

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

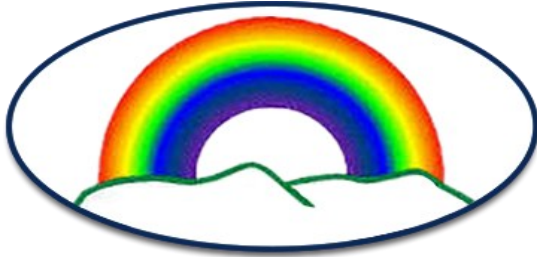
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

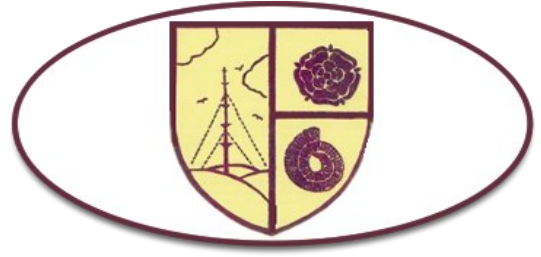
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that everyone who joined us at Chop Gate Village Hall last night enjoyed the performance of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' as much as we did! The children all did an amazing job with their singing, dancing and acting, we're so proud of them. Thank you to all of the staff for their efforts in staging the show, as well as parents, carers, family and friends for your continued support. These are some of the core memories that children will look back on as they grow older and your support in making it possible is very much appreciated. Next Thursday children will spend time in their new class groups for September, with some being in a new classroom with a new teacher. This is a great opportunity for children to experience what their class in September will be like so they're fully prepared. If you have any questions about this, please just ask at the office.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott                      Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 91.8%

Carlton—94.1%

National Average—94.7%



★                                      Awards                                      ★

**Star of the Week**— Isla, Jasper, William, Alice, Cruz, Isabel, Fonzie, Scarlett, Charlie, Aoife, Siena, Beth

**Kindness Award**— Frank, Eve, Lavinia, Rocco, Zeff

**Handwriting Award**— Jasper, Eve, Zara

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate-** Frank, Rocco, Rupert, Sammy, Ellie

**Corridor King/Queen**— Siena and Isaac L

**Awards**

**Numbots accuracy**—1st Rocco, 2nd Dolly, 3rd Tadhg

**Numbots Improvement**—1st Eve, 2nd Oscar, 3rd Penelope

**Y2 TTRS awards**— 1st Cruz, 2nd Lavinia, 3rd Noah

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

**Y5/6 TTRS awards**— 1st Fonzie, 2nd Daisy, 3rd Bonnie

**Change of status** - Unsigned Act—Scarlett S

**Vision Award**— Reception, Class 2, Class 3, Lucia, Scarlett S, Class 4, Bilsdale, All KS2


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**Music of the Week** 

Next week's music of the week is 'Radetzky March' by Johann Strauss I.

**Collective Worship**

*Picture News this week was all about El Nino, a weather phenomenon which begins in the Pacific Ocean and can lead to global extreme weather. The children reflected on how human activity can impact this and the effect it has on God's creation.*



**Notes**

**Tuesday 7th July**

KS1 have their multi-skills event today and should come to school in their PE kits. Children also require a water bottle and need either sun cream and hat or a coat, depending on the weather. Bilsdale Y5 children are at Carlton all day for the online safety escape room, all other Bilsdale children will be at the Bilsdale site as usual on this 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

It has been another busy and exciting week in EYFS and we would like to say how incredibly proud we are of all the children. They have been truly amazing, especially in the lead-up to Murder at Magpie Manor and with the recent cases of chicken pox affecting class 1. We would like to wish all of our pupils who are currently unwell a very speedy recovery and hope to see them back with us soon.

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful Forest School session with David. They loved exploring the outdoor environment, developing their curiosity and confidence and making the most of the opportunities to learn through nature.

In Phonics, we have been consolidating previously taught sounds and applying them in our independent writing. It has been fantastic to see the children's growing confidence and progress in using their phonics knowledge to support their reading and writing. A big well done to everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm.

In Maths, we have been focusing on making connections between different mathematical concepts and enjoyed an exciting investigation into floating and sinking. The children demonstrated great thinking skills, making predictions and discussing their observations using appropriate mathematical and scientific language. We were also delighted to welcome Bonnie, Anna and Sammy from Year 6, who demonstrated excellent leadership skills by planning and leading a number bonds session for our children. The children had so much fun learning with them and it was lovely to see the positive relationships across the school. A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils, you should be very proud of yourselves. You have been fantastic role models and will undoubtedly make wonderful teachers one day!

