

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:

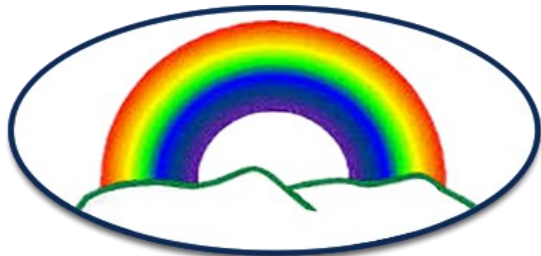
- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe

Swimming Dates

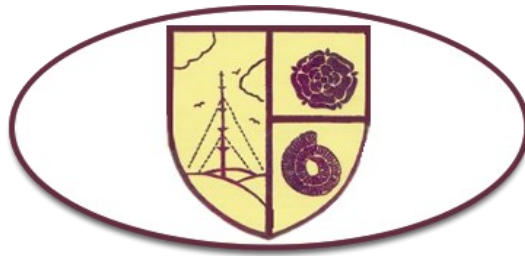
As there are a few events going on this half term that interrupt swimming days, we thought it would be useful to confirm them individually—please see below.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Swimming?</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Monday 2nd June	No	Whole school service at Faceby church
Monday 9th June	No	Reading ambassadors trip to Waterstones
Monday 16th June	Yes	n/a
Monday 23rd June	No	KS2 trip—more information to follow
Monday 30th June	Yes	Final swimming session for this year





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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another half term has come to an end and it's scary to think we only have 7 school weeks left until the summer break! We've had another busy week across both schools—Y3 and Y4 children had a brilliant visit to Yarm School yesterday to take part in their annual sports afternoon and Wednesday saw lots of engaging maths activities for National Numeracy Day.

Today saw a visit from PCSO Maisie Daniels who came to facilitate a road safety session with all pupils. Maisie gave some excellent advice on staying safe and the children asked some great questions.

I've re-attached the letter regarding activities in the first week back after half term as a reminder.

We also say goodbye to Jessica today as she moves to her new school after half term, we wish her lots of luck.

With best wishes for a relaxing break,

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—Reception, Charlie, Rupert, Evie, Henry, Daisy, Sammy, Bonnie, Aurora

Kindness Award— Eve, Charlie, Aoife, Jake, Lluna

Handwriting Award—George, William, Isabel, Lluna

Corridor King/Queen— Lydia and Rory

Awards

Vision Award— Tadhg, Oscar, Thomas, Fonzie, Arthur

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Scarlett K, Annie, Alice, John, Willow

Mathematics Awards

Numbots—1st Olivia, 2nd Penelope, 3rd Alice

Numbots increase— 1st Penelope, 2nd Beth, 3rd Rory

Y3/4— 1st John, 2nd Arthur, 3rd Devon

Y5/6— 1st Evie, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Bonnie

Change of status— Gone green—Evie, Devon, Gigger—Evie, Support Act—Arthur

Notes

Clubs

After half term, our sports provider will **no longer be able to offer the Tuesday multi-skills club** due to staff shortages. We're sorry if this causes inconvenience—hopefully we can re-start it in the autumn term.

Additionally, please note that while we offer information regarding half term holiday clubs, we do not endorse them and we have no oversight of their quality or implementation. Parents and carers should be satisfied of the standards themselves before booking places. Thank you.

Collective Worship

This week's No Outsiders was all about a lioness who adopted a leopard cub, leading to some thoughtful discussions about different types of families. Further information can be found via the following link: <https://ks1no-outsiders->



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've had a truly wonderful final week of Summer Term 1 in Class 1! The children have worked so hard and shown such enthusiasm in everything they've done it's been a joy to see. A particularly special moment this week was the arrival of our class caterpillars. We are looking forward to observing their transformation from caterpillars to butterflies. This hands-on experience has sparked so many lovely discussions and questions about life cycles, and the children have shown great care and curiosity. In our outdoor area, our plants continue to flourish—the children have been brilliant at remembering to water them and take care of them. We've now spotted blooming flowers in our raised flower beds, a lovely reward for all their efforts!

Reception have continued to amaze us with their bug-themed writing this week. Using their phonics skills confidently, they've been independently spelling common exception words and writing sentences full of detail and imagination. Their progress has been incredible, and we're so proud of the confidence they are developing as writers. They've also really enjoyed working with tangrams to explore shape and pattern. It's been fantastic to see them manipulating the pieces to create animals, bugs, and their own imaginative designs. These activities have been great for problem-solving, spatial awareness, and collaborative learning. Our Little Owls have loved learning all about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. They've retold the story with great enthusiasm and used it as inspiration for some beautiful transient art, carefully arranging natural and craft materials to create beautiful butterflies. Their creativity and attention to detail have been truly impressive!

As we wrap up this half term, we want to express how so proud of all that the children have achieved so far, and we're excited to see what our final half term in Class 1 will bring. Our next topic is 'On the Beach', and we can't wait to dive into seaside stories, sandy adventures, and lots more exciting learning!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

This half term has flown by and the children have certainly been very busy! Our history unit on 'Movers and Shakers', those people who have somehow shaped the world differently and made changes for others, has excited and interested the class. This week we have looked at a range of activists, scientists, explorers, monarchs and artists, discussing which person they felt was the most significant and why and who was least significant and why. Great class and paired discussions took place as children explained their choices and discussed the choices of others. We then took those people from history and ordered them chronologically by year of birth on a timeline - quite a challenge working with some larger numbers!

