE INFO:

Glen hilton  
hiltonglen444@gmail.com

TUES 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
10AM-3PM



# CRICKET AND ATHLETICS CAMP

your child will need:

- a packed lunch
- plenty of fluids

ONLY  
**£20 PER  
ATHLETE**

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

**SCRUTON  
CRICKET CLUB**

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.

**SCRUTON  
CRICKET CLUB**



**FUN AND  
EXERCISE  
FOR ALL  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL  
CHILDREN**



Location Address: Scruton cricket club, Station Rd, Scruton.



# END OF MAY-KIDS CLUBS

DAY	WHERE ?
TUES 27 <sup>th</sup> MAY	GUISBOROUGH, BELMONT TS14 7BS
THURS 29 <sup>th</sup> MAY	HUTTON RUDBY SCHOOL TS15 0EQ
FRIDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> MAY	COULBY NEWHAM, ROSEWOOD 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**

 **Bring packed lunch & drinks**

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

**PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**For boys & girls aged 4-11**



# 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.



# Cycling for All

## Dates:

Tuesdays:

17.06.25 08.07.25

24.06.25 15.07.25

01.07.25

**Time:** 4.00pm – 5.00pm

## Venue:

Richmond School & Sixth Form  
Darlington Road, Richmond  
North Yorkshire DL10 7BQ

## Audience:

- FS2 upwards
- **Recommended especially for pupils who will be transitioning to Richmond School in September 2025 to support transition**
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling

## Standard price:

£24 / pupil

Hardship bursary is available.

Please apply by emailing

[yes@arete.uk](mailto:yes@arete.uk) by

23rd May 2025

## To book please visit

[www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/](http://www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/)

Training-Services or email

[yes@arete.uk](mailto:yes@arete.uk)

**Places won't be secured until payment and completed consent forms have been received.**

In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for **all abilities**.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

**Closing date: 6th June 2025**

For further information contact

Steffy Cappleman ([yes@arete.uk](mailto:yes@arete.uk)) or

Helen Pollard ([ride@stage1cycles.co.uk](mailto:ride@stage1cycles.co.uk))

**Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles**

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.



## Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.

# LEARN TO SAVE A LIFE



## CPR & DEFIBRILLATOR AWARENESS TRAINING

### JUNE 11TH, 7:30PM FACEBY VILLAGE HALL



**EVERYONE WELCOME – NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!**

Gain the confidence to act when it counts.

**BE PREPARED. BE INFORMED. BE A LIFESAVER.**

If you'd like to attend please let Sue Williams  
know on 07870331730.

## Train to be a Teaching Assistant

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The Swaledale Alliance offers the nationally recognised NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning.

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- Face-to-face knowledge sessions led by current teaching staff.
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- Sponsorship schemes are available making this qualification accessible to those returning to work or changing career.
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