Meanwhile, our Little Owls children continue to work hard as they prepare for their exciting move into Reception. As we often say, they are becoming "Reception Ready" and it has been wonderful to see their confidence, independence and resilience grow. They are embracing new routines, taking on challenges and developing the skills they will need for the next stage of their learning journey.

A big well done to all of our EYFS children!

## News from the Classes

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week, we have enjoyed studying Whitby in the present day this week, looking at how tourism can have positive and negative effects on a place. We used maps, photographs, videos and audio clips to research what attractions Whitby has to offer to a range of people, from the very young to the elderly. In science we are continuing to study materials. We began by predicting which materials will bend, stretch, twist or squash. We asked questions such as 'Will the materials return to their original shape after shaping?' After testing the materials, results were recorded and compared with initial predictions. This helped children to further understand the relationship between a material's properties and its uses, and we concluded by asking questions such as 'Why is the knife made from metal?' and 'Why is it important that knives do not twist or stretch?'

The highlight of our week has been our end of year production, 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. The children have all worked very hard learning song words, speaking parts, dances and honing their acting skills. At Bilsdale on Wednesday, they all showed concentration and really impressed us with their hard work. The dress rehearsal certainly brought the play to life and I'm sure you will agree, after last night's performance, that they all did a brilliant job and looked fabulous. Thank you for your support with costumes and helping with memorising lines.

To finish this week's contribution, here are a few quotes from the children:

**Rocco:** I have loved learning the songs, especially Magpie Rag.

**Penelope:** I love being Ethel and learning my lines.

**Annie and Alice:** I love the songs and the dancing and I have really enjoyed watching everyone else.

**Isaac:** I love being a magpie and dancing.

**Noah:** I love my costume because I love the bow tie. I'm going to wear one when I'm older.

**Dolly:** I like being on stage and acting with 'Ernie'.

**Cruz:** I love being 'Bunny' and I liked saying my lines.

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

KS2 showed fantastic determination at cross country on Tuesday. Stokesley School have a large school field so the distance did look daunting. However, the children took the challenge and were really pleased with their achievements. Well done, everyone!

It's been all about the show this week, costume fittings, staging and rehearsals. The children have worked really hard and noticed the improvement from rehearsal to dress rehearsal. They gave us their comments about the show after the dress rehearsal.

**Adelaide:** I really hope that the parents will enjoy all of the songs. I think everyone will look and be amazing.

**Sammy:** I like how it is more acting than singing. It has taken a very long time to learn our lines. However, everyone has put in a big shift and it worked out very well. Everyone has been brilliant.

**Anna:** I hope the parents enjoy this show because we have worked very hard on it with lines, costumes and songs. The costumes are amazing.

**Bonnie:** I really like this school play. I am very happy that there are funny parts.

**Charlie:** I think Drew's carrot is going to make people laugh.

**Zara:** I think the parents will be surprised who the real thief was.

**Zeff and Beth:** We think the parents will really like the costumes as it will help them understand who is who.

**Lydia:** I like the humour and the little comments from Scribble and Blot they keep the play going. The best line "What we do?" "Not a lot."

**Siena:** The Reception look so lovely when they walk into the ball, they are so smart wearing bow ties and dresses a magical moment.

**Aurora:** It's nice to have dancing as well as acting and singing.

**Lyla:** I think the parents will like the songs.

**Fonzie:** I think the song The Charleston will be really good because of the dancing. First the flapper girls are the only dancers while everyone is just bopping up and down. Then in the instrumental section, we all join in with the dancing.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th July	KS1 multi-skills event	Y1 and 2	Letter sent
Tuesday 7th July	Online Safety 'Escape Room' - Bilsdale Y5 at Carlton all day	Y5 and 6	Letter sent
Wednesday 8th July	Fashion and design club fashion show	Fashion and design club	Letter sent
Wednesday 8th– Friday 10th July	Stokesley Secondary transition days	Y6	Letter from Stokesley School sent
Thursday 9th July	New class 'move up' day	Rec-Y5, including Re- ception '26 starters	Info. on newsletter
Friday 10th July	Choir performance—parents/carers wel- come. Carlton School Hall, 3.45pm	All	Info. on newsletter
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

