

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

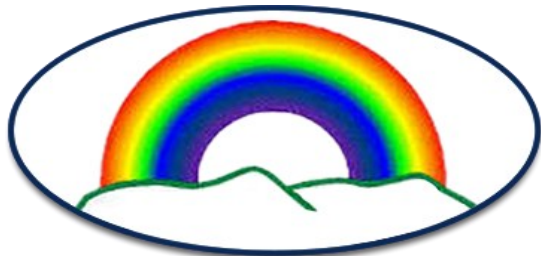
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

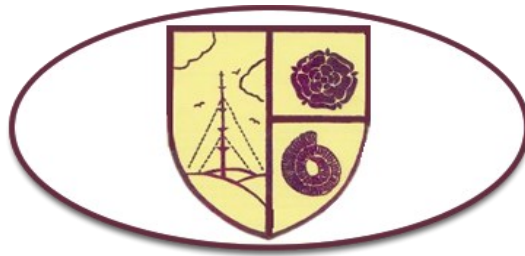
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is starting to move very quickly now as we have just 3 weeks until half term. I visited classrooms across the federation this week observing lessons as part of our usual monitoring processes and I'm pleased to report that the quality of education was very strong in all classes. Thank you to our wonderful team who work hard every day to give the children the best education possible.

Thank you to all parents, carers, family and friends who joined us at St. Botolph's this afternoon for our Harvest service, it was lovely to see you all there and the children did a brilliant job.

On Wednesday we had a visitor into school talking to the children about Junior Park Run, further details are contained in the newsletter for any families who are interested.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—**93.6%**

Carlton—**94.6%**

National Average—95.5%



Awards



Star of the Week—Olive, Jasper, Louis, Rupert, Cruz, Zara, Hugo

Kindness Award— Bea, Isabel, Lavinia, Arthur, Eboni, Bonnie

Handwriting Award—Jasper, Charlie, Scarlett K, Penelope, Zeff

Corridor King/Queen— Aurora and Dolly

Vision Award— Isla, Isabel, Oscar, Arthur, Daisy

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Aoife, Olivia, Ellie, Bonnie

Maths Awards

Y3/4— 1st Toby, 2nd Lyla, 3rd Rupert

Y5/6— 1st Hugo, 2nd Zara, 3rd Lydia



Music of the Week

Next week's music of the week is 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' by Edvard Grieg.



Notes

NSPCC Kindness Challenge

Next week we will be running the NSPCC Kindness challenge. On Friday 10th October, children are welcome to bring a small donation towards the work of Childline.

Fashion and Design Club

Fashion and design club is cancelled on Wednesday 8th October for staff training. Normal wraparound care available as usual.

Collective Worship

This week's No Outsiders worship focussed on a community coming together to save a much loved local business—further information via this link: <https://ks1no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2025/09/bookshop.html>



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 Reception

We have had another wonderful week of fun, learning and exploration in EYFS! This week started and ended with energetic PE sessions, where the children worked hard to develop their sportsmanship and our school games values. We had lots of fun improving our agility through exciting speed drills, the children showed great teamwork and perseverance. On Wednesday, we had a very special worship led by Mr Towers, a Park Run director from the Junior Park Run at Albert Park in Middlesbrough. The children loved learning all about the primary park run initiative. They were especially delighted to spot a photo of Mrs Cawthra volunteering and Alice running in the Junior Park Run! If families would like to join in the fun, the Junior Park Run takes place every Sunday morning at 9:00am at Albert Park, it would be lovely to see you there!

In phonics, Nip and Nap helped us learn the phonemes Gg and Oo and we were introduced to our first common exception words: I, and, the. Please continue to support your child at home by practising their sounds and reading. Please don't forget to make a note when you share your child's book together. In maths, we have been learning to compare two sets of objects, using the language more than and fewer than. The children have been practising this in lots of fun, practical ways. In RE, we continued thinking about the story of creation and how God created the world. We even learned the Lord's Prayer, which the children joined in beautifully. In music, we have enjoyed learning new songs together and singing at our Harvest celebration. Our Little Owls have especially loved joining these sessions.

It has truly been another super week filled with curiosity, laughter and learning. Thank you for your continued support and enjoy a well deserved rest this weekend.



News from the Classes

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

Linking to seasonal change, this week the children have had lots of fun learning about the life cycle of a tree, from tiny acorn to a mighty oak. They have picked apples from our trees in the school grounds and then spent Thursday afternoon using these apples to make delicious juice. First a good wash, then the children were shown the pressing equipment kindly brought in by Mrs. Loftus. They sorted apples into sizes, colours and all took turns to cut them into suitable sizes. The 'scratter' machine, which chops the apples into small pieces, was 'fed' by the children, as they turned the handle and then came the best bit - making the juice. The scratter was removed and the press positioned. Each child took turns to twist and we watched as the juice poured out from the press. Three different mixes were created; one of red apples, one of green and one with a mix of both. Each juice was tasted and the overall winner was the juice produced from the mix of red and green apples. Delicious was the decision!

