

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

## Y6 SATS

Good luck to our amazing Y6 children sitting their SATS tests next week, this is a message for you and your parents/carers. Have a relaxing weekend!



SATS don't measure sports,  
SATS don't measure art,  
SATS don't measure music  
or the kindness in your heart.

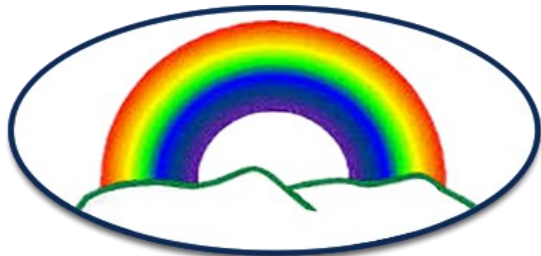
SATS don't see your beauty,  
SATS don't know your worth,  
SATS don't know the reason  
You were put upon this Earth.

SATS don't see your magic,  
How you make others smile,  
SATS don't time how quickly  
You can run a mile.

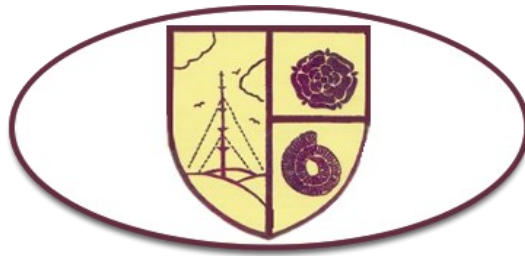
SATS don't hear your laughter,  
or see you've come this far,  
SATS are just a tiny glimpse  
of who you really are.

So sitting at your table  
with your pencil and your test,  
Remember SATS aren't who you are,  
Remember you're the best!





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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come and gone, we're really rattling through this half term very quickly. We marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day this week in a variety of ways—thank you to all of the children who entered the writing competition, there were some brilliant pieces. We also had lots of children bring in photos and artefacts from the war which sparked lots of brilliant discussion.

Today we say goodbye to Miss Maguire who has been working with Class 1 as a student teacher. We thank her for all of her hard work and wish her well for her future studies.

A big 'good luck' message goes to our wonderful Y6 children ahead of the SATS next week, we know you'll do brilliantly.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.6%

Carlton—94.1%

National Average—94.6%



### Awards



**Star of the Week**—Isaac, Eve, Annie, Scarlett, Isla-Faye, Buddy, Jake, Penelope, Lluna, Willow

**Kindness Award**— Scarlett K, Fonzie, Toby, Zara

**Handwriting Award**—Tadhg, Rupert, Aurora

**Corridor King/Queen**— Arthur and Tadhg

### Awards

**Vision Award**— George, Evie, Olivia, Zeff

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Isaac, Jessica, Charlie, Monty

### Mathematics Awards

**Numbots**—1st Aurora, 2nd Rupert, 3rd Rory

**Numbots score increase**— 1st Olivia, 2nd Dolly, 3rd Noah

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

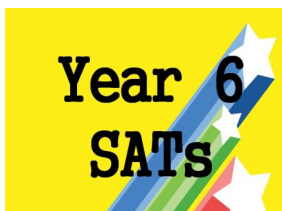
**Y5/6**— 1st Sammy, 2nd Evie, 3rd Jack

### Notes

#### **Y6 SATS**

Parents/carers of Y6 children—please remember that Y6s are welcome in school from 8.15am Mon-Thu next week for a special SATS breakfast. From previous years we know that the children enjoy this time and it gives them a chance to settle into the day before the tests begin.

If you haven't already done so, please return the permission slips for the SATS treat next Friday.



### Collective Worship

A prayer for VE Day: *Lord, we give thanks for the peace brought by the sacrifices of those who fought for freedom. May we never forget their courage, and may we strive for peace in our own time. 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

We would like to start by saying a big thank you for the additional plants you've kindly donated. Our garden is blooming with colour! The children have absolutely loved planting and caring for them, and it's sparked lots of lovely discussions about nature and growth.

It's been a wonderful four days of rich learning in EYFS. We had a lovely afternoon learning about Jesus and his special friends, exploring stories, and sharing thoughtful ideas together. We also enjoyed a creative flower themed art session inspired by famous artists, including the beautiful works of Claude Monet. Our little artists were truly inspired!

In maths, the children have been shining with their excellent counting skills and developing their number mastery through fun and engaging activities. Phonics has also been fantastic this week as we learned the sounds oi and eer, with lots of confident blending and segmenting happening across the class.

We also took time to mark VE Day, learning about its importance and significance. A special highlight was listening to Isaac share his facts about his memorable shell from India. Thank you, Isaac, for bringing history to life in such a personal and meaningful way.

What a super week it's been in Class 1. Thank you once again for your continued support.

