

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

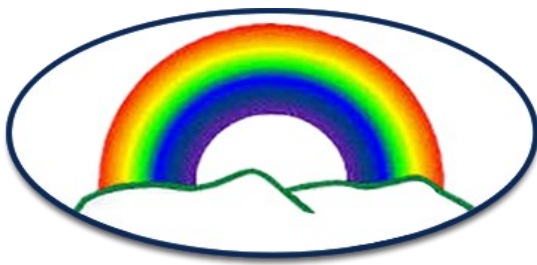
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

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

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

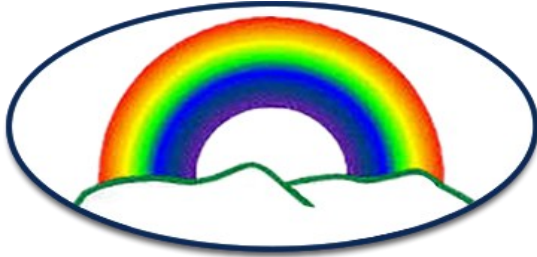
- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



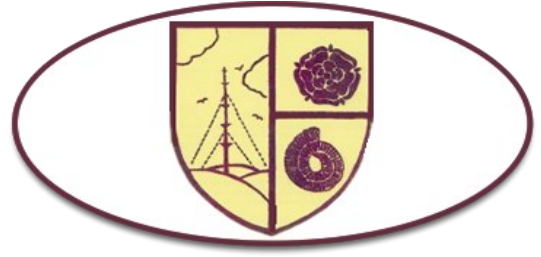
Please could all children bring a strong 'bag for life' to school next week. This will live on their peg and be used to bring home their books.

Thank you





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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 10th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe there's just 1 more week until the summer break! We've been battling more hot weather this week but the children continue to impress us with their determination and resilience.

Tuesday was a busy day - KS1 travelled to Stokesley School for their multi-skills event—Mrs Leivers, Mrs Battle and Mrs Theos were all very impressed with how well the children took part in the non-competitive challenges, they all represented our federation wonderfully. While that was happening, Y5 and Y6 had a visit from Mr Stone from Yarm School who set up an internet safety escape room activity for the children to enjoy. As well as getting lots of positive feedback, it was a great refresher of how to stay safe online before we head into the summer holidays.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 92%

Carlton—94%

National Average—94.7%



Awards

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Star of the Week— Louis, Olive, Edward, Florence, Aoife, Lyla, Year 1, Fonzie, Daisy, Adelaide, Eboni, Arthur, Toby, Aurora, Zara

Kindness Award— Ted, Scarlett S, Eve, Siena, Ellie

Handwriting Award— Isla, Isabel, Lavinia, Zeff

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Isaac D, Toby, William, Eboni, Beth

Corridor King/Queen— Ellie and Jasper

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Awards

Numbots levels—1st William, 2nd Penelope, 3rd Oscar

Numbots Improvement—1st William, 2nd Rocco, 3rd Cruz

TTRS awards— Return in September!

Vision Award— Isaac D, Charlie, Class 2, Y5/6, Anna, Lydia, Lauren

Spelling Frame (June) - 1st Beth, 2nd Adelaide, 3rd Zara

Spelling Frame (Year) - 1st Beth, 2nd Zara, 3rd Zeff

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Music of the Week

Next week's music of the week is 'Reach' by S Club 7.

Collective Worship

Picture News this week focussed on a story we shared with you a few weeks ago, all about the dangers of imitation 'squishy' toys. The children learnt how these items can be dangerous and should be used with caution. [Further information here.](#)

Notes

Next week

Just a reminder of next week's events:

- Tuesday 14th July—Y5 to Stokesley School for Addams Family performance (am).
- Friday 17th July—Y6 leavers service, 9.30am at St Botolph's Church. Parents/carers/families of all children welcome to attend, please be aware that Y6s will be the main focus of the service.

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, filled with creativity, exploration and lots of learning! Our week began with another fantastic Forest School session with Mr Sims. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time outdoors and using natural resources to create their own unique woodland masks. We were incredibly impressed by their imagination, with children designing bunnies, butterflies and mice using a range of materials found in nature. Some children also experimented with creating natural paints from leaves and flowers, discovering how the chlorophyll within plants can be used to make beautiful colours and patterns. It was lovely to see the children working collaboratively, sharing ideas and taking pride in their creations.

This week, we also enjoyed sharing the story 'Clean Up!' by Nathan Bryon. The story inspired some fascinating discussions about caring for our environment and introduced us to the beautiful Caribbean. The children loved learning about the different wildlife that can be found there and were particularly excited to discover tropical fish, sharks and whales. They asked thoughtful questions and enthusiastically shared their own knowledge and experiences during our discussions.

As part of our transition activities, the children have had the opportunity to learn how to use the iPads to support their learning. We explored how technology can be a useful tool, particularly for Mathematics and the children had great fun engaging with the BBC Numberblocks activities. They demonstrated excellent listening skills, resilience and enthusiasm as they explored numbers through interactive games and challenges.

Little Owls have also had a wonderful week developing their early writing skills through a fun musical mark-making activity. While listening to a selection of classical music, the children used different movements and marks to respond to the changing tempo and mood of the music. It was fantastic to see their confidence grow as they experimented with lines, shapes and patterns whilst developing their fine motor control in a creative and enjoyable way.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, creativity and positive attitudes to learning this week. Well done, everyone! We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to our final week ahead.

News from the Classes

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

Our penultimate week as the present Class 2- where has the year gone? I cannot believe we are fast approaching our final week together before the summer holidays.