Our history has continued with exploration of each area in the school building, how they are used and who works there and thinking of what and how we might improve some of these areas.

The children are continuing with their love of reading, both in phonics lessons, with their individual reading books and when choosing a beautiful book to read for pleasure. As confidence grows, so too does that flow and fluency, with some children now adding wonderful expression. Well done and keep up the great work!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? Y5/6 children can answer this question in French as over the past few weeks, they have revised the French words for the days of the weeks, learnt how to say the months and extended their knowledge of numbers up to 31. Miss Smoliarenko has been particularly impressed with Y3/4 as they have learnt the names of musical instruments and are already improving their French accent.

How do we know about the Shang dynasty? This was our key question in history this week. The children were fascinated by the oracle bones, some of which are 3500 years old, made from ox bone or turtle shell engraved with ancient Chinese writing. We learnt how these were used in divination ceremonies and the questions the people asked their deities, including their worries about weather and harvest. The children worked with sustained focus producing some great work and demonstrating our school vision working independently and doing their best. Well done everyone!



Diary Dates

WC Monday 6th October	NSPCC Kindness Challenge	All	Letter sent
Tuesday 7th October	Girls' football competition	KS2 team	Letter sent
Wednesday 8th October	Fashion and design club cancelled tonight for staff training	Club	Info. on newsletter
Thursday 9th October	Carlton to St Botolph's for worship—coats required	Carlton	n/a
Friday 10th October	No Outsiders book viewing, Carlton Village Hall—3pm onwards	All	Info. sent
Friday 10th October	Reception parents phonics and early reading meeting, 3.30pm, Carlton	Reception parents	Letter sent
Tuesday 14th October	Boys' football competition	KS2 team	Letter sent
Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October	Parent Teacher Consultations	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
Thursday 16th October	Flu immunisations	Rec-Y6	Email sent
Saturday 18th October	Carlton Church Autumn Fayre, Carlton Village Hall 10.30-12.30	All	n/a
Friday 24th October	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Friday 31st October	Deadline for secondary school applications via North Yorkshire LA	Y6	Letter sent
Monday 3rd November	Staff training day—school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 4th November	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 4th November	Tag rugby competition	Y5/6 team	Letter sent
Thursday 6th November	KS1 to Preston Park	Y1/2	Letter sent
Monday 10th November	Odd Socks Day	All	More info. to follow
Tuesday 11th November	Bilsdale children attending Chop Gate Remembrance Service	Bilsdale	More info. to follow
Thursday 13th November	KS2 to Life Centre— Bilsdale at Carlton all day	Y3-6	Letter sent
Friday 14th November	Children in Need	All	More info. to follow

Diary Dates cont.

Wednesday 10th December	Full day rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Thursday 11th December	Nativity at Chop Gate Village Hall, 2pm	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Monday 15th December	Christmas Craft Afternoon	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Wednesday 17th December	Pantomime at Yarm School	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Thursday 18th December	Christmas dinner and jumper day— <u>Bilsdale at Carlton all day</u>	All	More info. to follow
Friday 19th December	Carol service, 2pm. St Botolph's, Carlton Families welcome	All	More info. to follow
Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas No after school care today	All	n/a

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation

Executive Headteacher - Mr. M. Scott



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"This is a truly inclusive school. Leaders have high aspirations for all pupils and the curriculum reflects this."

Bilsdale Midcable Chop Gate CE School OFSTED, May 2023

"Pupils enjoy being part of their school community. Staff and pupils describe the school as like being part of one big family."

Carlton & Faceby CE School OFSTED, January 2023



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Faceby Calendar

Entries are still being accepted for the Faceby calendar, details below.

Faceby Calendar 2026?

Many thanks to all those who have submitted photos for the calendar for next year. The calendar always brings in some really helpful funding for our church. We're still looking for more, so please do have a look through yours from this or previous years. Photos from all months and seasons would be welcome, but we'd particularly appreciate photos for the first few months of the year, before the bright colours of spring really emerge. These are the spaces we often find it hardest to fill.

As usual, please send entries to facebycalendar@gmail.com. If the files are large you can use WeTransfer to send them, or let Val (Sandy Lodge) have them on a memory stick. The deadline for photos to be submitted is **Friday 10th October**.

Many Thanks, Val.

