

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

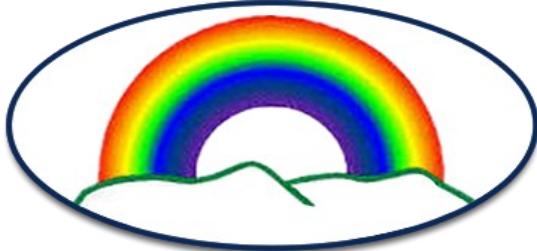
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

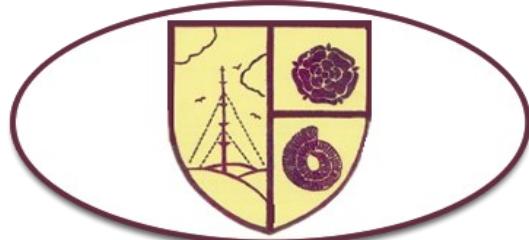
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a positive and enjoyable week. As always, it has been a pleasure to see our children engaging so enthusiastically in their learning and supporting one another around school.

Miss Temprell and Miss Armstrong, our student teachers, have begun their teaching commitment this week and we're very impressed with their commitment and enthusiasm. They will gradually increase their teaching responsibility over the coming weeks, under the direction of myself and Mrs Cawthra.

On Tuesday Mrs Grundmann and I attended a reading conference and we're excited to implement some new ideas in school to further enhance our strong reading culture. 2026 also sees the launch of The National Year of Reading, so expect events throughout the year to further promote this.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 91.1%

Carlton— 94.2%

National Average—94.7%



School success starts with attendance



Awards



Star of the Week—Darcy, Olive, Isabel, Toby, Ellie, Lydia, George, Annie, Daisy, Fonzie, Hugo, Toby, Sam

Kindness Award— Ted, Zara, Oscar, Buddy

Handwriting Award—Ted, Sam, Beth, Scarlett K

Vision Award— Edward, Rupert, Zeff, Class 2, Arthur

Awards

TTRS Y3/4 — 1st Scarlett, 2nd Charlie, 3rd Sam

TTRS Y5/6 — 1st Sammy, 2nd Hugo, 3rd Buddy

Change of status—Busker—Lyla

Corridor King/Queen—Aurora and Edward

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Florence, Henry, Lauren, Eboni



Music of the Week



Next week's music of the week is 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams.

Collective Worship

Picture News this week focussed on the new 'Earth Medal', an award in memory of Dr Jane Goodall. Why not listen to a reading of the Little People, Big Dreams book which focusses on her life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pESavD4aXhc>



Notes

KS2 Cross Country

Please remember that the KS2 cross country has been cancelled by the organisers. We hope it will be rescheduled soon.

Bilsdale children should attend Bilsdale School as normal please.

Swimming

Due to staff absence, swimming is cancelled next week. Pupils will do a full afternoon of PE and should be collected from Carlton at the end of the day.

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

Carlton and Bilsdale EYFS

What a wonderful week we have had in EYFS! The children have worked incredibly hard and have truly lived out our school vision in everything they have done. It has been especially lovely to see so many confident and independent learners exploring in the Quad, even in the rain! Such brilliant resilience, boys and girls!

In phonics, we have been learning the sounds y and z, and the children were fascinated to discover what a yak is. They impressed us with their enthusiasm and curiosity as they practised forming the letters and spotting them in words. In maths, we have been getting hands-on with weighing and exploring mass. The children really enjoyed investigating which objects were heavier or lighter and using balance scales to test their predictions. Lots of great mathematicians in the making!

Our afternoons have been filled with excitement as the children took part in role play linked to the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. From building houses to acting out scenes, their creativity and teamwork have been wonderful to watch.

Little Owls have also had a fantastic week. They have enjoyed lots of mark making and have explored maths through music and movement. It has been heart-warming to hear the children singing confidently and experimenting with a wide range of musical instruments.

We have continued to enjoy our PE lessons and this week the children rose to the challenge of adding a tuck jump into their routines. They showed determination, coordination and big smiles throughout. I am so very proud of everyone's achievements.

Well done EYFS -what a super week!

News from the Classes

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

Class 2 have had a fantastic and busy week filled with creativity, teamwork and hard work across the curriculum.

We began the week with an enjoyable Forest School session on Monday where children used sticks, branches and clay to create imaginative portals to fairy-tale worlds. The children showed great creativity, particularly when describing where their portals led and the magical adventures that may take place beyond them. It was lovely to see such imaginative thinking and collaborative play outdoors.

Wednesday was a particularly exciting day in English, as we enjoyed a special campfire experience with Mr Atkinson. The classroom was transformed into a cosy campfire setting, complete with campfire songs, hot chocolate and marshmallows. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience as it provided a wonderful opportunity to inspire storytelling and develop speaking and listening skills.

In maths Class 2 have been working extremely hard on place value and have really impressed us with their focus and determination. Their confidence with numbers continues to grow and their positive attitude to learning has been fantastic.