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

This week the children have been working hard on money. They have explored our coins and notes, learning their values and how to make different amounts of money. To further help them in this learning, it would be wonderful if you could spend some time exploring any coins and notes you may have in your purses or wallets. Can your child identify the coin or note, can they think of different ways to make a given amount, tell you how much two items would cost, what change they would get from £2.00, for example. Go on a shopping trip - can they buy an item with a 50p coin? Would they get any change?

In our geography, we have had fun exploring a map of Whitby, looking at symbols and keys to discover what they would find on a day trip. They navigated the map using compass directions and discussed what Whitby has to offer, if it would be a good holiday destination and why and if the symbols used were useful and clear to understand. Perhaps at home your child could draw a map of where they live, adding a key and symbols to help others navigate and explore the area. Don't forget to bring them to school if you do! Continuing our historical learning, the children discussed a range of significant historical figures from recent and distant past, deciding if they were activists, artists, scientists, explorers or monarchs. A shorter week, but packed with learning, well done!

### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Our busy weeks always end with French and music on a Friday afternoon. Y5/6 are learning to say ten French words to describe activities they might do at the weekend in their topic "Le weekend" whilst Y3/4 are learning to introduce themselves and say their age in their topic "Presenting Me". In music, we have drawn upon our learning in geography with the children in groups composing and performing a piece representing the journey of a river. Selecting percussion instruments to represent the different sounds and movement of the water, they created their own graphic score to use to play their instrument. Ideas flowed and the children worked collaboratively performing their final piece to Mr Scott. Today's music lesson linked to VE Day focussing on wartime music. We noted how the beat, tunes and lyrics helped to lift morale and offered hope and peace.





## Diary Dates

WC Monday 12th	SATS week	Y6	Info. sent
Tuesday 13th May	KS1 Islam workshop in school at Carlton	Carlton Y1 and Y2	n/a
Friday 16th May	Y6 SATS treat	Y6	Info. sent
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	More info. to follow
Friday 6th June	Sports Morning—families welcome	All	More info. to follow
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	More info. to follow
Friday 13th June	Reserve Sports Morning	All	n/a
Thursday 19th June	Y5/6 STEM Day at Yarm School	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Monday 23d June	Skip 2B Fit—Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	More info. to follow
Tuesday 24th June	Y5/6 Roseberry Topping trip	Y5/6	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
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

## Safeguarding

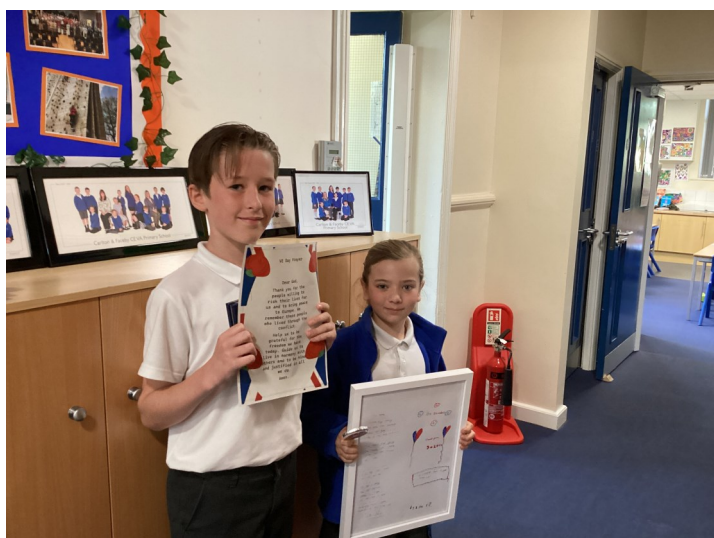
Following last week's online safety parent meeting, here is the link to the recording for anyone who couldn't make it. Please feel free to share with anyone who may find it useful. <https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-parent-session-may-2025/>



## VE Day

Yesterday we celebrated VE Day across the federation. The children at Bilsdale visited the Chop Gate War Memorial to read prayers that had been entered into the writing competition, thank you to the members of the community who came to join us.

At Carlton, each class took part in a special Collective Worship to commemorate the day and shared the entries into the writing competition. Several children had also brought artefacts and photographs from family members, linking to the war. The children really enjoyed sharing these with their classmates.





## Street Food Menu

Mrs Myers will be preparing this special menu on Thursday 15th May for the children at Carlton.





# 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.





*A Musical Evening featuring live local  
talent.*

*Ed Mitchell & Friends &  
Sally & Sheila*

**St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – 7pm**

To include wine, nibbles and a preview of the flower festival

**Tickets £10 from:**

**Cynthia: 07814926575  
Or Margaret: 01642 722135**

All proceeds to St Cuthbert's Church, Kildale





# 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

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

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

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- Guaranteed real work experience in local schools across Richmondshire and Hambleton.
- Sponsorship schemes are available making this qualification accessible to those returning to work or changing career.
- Personal tutor support and resources included.

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL AND GAIN A  
QUALIFICATION**

\*Registration & admin fee applies



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



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