# The Joy of Creativity

**A display of arts and crafts from  
Bilsdale, past and present**

**St Hilda's Church, Chop Gate**



Light refreshments available



**Saturday 4 July 10am to 4pm**



**Sunday 5 July 10am to 3pm**

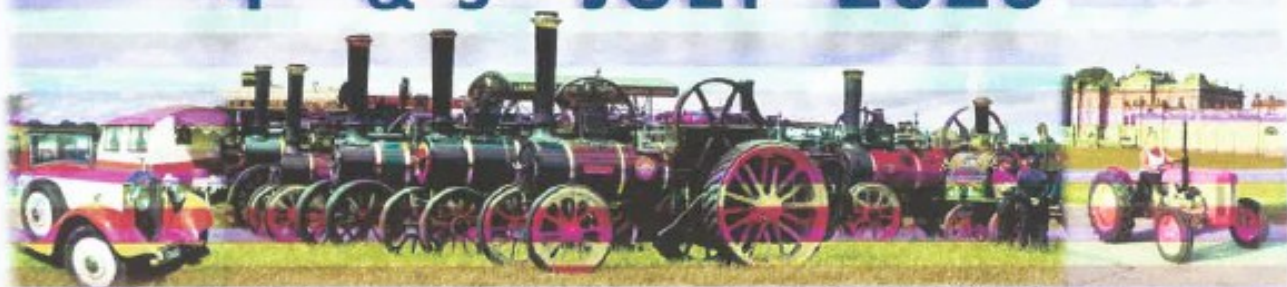
**Followed by a Service of Thanksgiving**



THE GREAT YORKSHIRE TRACTION ENGINE CLUB PRESENTS

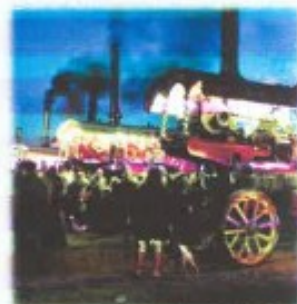
# DUNCOMBE PARK STEAM & VINTAGE RALLY

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026



STEAM ENGINES, FAIRGROUND ORGANS, VINTAGE TRACTORS,  
CLASSIC CARS, MOTORCYCLES, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES,  
STATIONARY ENGINES, WORKING DEMONSTRATIONS,  
MODELS, CRAFTS, TRADE AND MUCH MORE.

## A FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY



**GENERAL ADMISSION    PRE-BOOK AND SAVE!**

ADULTS £12 - OAP / CONCESSION £8  
5-16 YEARS OLD £8.00 - FAMILY TICKET £35.00

LICENSED BAR & REFRESHMENTS



**WEEKEND CAMPING AVAILABLE: PRE-BOOKED £90**



**Duncombe Park, Helmsley,  
North Yorkshire YO62 5EB**

**gytec.co.uk**



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## Diary Dates

Parents, carers, family and friends of children who attend fashion and design club are warmly invited to attend a fashion show where children will show off their creations. Cakes and sweet treats will be available for a donation towards future projects.



# *Fashion Show*

 Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026

 3:20-4:15

 Carlton School

**Celebrating the designs the children have made in fashion club.**  
**There will also be a cake and sweet stall.**  
**All donations will go towards fashion club for next year !**

**NODA**

Crash Bang Wallop Youth Theatre  
presents.....



# Seussical

## The Musical

Based on the works of  
**DR. SEUSS**

**The Forum  
Northallerton**

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> to  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July**

01609 776230

**7pm & 1.30pm**

[www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk](http://www.forumnorthallerton.org.uk)

Adults £17  
Children £14

Music by  
**STEPHEN FLAHERTY**

Lyrics by  
**LYNN AHRENS**

Co-conceived by  
**LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN  
FLAHERTY & ERIC IDLE**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)



Events at...  
**DANBY LODGE**  
 NORTH YORK MOORS  
 NATIONAL PARK  
 CENTRE

**Producers Craft Fair**

**Saturday 1 August**

11am – 3pm

FREE, no booking required

Join us in supporting local and discover a wonderful selection of stalls from talented local makers and producers.

**Professor Toadstool & The Missing Red Squirrel**

**Saturday 15 August**

1 hour workshop  
 at 1pm and 2.30pm

Adult: £5

Child (u18): £7

Booking essential



Join us for a fun packed immersive and interactive storytelling nature trail where you'll help Professor Toadstool search for clues to find Rosie, one of the last surviving tiny red squirrels who is lost somewhere in Crow Wood!