In history, we created a large timeline in the hall and, as a class, successfully placed all 57 British monarchs in the correct chronological order, dating back to 871 AD. This was a brilliant collaborative achievement.

In DT, the children explored Cath Kidston products, learning about her background and what makes her designs stand out.

What a brilliant week, Class 2- keep up the amazing work!

Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

Concentration, creativity and curiosity have been the key themes in KS2 this week. As anticipated, the independent write has been a great success. Becoming absorbed in their writing, the children have written with focus and stamina and the resulting holiday brochures have convinced us all to book holidays to Crete!

Science provided a memorable moment this week with the children being amazed by thermocolour paper. This changed colour to show which materials were thermal conductors. The children were able to identify thermal conductors and thermal insulators.

In art, the children are studying expressionism. After sketching themselves with different expressions and looking at the artwork of Edvard Munch, the children mixed paint to match the colours in expressionist paintings in order to reflect the intended mood. The children will be using these skills and colours in the next few weeks as they build up to their final piece of artwork.

Diary Dates

Monday 26th January	<u>Swimming cancelled today</u>	Swimming group	Info. sent
Tuesday 27th January	KS2 cross country <u>CANCELLED</u>	KS2	Letter sent
Friday 30th January	Supervised tooth brushing programme in school to work with Reception children	Reception	Letter sent
Friday 30th January	Library in school	All	n/a
Friday 30th January	No choir today	Choir	Letter sent
Friday 6th February	Y5/6 London trip	Y5/6	Letter sent
Tuesday 10th February	Y1-Y6 mosque visit Bilsdale at Carlton all day	Y1-6	Letter sent
Friday 13th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 23rd February	School re-opens for all	All	n/a
Tuesday 24th February	Y3/4 dodgeball	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Wednesday 25th February	Y5/6 tag rugby finals	Team	More info. to follow
Monday 2nd March	Skip 2B Fit day Bilsdale at Carlton all day	All	More info. to follow
Friday 6th March	NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops	Y2, 5 and 6	Letter sent
Monday 9th March	Shine Schools Festival <u>NO SWIMMING TODAY</u>	Choir	More info. to follow
Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th March	Spring term Parent Teacher Consultations	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March	Y3/4 residential, Newby Wiske Hall	Y3/4	Letter sent
Monday 23rd March	No swimming today	Swimming group	n/a
Friday 27th March	Easter Labyrinth—families welcome	All	More info. to follow
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter—no after school club today	All	n/a
Monday 13th April	Staff training day—school closed to children	All	n/a
Tuesday 14th April	School re-opens for all	All	n/a



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Carlton-in-Cleveland



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8 February 2026



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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.

Guide to Online Gaming - this session will cover the latest trends and emerging threats. We will focus on developing your understanding of online gaming, the associated risks and the steps we can take to support our children.

**WEDNESDAY
28TH JAN
2026
9.30AM – 10.15AM**



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Family February Fun

Join us for FREE family fun throughout the school holidays. Discover creative ways to support your child's learning both at home and in school through a variety of exciting craft activities.

All places must be booked and enrolled online - please feel free to contact our office if you are unable to do this, as enrolment is essential to access the sessions for free. Without prior enrolment, charges may apply.

Course	Date	Day	Time	Location
Family February Fun Whitby	16/02/2026	Monday	10:00 - 12:00	Whitby Library, Whitby
Family February Fun Ripon	16/02/2026	Monday	10:00 - 12:00	Ripon Library, Ripon
Family February Fun Catterick	16/02/2026	Monday	14:00 - 16:00	Catterick Library, Catterick
Family February Fun Scarborough	16/02/2026	Monday	14:00 - 16:00	Scarborough Library and Information Centre
Family Fun with Pancakes - Richmond	17/02/2026	Tuesday	10:00 - 12:00	Scout Hut, Richmond
Family February Fun Stokesley	17/02/2026	Tuesday	14:00 - 16:00	Stokesley Library, Stokesley
Family February Fun Norton	17/02/2026	Tuesday	14:00 - 16:00	Norton Hive Library, Norton
Family February Fun Knaresborough	18/02/2026	Wednesday	10:00 - 12:00	Knaresborough Library, Knaresborough
Family February Fun Skipton	18/02/2026	Wednesday	10:30 - 12:30	Skipton Library, Skipton
Family February Fun Selby	19/02/2026	Thursday	09:30 - 11:30	Selby Classroom, Selby
Family February Fun Harrogate	19/02/2026	Thursday	10:30 - 12:30	Harrogate Library, Harrogate
Family February Fun Filey	19/02/2026	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00	Filey Library, Filey
Family February Fun Thirsk	19/02/2026	Thursday	14:00 - 16:00	Thirsk Learning Resource Centre, Thirsk
Family February Fun Pickering	20/02/2026	Friday	10:00 - 12:00	Pickering Library, Pickering
Family February Fun Malton	20/02/2026	Friday	10:00 - 12:00	Malton Library, Malton
Family February Fun Northallerton	20/02/2026	Friday	10:30 - 12:30	Northallerton Library, Northallerton

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£40 for 3 siblings**

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