

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

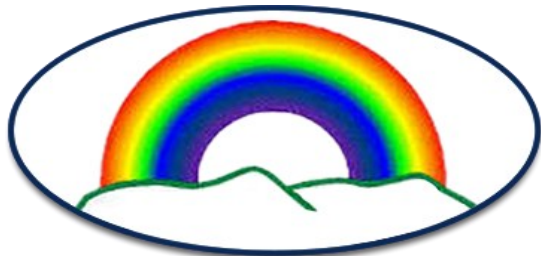
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

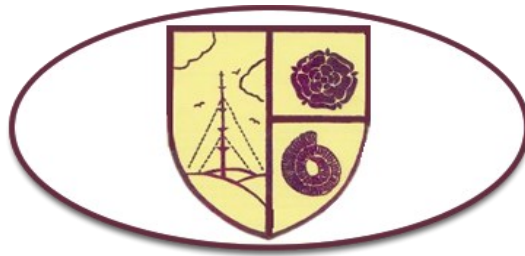
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

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 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another week of brilliant learning across both schools. Monday saw our first swimming session of the academic year and the Y3 children slotted brilliantly into the new routine. On Thursday, the children at Carlton visited St Botolph's Church for our half-termly Collective Worship led by Fr. David. The children are becoming increasingly familiar with how worship works in church and it's lovely to be able to use the church more regularly.

We are still waiting for a couple of annual data collection forms to be returned, please can these be dropped off at the office ASAP. If you need a new set please just ask and we can send them home with your child.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—96.4%

Carlton—94.6%

National Average—94.5%



Awards



Star of the Week—Arthur, Aurora, Florence, Darcy, Charlie, Dolly, Alice, Buddy, Sammy, Isabel, Scarlett S, Henry, Rupert

Kindness Award— Ellie, Frank, Henry, Oscar, Eboni

Handwriting Award—Beth, Edward, Isabel, Lavinia, Sammy, Hugo

Corridor King/Queen— Cruz and Arthur

Vision Award— Zeff, Olive, Rupert, Olivia, Annie, Bonnie

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Zara, Isla, Toby, Scarlett K, Daisy

Maths Awards

Y3/4— 1st Lyla, 2nd Henry, 3rd Beth

Y5/6— 1st Anna, 2nd Arthur, 3rd Sammy



Music of the Week



Next week's music of the week is 'The Pink Panther' by Henry Mancini.

Notes

Harvest

We are still accepting donations for Hambleton Foodshare as set out in our letter about the harvest festival. If you'd like to donate anything, please send it into school by Friday 3rd October.



Collective Worship

The reading Fr David shared with us at church: 1 Timothy 6.:6-11— Godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

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

What a super third week of learning we have had in Little Owls and Reception! The children have been busy exploring, investigating and thinking deeply across all areas of learning.

In Mastering Number, we have been making our own collections of 2 and 3 objects and developing our understanding that 4 can be made with four 1s. The children showed great active learning as they sorted and checked their groups carefully. Our phonics learning has continued with the sounds Pp and Nn. We have enjoyed continuing the story of 'Nip and Nap' and spotting words that begin with our new sounds. The children are really enjoying their wordless books - these are a wonderful way to build storytelling and language skills. **A gentle reminder to please share your child's book with them at home and make a note in their reading diary when you do. Books should come to school every day so we can celebrate progress together.**

On Wednesday afternoon, we explored materials and their textures. The children learned that things can feel soft, hard, rough, smooth, sticky or dry. They were brilliant explorers as they used our feely boxes to guess the surprise objects inside. It was lovely to hear their descriptive language and imaginative suggestions! Meanwhile, Little Owls have thoroughly enjoyed the classic story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They worked with Reception to create simple maps to show the family's journey - we even thought the bear might be hiding in the Quad at one point! This activity encouraged thinking critically as the children planned routes and discussed where to put different parts of the story.

It has been a week full of curiosity, problem-solving and joy. Well done everyone for such a fantastic start to the term, we are so proud of you all!



