

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

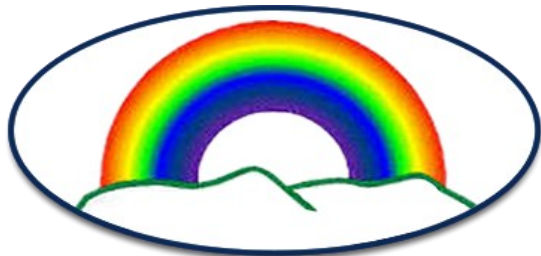
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

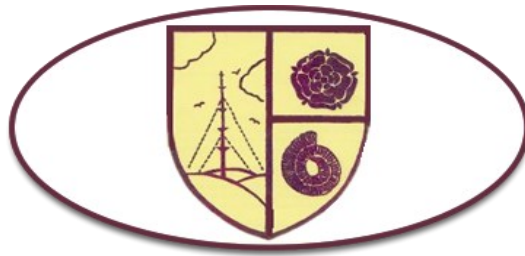
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end, and with it more trainee teachers have joined us at Carlton. Miss Palmer, Miss Lea and Miss Parkin have started their first-year teaching placement with us in KS2, meaning they will be spending periods observing staff and working with small groups of children. They will be in school for two-week blocks over the next few months.

On Tuesday, Mrs Cawthra and I spent the day working with our Local Authority Education Adviser to evaluate inclusive provision at Carlton. We were really pleased with the outcome of the day and it further highlighted our strong inclusive practice.

Next week sees our exciting visit for Y5 and Y6 to London, if you haven't already returned your permission form please do so ASAP.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— **91.1%**

Carlton—**94.1%**

National Average—94.8%



### Awards



**Star of the Week**— Isla, Jasper, Lucia, Scarlett S, Cruz, Scarlett K, Lyla, Buddy, Charlie, Eboni, Anna, Rupert, Zara

**Kindness Award**— Louis, Noah, Fonzie, Beth

**Handwriting Award**— Isaac D, Lyla, Penelope, Aurora

**Vision Award**— Bea, Toby, Rocco, Sammy, Anna, Lauren

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Aoife, George, Anna, Ellie

### Awards

**Numbots Accuracy**—1st Isaac L, 2nd Cruz, 3rd Oscar

**Numbots Improvement**—1st Lavinia, 2nd Isaac L, 3rd George

**TTRS Y1/2**—1st Rocco, 2nd Cruz, 3rd Penelope

**TTRS Y3/4**— 1st Rupert, 2nd Aoife, 3rd Sam

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

**Change of status**—Wannabe—Charlie, Breakthrough—Aoife

**Corridor King/Queen**—Lydia and Louis



### Music of the Week



Next week's music of the week is 'The Blue Danube' by Johann Strauss II.

### Collective Worship

No Outsiders this week celebrated everyone's individuality and 'uniqueness' by exploring how no two snowflakes are the same. Further information can be found here:

<https://ks1no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2026/01/snow.html>



### Notes

#### Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming is happening as normal on Monday after it was cancelled this week.

#### Mosque visit

If you haven't returned the permission slip for the Y1-Y6 mosque visit on Tuesday 10th February yet, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

### 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.

## TTRS Battle of the Bands

Over the last week we have had a house competition on Times Table Rock Stars—the results are below:

1st Bede

2nd Cuthbert

3rd Hilda

Special mentions to:

Highest Y6—Sammy

Highest Y5—Arthur

Highest Y4—Sam

Highest Y3—Toby



## News from the Classes

### Carlton and Bilsdale EYFS

We have had a truly positive and busy week of learning in EYFS. In class, the children have settled beautifully into their routines with Miss Temprell teaching mornings. She has embraced both our phonics and maths schemes of work and it was a pleasure to appraise a maths lesson focusing on capacity. The children worked incredibly hard and had great fun exploring and finding the capacity of different containers through practical, hands-on activities.