**Mindful on the Moor Art and Wellbeing Festival**

**Saturday 5 September**

10.30am – 3.30pm

FREE entry with some chargeable workshops

Join us for a day of creativity, connection, and calm in the heart of the North York Moors at the Mindful on the Moor Festival, held at the stunning Danby Lodge National Park Centre. This unique one-day festival is a celebration of art, mindfulness, and wellbeing in nature.



To find out more and book your place scan the QR code or visit:

[northyorkmoors.org.uk/events](http://northyorkmoors.org.uk/events)

Danby Lodge National Park Centre  
 Lodge Lane, Danby  
 North Yorkshire, YO21 2NB

Please note a booking fee will be added to all online bookings and parking charges apply to all events



**Moors Run**

**Sunday 18 October**

Booking essential

Entry fees apply

Our annual trail run in association with Hardmoors, the Turnpike Trot 10k and the Rabbit Run 5k. New runners, budding athletes, families and friends are all welcome on our fully marshalled trail runs with prizes and medals included.

For details, prices and bookings please visit the Hardmoors website: [hardmoors110.org.uk](http://hardmoors110.org.uk)

**'The Creepy Circus' Family Event with The Walking Theatre Company**

**Friday 30 October**

Adult: £5

Child (u18): £10

Booking essential

Family fun Halloween walking adventure.



"Roll up, roll up, and join us do  
 The Creepy Circus will welcome you  
 Boo Hoo the Clown is waiting tonight  
 Join our show and you might get a  
 FRIGHT!"

This is an outdoor event so please dress for walking, wrap up warm and bring a torch!

**Medieval re-enactment and archery**

**Sunday 5 July**

11am – 4pm

FREE, no booking required (archery £6)

Step back in time at Danby Lodge for a day of medieval fun! Meet the Acle Medieval Re-enactment Society and the Whitby Company of Archers as they bring history to life with exciting displays, traditional crafts, and have-a-go archery.



**Summer Art Club**

**23, 28, 30 July and 4 and 6 August**

11am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm

Inspired by... gallery

Child (u18): £7

Booking essential

Join Sara from Little Brushes Art Club in our beautiful new workshop space inside the Inspired by... gallery. Give your child the gift of creativity right in the heart of an inspiring art setting, where imagination and artistry come to life among real works of art.



**North York Moors  
 National Park**



# MINIS TASTER DAY

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12TH, 19TH & 26TH JULY



10AM START



SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6



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**GUISBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB**



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THE TEAM

**BE PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!**

# Cycling for All

**Dates:**

Tuesdays:  
21st July                      11th August  
28th July                      18th August  
4th August                     25th August

**Time:** 12:30pm—1:30pm

**Venue:**

Northallerton School & Sixth Form  
Brompton Road, Northallerton,  
North Yorkshire DL6 1ED

**Audience:**

- FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

**Standard price:**

£29 / pupil  
Hardship bursary is available.  
Please apply by emailing  
yes@arete.uk by  
26th June 2026

**To book please visit**

[www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/  
Training-Services](http://www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/Training-Services) or email  
yes@arete.uk

**Places won't be secured until  
payment and completed  
consent forms have been  
received.**

In conjunction with Tesco Stronger Starts and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Arété Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for **all abilities**.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

**Closing date: 3rd July 2026**

For further information contact  
Steffy Cappleman (yes@arete.uk) or  
Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

**Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles**

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.



**Cancellations/Refunds**

Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.

# 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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These are supportive spaces where children come together to make music, build confidence, and develop as part of an orchestra.

Auditions for NCO 2027 are open and we would love to hear from young musicians, whether new to NCO or returning.

Deadline: Friday 31st July 2026, 9am

For everything you need to know, visit our Auditions pages via the link below.

[https://nco.org.uk/get-involved/auditioning-for-nco/?fbclid=IwY2xjawSgo75leHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe6beofVIJpHGvCVAnLs52QWdmbfAVsZ8STTUguafJNBmvUAHAPctB5rdbJIA\\_aem\\_Aj2d9gXGvolGMNTnoTOzAQ](https://nco.org.uk/get-involved/auditioning-for-nco/?fbclid=IwY2xjawSgo75leHRuA2FlbQlxMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzkxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe6beofVIJpHGvCVAnLs52QWdmbfAVsZ8STTUguafJNBmvUAHAPctB5rdbJIA_aem_Aj2d9gXGvolGMNTnoTOzAQ)



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- ✓ Full support as you embark on a new career.

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SEPTEMBER 2026**

#### MORE INFORMATION

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