In science we have been thinking about the importance of bodily hygiene and how and why we should keep clean. Using the food diaries children completed at home, they have looked at which food groups they have eaten the right amounts of, which they should perhaps eat more of and which food groups should feature a little less in their diets. Thank you for your help at home with these.

In Forest School we were using scopes to explore nature around us and were amazed by the amount of birds and insects we spotted. May I please remind you of the importance of correct clothing for Forest School. Even though the weather is now much warmer, children are still spending time on their knees, lying on the floor and generally having potential messy fun. A pair of joggers, t-shirt or hoody with wellies or old trainers left in school will ensure uniforms and school shoes are not getting ruined, thank you.

Have a lovely half term, keep up with the reading, 1 Minute Maths and Numbots and see you in June!

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>



News from the Classes cont.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Another packed week comes to an end. The children have finished writing their tour guide of the water cycle, measured temperature of boiling, tepid and iced water in science and created atmospheric landscape paintings carefully considering foreground and background components. In maths, Y5/6 have used their knowledge of co-ordinates in the four quadrants and worked on translating and reflecting shapes in different axes. Y3/4 have focussed on number skills with decimals and been practising times tables ready for the Y4 multiplication check after half term.

Our RE units at each school are different. At Carlton, this half term's big question has been "What is it like for someone to follow God?". We started by considering how easy or difficult it was for Noah to follow God. A detailed analysis of the story and thinking about it from Noah's perspective led to some interesting discussion. The children learnt that God made a covenant with Noah and sent a symbol, the rainbow, a sign of the covenant. We discussed covenants that are in our lives such as the rules of a game, Highway code and promises made when joining a group such as brownies, guides or scouts. This week, we identified the number of promises made with wedding vows and that for Christians, these are made before God. The children thought that these would be both easy to make and possibly difficult to keep.

At Bilsdale, we've been exploring the big question: "What do religions say to us about when life gets hard?" We began our journey by reading the touching story 'Heaven', which tells the story of a dog that dies. This led the children to reflect on their own thoughts and questions about life, loss, and what might happen after we die. Next, we explored beliefs about the soul. As part of this, the children took part in an activity where they drew their own portraits on one side of a page and wrote their personality traits on the other. This helped them think about the difference between what we look like and who we are inside leading to rich discussion about the soul or spirit and what makes us unique. The children then created artwork to represent the soul or spirit, using their imaginations to picture something that can't be seen. Through this creative expression, they explored ideas about whether we retain our characteristics beyond life, and how different religions try to answer what happens to the soul or spirit when we die.

This week in EYFS



Diary Dates

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	KS2 trip—all Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	KS2	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
Friday 27th June	Reception visit to Saltburn	Reception	More info. to follow
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

IMPORTANT HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation is now closed for the May half term break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday! Staff may check their emails periodically but please do not expect a response before Monday 2nd June.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child during this time please use the following contacts:

- North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership telephone - 0300 131 2 131
- More information about making a referral - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/aboutus/worried-about-a-child/>
- If you have serious, immediate concerns about a child call the Police on 999.

If you're a child who needs help, here are the details for Childline:

- Phone - 0800 1111
- Website - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

If you're struggling with food, here are some links:

- Hambleton Food Share - <https://dev1.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/>
- Middlesbrough Food Bank - <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Worried about your child's time online? Here is some advice from the NSPCC - [https:// www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/)

Struggling with domestic abuse? Here is some information on how to get help - [https:// www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help)

Need help with your mental health? Advice can be found here – <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>





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

Stokesley Youth Club

For young people aged 11+



Music

Games

Food

Arts & Crafts

Support

Chill

Tuesdays

6-7pm (Younger)

7.15-8pm (Older)

Stokesley Youth Club, Stokesley School

50p per session

2026 Calendar Photo Competition “A YEAR IN NORTH YORKSHIRE”

Are you a young photographer aged 11+?

Photos need to represent York or North Yorkshire.

They can be scenery or street photography, with no identifiable faces. We want to see North Yorkshire at its best throughout the year!

Closing date 31st August 2025



For more information and to enter:
contact Stef on **07398 149496**
or email **stef@nyy.org.uk**

T&Cs apply

Poster image is looking from Grinton towards Reth in Swaledale

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

North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service are offering half term activity days—please follow the link below for more information.

<https://outdoored.co.uk/schoolholidays/>



FOR MORE INFO:

Glen hilton
hiltonglen444@gmail.com

TUES 27TH 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

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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.

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FOR ALL
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
CHILDREN**



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END OF MAY-KIDS CLUBS






DAY	WHERE ?
TUES 27 th MAY	GUISBOROUGH, BELMONT TS14 7BS
THURS 29 th MAY	HUTTON RUDBY SCHOOL TS15 0EQ
FRIDAY 30 th 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 by

23rd May 2025

To book please visit

www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/

Training-Services or email

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) or

Helen Pollard (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.

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- Personal tutor support and resources included.

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