Little Owls joined Reception for Forest School afternoon on Monday and what a wonderful time they had! The children thoroughly enjoyed creating imaginative fires and playing in the mud kitchen, where lots of creativity, collaboration and laughter could be seen. So much fun was had by all. Music has also been a highlight this week. The children have loved learning to sing some old favourites, including Wind the Bobbin Up and are thoroughly enjoying having opportunities to play a range of musical instruments. In our One Upon a Time topic learning this week, we have stepped back into fairy tale land. The children had great fun thinking about which characters live where and worked hard to match a range of fairy tale homes to the correct characters. This proved to be quite a challenge, even the adults struggled at times!

Our ongoing love of The Three Little Pigs has continued, with the children enthusiastically re-enacting the story during their independent play in the Quad, demonstrating fantastic imagination and storytelling skills. Overall, it has been a great week of learning in EYFS. Well done to all the children for their hard work and enthusiasm.

## News from the Classes

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

What a fantastic and busy time we have had in Key Stage 1! The children have shown great enthusiasm and effort across all areas of learning.

In maths, we have now finished our place value topic. The children have been confidently representing numbers, comparing amounts and explaining their thinking using mathematical vocabulary. It has been lovely to see them grow in confidence and independence as the unit progressed.

In English, we have been busy starting to plan our independent write based on 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. The children explored the story, discussed characters and settings and worked hard to plan their own ideas. They are now feeling excited and ready to put their plans into writing.

Our DT lesson has been creative as the children have designed their own bag tags. They all showed great pride in their work!

In history, we continued our topic on 'Magnificent Monarchs'. The children have been learning about power and rule, as well as exploring royal residences, helping them to understand how monarchs lived in the past and how this compares to life today.

On Monday, we also enjoyed another session of forest school, where the children continued exploring making portals. This supported teamwork, imagination and outdoor learning skills.

We look forward to another exciting and busy week ahead!

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

A new week saw the start of a new writing unit, Theseus and the Minotaur. The children have already applied elements of a myth with their opening line, setting and description of the minotaur. Even though we are only at the start of the story, it's been pleasing to see the children inspired to read other Greek myths.

It's well known that Mrs Grundmann likes a cup of coffee and Miss Jeffries loves a cup of tea. However, being busy teachers, our drinks are often cold! In science this week, the children investigated how to make the best thermal insulators by wrapping cups with different materials to try and keep their drinks warm. The children used thermometers and timers to measure the temperature every two minutes. Drawing conclusions from the results was more challenging as we looked for the lowest overall drop in temperatures, not the highest. KS2 discovered that wool was the best thermal insulator, so Miss Jeffries' mug may have to have a woolly jumper!

### Bilsdale Blinds

As part of our continuing improvements to our school buildings, we had new blinds installed in Class 2 at Bilsdale this week. We're very pleased with how they have added a smart finish to the classroom.



## Diary Dates

Friday 6th February	Y5/6 London trip	Y5/6	Letter sent
Friday 6th February	Rescheduled library visit	All	n/a
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 <b><u>NO SWIMMING TODAY</u></b>	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



# Cook

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**Carlton-in-Cleveland**



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<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2820/0/463112/20078/cook/Referral>

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**



Link to recording: [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QowoWygNbNrPm8Rc1ai1O-xfgDPGJ\\_YB](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QowoWygNbNrPm8Rc1ai1O-xfgDPGJ_YB)

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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.**

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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

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/adultlearning)  
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# M S Coaching

  HALF TERM CAMP  

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## Thursday 19th Feb

**Sports, football, multi-skills, fun,  
games, music, crafts, etc**

**ONLY £20 for 1 child, £30 for two siblings,  
£40 for 3 siblings**

07966626816  Mark Shimwell

 Bring Packed Lunch and Drinks 

Drop off between 9-10am / Collect between 2-3pm

  For Boys & Girls Aged 4-11  



North Yorkshire and York Music Hub

# ENSEMBLES PROJECT DAYS



15 March  
19 April  
14 June  
20 June

10am - 3pm



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# VOCAL PROJECT DAYS



7 March  
18 April  
16 May  
20 June

10am - 3pm



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