News from the Classes

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

Week three finished already and the children's confidence continues to grow in their new Year 1 and Year 2 roles. We have continued some fabulous writing on Little Red Riding Hood, with some super use of adjectives and adverbs to improve initial ideas. The children have been thinking hard about word alternatives, using our 'Scale of Intent' to improve and deepen word choices (big - large - enormous - colossal) and all are trying their hardest to form letters correctly, with some great first attempts at joined writing in Year 2.

In science we have continued learning about plant parts and how they change as the seasons change too. Perhaps you could go plant spotting at the weekend and see if you can find some deciduous and evergreen trees. Take some photos or do a little sketch of what you find.

Year 2s are enjoying TTRS. Remember to focus on your 10-, 5- and 2-times tables to begin and challenge yourself to learn these facts in and out of order. Year 1s are enjoying Phonics Play, sorting real and fake words from Phase 2 and Phase 3. Please continue to support your child with reading at home and looking at the blending books and sound mats they have brought home.

I hope the lucky children who took a reading bag home have enjoyed reading and sharing. We are all excited to see what you have recorded in the sketch books and can't wait to swap bags for next week.

Enjoy the weekend, have fun and see you on Monday for another week of working hard!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

It's been a busy week in KS2. The children are coming to the end of their first writing unit a traditional tale, The Magic Paintbrush. With each part we write, we focus in on our intent as the authors about the mood we are trying to convey and how we can portray the personalities of the characters. Some great writing with the Emperor's anger being shown in the body language "with clenched fists" and "boiling red face" and precise verbs "he bellowed" and "fiercely demanded". We have also focussed on the correct punctuation for speech and look forward to seeing all these elements applied next week in the children's independent write.

"How do we know about the Shang dynasty?" was our key question in history. After listening to a pod-cast providing background information, the children then looked at images of artefacts found and had the opportunity to act as archaeologists using clues about what it looked like and what it was made from, to suggest its use and infer facts about the Chinese dynasty. The oracle bones were of particular intrigue. More about those next week!



Diary Dates

Monday 29th September	Skip 2B Fit Day—all children in PE kit to-day please. <u>Bilsdale at Carlton all day</u>	All	n/a
Friday 3rd October	Harvest service, 2pm, St Botolph's, Carlton Families welcome	All	Letter sent
WC Monday 6th October	NSPCC Kindness Challenge	All	More info. to follow
Friday 10th October	No Outsiders book viewing, Carlton Village Hall—3pm onwards	All	Info. sent
Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October	Parent Teacher Consultations	Rec-Y6	More info. to follow
Thursday 16th October	Flu immunisations	Rec-Y6	Email sent
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
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
Friday 14th November	Children in Need	All	More info. to follow
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

We're hiring!

We're looking for a Midday Supervisor and a General Teaching Assistant (SEND) to join our team—further details via these links:

- Midday Supervisor - <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5374/0/456828/20078/midday-supervisory-assistant>
- General Teaching Assistant (SEND) - <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/5349/0/456957/20078/general-teaching-assistant-send>