Faceby Picklefest

**Faceby
PICKLEFEST**

Saturday 8th November 2025

FACEBY VILLAGE HALL

from 10.00 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A range of homemade jam, chutney, pickles and marmalade will be available to buy

For details email: picklefest.in.faceby@gmail.com
or ring Andrea on 07958 667842

Supporting St. Mary Magdalene Church, Faceby and its charities.

Picklefest is a community event, which relies on the team work of villagers to make it happen. There are a selection of stalls available to enhance the event and increase fundraising. A couple of these require donations, which are all gratefully received and make a huge difference.

Bottles are needed for the Picklefest bottle tombola. This can include anything from wine, squash, shampoo, vinegar, bubble bath or even candles in jars etc. Also needed are gift bottle bags. Please drop them off at 3 Cleveland View for Naomi. There is a box outside the front door to put them in.

The cake stall is looking for lovely village bakers who can donate home made cakes, biscuits etc. If you can help, please let Sandra Coates know on 07803 437365.

Thank you

At Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale Schools, we are kind and accepting.

Organised by:



Visit My Mosque 2025

WITH THE THEME FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM



5th October 2025
Sunday



From 10.00am
to 4.00pm

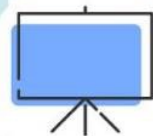


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Wrap Up Teesside

Wrap Up Campaign

18th October – 1st
November 2025



Each winter some adults and children across Teesside don't have a coat to keep them warm

If you have a spare unwanted coat please donate it and we will ensure it get to someone in need.

Look out for the Wrap Up box.

Collection boxes are located at the:

Leisure Centre
Methodist Church Parish Church
Newcastle Building Society
Freer Askew Bunting Solicitors
Stokesley Sports Club
Stokesley School
Town Hall
Springfield Coop
Gt Broughton Primary School
Carlton and Facetby Primary School

Stokesley Rotary and Middlesbrough Erimus Rotary members will then collect, sort and pass on all items donated to local charities working to support those in need.



Junior Park Run



Dear Parents,

This week we had a visit from junior parkrun! The volunteers from **Albert Park**, junior parkrun spoke to the children in assembly about junior parkrun, the benefits in taking part and got everyone involved in some fun practical activities (even us teachers).

Junior parkrun is a free, community event where you can walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate. Junior parkrun is 2k, dedicated to 4-14 year olds and their families and friends of all ages, every Sunday morning at **9:00 am** with a really fun warm up starting at **8:55**. Junior parkrun is positive, welcoming and inclusive, there is no time limit and no one finishes last. Everyone is welcome to come along!

Excitingly, we are encouraging all students, teachers and families connected to The Carlton and Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation to come along together to **Albert Park** junior parkrun on **Sunday**. It will be an amazing experience to walk, jog, run or volunteer with so many friends at junior parkrun.

You can register for parkrun for free here - www.parkrun.org.uk/register/ or scan the QR code below.

Here are details of the event:

- Address: **Albert Park, Middlesbrough**
- Every Sunday, at **9:00**, arrive at **8:55** for the fun warm up.
- **Meet at the water fountain.**
- If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to the event team. It is great fun and a lovely way to meet new people.

If you can't attend this week, Junior parkrun happens every Sunday so you can come any Sunday you are available.



We hope to see as many of you as possible on Sunday.

Thanks,

Mrs Caroline Cawthra (Junior Parkrun Volunteer)



Online Safety Parent Briefing

Attached below is a link to the recording of last week's session, in case any parents/carers missed it or would like to watch it back. There is also a version on the safeguarding page of the federation's website. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DDUX3CKWSa1H0LKffTzJgE-M5yHbRvZB?usp=sharing>





**Fun & exercise
for kids – all
ages welcome**

Cricket and Athletics Camp

only
£20
per child



Tue 28 Oct
10am–3pm
Knayton Sports Hall

We operate in a COVID-secure environment

Along with former professional cricketer and Level 1 coach Matty Brown, 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



Your child will need:

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of fluids

Location address: Hillside Rural Activities Park, Oaktree Bank, Knayton, Thirsk YO7 4AX



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**Carlton Sports and
Social Committee**

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Gates open 6:30pm | Fireworks at 7:00pm

Carlton and Faceby Primary School Field

BBQ and soft drinks

Suggested donation

Adults £3 • Children £2

(Larger donations welcome)

Cash only please

Every donation goes straight back
into improving and supporting
our village.



RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Organised by Carlton Sports & Social Committee

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER

Carlton Village Hall

Doors open 7:00pm | 1st Race 7:30pm

**Advance Tickets Only - £10
(Includes Pie & Peas)**

Sponsor a Horse - £5

Win up to £15

**Your name & humorous horse
name on race card**

Sponsor a Race - £30

**Your name or company
featured in the race card
& mentioned in the live
commentary**

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2025

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