This week we have had fun with weights and measures using grams and kilograms, millilitres and litres. Children have used the terms “heavier” and “lighter” to compare the masses of objects and have had opportunities to explore this vocabulary in context, using balance scales to check comparisons. They have used non-standard units to compare two objects; if an apple has the same mass as 7 cubes and an orange has the same mass as 3 cubes, then the apple is heavier than the orange, provided the cubes have the same mass. We had great fun at Stokesley School on Tuesday afternoon at the multi-skills event, where everyone took part in a 400-metre fun run and then enjoyed a carousel of various activities involving balance, throwing and catching. Smiling faces and lots of laughter, as all the children challenged themselves and showed our school values throughout. Well done to all of you. Our Transition Day yesterday was great fun and everyone loved stepping up into their Year 2 or Year 3 shoes for the day. We read a lovely story, ‘My Path’ by Jana Curll, following a snail on its path through life and discussing what difficulties we may face and how we overcome them, how we celebrate our choices and stay true to ourselves. A very busy day was had by all and some lovely pieces of work produced. Year 1 and Reception children are looking forward to seeing that work on display in the classroom in September!

Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend and remember - keep on reading

Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

On Tuesday morning, Y5 and Y6 used their problem-solving skills during the internet safety escape room session lead by Mr Stone from Yarm School. The children drew upon their computing and maths knowledge as they solved clues and worked out who the culprit was. They impressed Mr Stone with their focus, perseverance and co-operation skills as the children worked in groups across the federation. Well done Y5/6 - you demonstrated our school vision very well.

With some of Y6 experiencing three days at Stokesley School this week, it was everyone’s opportunity to ‘move up’ on Thursday and work as a new class team. The children enjoyed exploring their upcoming learning pathways and it was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the fantastic achievements they are bringing into their new year groups, while sharing all the things they are looking forward to. Inspired by Jana Curll’s beautiful book, ‘My Path’, the children engaged in deep, thoughtful discussions about how everyone’s journey is entirely unique. They explored the importance of understanding their own personal growth, while sharing practical resilience strategies to use when facing tricky challenges. This meaningful book beautifully reflected our core school vision and our shared desire to always be the best version of ourselves. “Every path is special so choose yours and keep going!” Jana Curll.

Bilsdale Potato Picking

The children at Bilsdale harvested the potatoes they had been growing and counted over 100!

Diary Dates

Monday 13th July	End of year reports published	All	n/a
Tuesday 14th July	Y5's to Stokesley School—Addams Family production	Y5	Letter sent
Friday 17th July	Y6 leavers' service, 9.30am, St Botolph's Church. All families welcome	Y6 leavers	Letter sent
Monday 7th September	Staff training day—school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 8th September	School reopens for all children	All	n/a

Stokesley Junior Netball Club are recruiting to our friendly and growing club!

From U9 to U16, we welcome players new to the game and returners. We play in a local league, or just come and enjoy this fantastic sport and make new friends! Girls and boys welcome. Training on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings, Stokesley

Leisure Centre

Contact Kate, Head Coach, to find out more!



07812 055624



sjnetballclub@gmail.com





Speech, Language and Communication Advice Appointments

'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's speech, language & communication skills'.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ~ PLEASE BOOK A 15 MINUTE SLOT

Where – [Stokesley Globe Community Library](#)

When – Monday 27th July 2026, morning appointments

North Road, Middlesbrough, TS9 5DH

Where – [Galtres Centre, Easingwold](#)

When – Wednesday 29th July, 2026, morning appointments

Market Place, York, YO61 3AD

Who will be there?

Linda Dalgliesh - Speech & Language Therapist

Liz Wilson - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Please contact us to book a slot by emailing

liz.wilson@northyorks.gov.uk.

For any queries please ring 07989 727022



Events at Stokesley Library

Event	Dates	Time	Event details	Booking information
Paper bag puppet making	31 July and 31 August	11am to 12 noon	A fun creative session inspired by the Carnival of the Animals. Create a paper bag puppet inspired by the music, then bring your animal to life as you move, play and imagine to the beat.	Free event - booking required
Upcycled instruments session	4 August	1.30pm	Craft session.	-
Music making	20 August	2pm to 3.30pm	Fun-filled music making session - explore rhythm, and make some noise as we celebrate stories through music.	Free event - booking required

Yorkshire Day



Rotary



Art Competition

Draw Stokesley's

Packhorse Bridge

Submit to Newcastle Building Society
by noon Saturday 1st August

Ages: 5 to 8; 9 to 12; 13 to 16

Must be on A4 paper with name, age and
an adult's contact number on back



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10AM START



SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6



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GUISBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB



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FRIENDS



HAVE
FUN



BE PART OF
THE TEAM

BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS



Thursday 23rd July	Carlton Faceby School TS9 7BB
Friday 24th July	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 28th July	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 30th July	Carlton Faceby School TS9 7BB
Friday 31st July	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 4th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 6th August	Carlton Faceby School TS9 7BB
Friday 7th August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 11th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 13th August	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 14th August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG
Tuesday 18th August	Guisborough, Belmont TS14 7BS
Thursday 20th August	Hutton Rudby School TS15 0EQ
Friday 21st August	Coulby Newham, RoseWood TS8 0UG

SPORTS
FUN
FRIENDS!



☎ 07966626816 ☎ Contact Mark Shimwell

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

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

   Bring packed lunch & drinks    

🕒 Drop off from 9am / Collect anytime before 3pm

★ PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT ★



For boys & girls aged 4-11



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