ParentPay scam warning

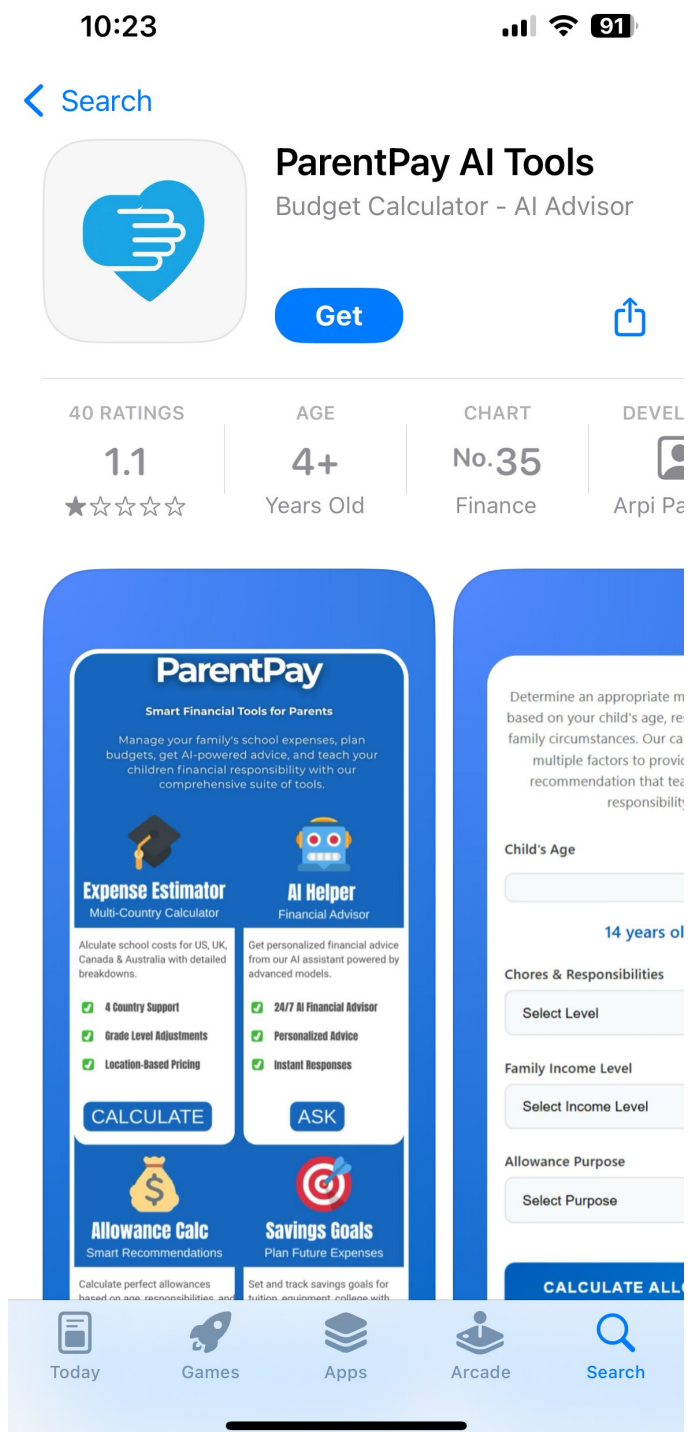
We have been made aware of a fraudulent app currently available on app stores that schools need to be aware of.

The app mimics ParentPay's branding, but it is not affiliated with ParentPay. ParentPay has stated that it will release an app later this year, but it is not currently available.

Below is a screenshot of the fake app listing for your reference.

We understand that ParentPay may be sending out alerts to clients about this issue.

Please ensure you do not download this app or any other similar apps claiming to be affiliated with ParentPay. ParentPay will contact its customers when its new app goes live.



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Executive Headteacher - Mr. M. Scott



OPEN OCTOBER

Is your child starting school in September 2026? Come and see our nurturing learning environments where children thrive.
Call us to make an appointment to visit our wonderful schools.

"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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In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

This session will cover all aspects of children's online lives and will cover the risks associated, the latest trends and data and guidance on how you can support their online lives.

**WEDNESDAY
1ST OCT
2025
4PM – 4.45PM**

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a bookmark for your favourite
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superhero? Show us why you
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your most creative and
imaginative ideas!

**Bookmark templates available
at the library, ask at desk.**

*Hand your finished entries in to the
library by 5pm Tues 30th Sept.*

*Winners will be announced at the
Stokesley Book Fest on Oct 4th*

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STOKESLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

POETRY

Competition

In the run up to Stokesley Book Fest you are invited to take part in our FREE poetry competition.

The theme is:
Books & Reading
Deadline Tues 30th Sept



3 categories:
8-11yrs £25
12-17yrs £25
18yrs+ £25

Bookmark
competition for
5-7yr olds,
see poster

*Poems must be unpublished,
neatly written or typed and no
more than 300 words. Please
hand in entries to the library by
5pm Tues 30th Sept.*

*Winners will be announced and
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