

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

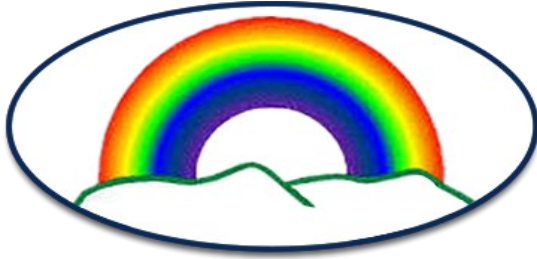
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

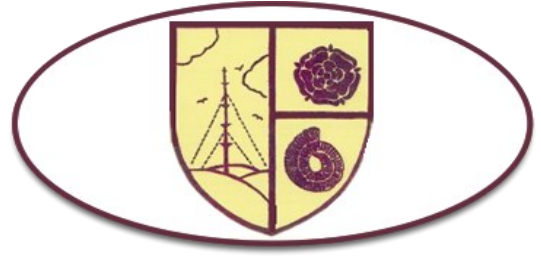
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 19th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to all parents, carers, family and friends who joined us for Sports Day on Monday—it was a brilliant event and the children had lots of fun. It really means a lot to the children when they have adults to support them so thank you to everyone who managed to make it. Thanks also to Mrs Cawthra who organised the logistics, and to the PTFA for the welcome ice-pops to end the afternoon.

Children have been completing some of their termly assessments this week and will complete them by next Friday—these are the final round of assessments for this academic year and allow us to measure attainment and progress over the full year. They also help to inform the end of year reports. Well done to the children who have already completed them for their hard work and determination.

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 91.7%

Carlton—94.1%

National Average—94.8%



★ Awards ★

**Star of the Week**— Darcy, Florence, Henry, Aoife, Lyla, Scarlett S, Eboni, Anna, Adelaide, Scarlett K, Lydia, Anna, Bonnie

**Kindness Award**— Drew, Scarlett K, Cruz, Zara, Bonnie, Arthur

**Handwriting Award**— Edward, Oscar, Siena

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**- Frank, Sam, Dolly, Zeff, Adelaide

**Corridor King/Queen**— Siena and Oscar

Awards

**Numbots accuracy**—1st Isaac L, 2nd Cruz, 3rd Penelope

**Numbots Improvement**—1st Noah, 2nd George, 3rd Cruz


**Y2 TTRS awards**— Cruz, Lavinia, Rocco

**Y3/4 TTRS awards**— Sam, Lucia, Zeff

**Y5/6 TTRS awards**— Sammy, Bonnie, Siena

**Change of status** - Sam—Rock Star


**Vision Award**— Darcy, Sam, Eve, Ellie, Daisy ★

Music of the Week 

Next week's music of the week is 'This Little Light of Mine' - Gospel song.

Collective Worship

Picture News this week was all about the start of the World Cup—why not follow [this link](#) to get a copy of the resources to discuss at home.



Notes

**Trips**

Don't forget we have the following trips next week:

**Tuesday 23rd June**—KS2 cross country, children to come to school in PE kits. All Bilsdale children at Carlton all day.

**Friday 26th June**—Bilsdale children to Rievalux Abbey. Children to be dropped off/collected from Bilsdale School on this day, home packed lunch required.

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! It began with our whole-federation Sports Day, and we are incredibly proud of all the children. They demonstrated excellent enthusiasm, perseverance and teamwork whilst taking part in a variety of races and activities. It was particularly pleasing to see the children encouraging one another, showing great sportsmanship and giving their very best effort throughout the afternoon.

This week, the children also thoroughly enjoyed a Water Safety Assembly, where they learned important messages about staying safe around water. They explored ways to keep themselves and others safe when visiting beaches, rivers and reservoirs, developing their understanding of how to manage risks in different environments.

In Phonics, we have focused on the digraphs ai/a\_e and ee/e\_e. The children have been practising both blending sounds for reading and segmenting words for spelling, we have been delighted to see their confidence and independence continue to grow. In Mathematics, Reception have been reviewing and consolidating their understanding of number bonds to 5 through a range of practical activities and assessment opportunities, demonstrating increasing fluency and accuracy.

As part of our learning about the wider world, the children have enjoyed exploring animals from around the world. They investigated different habitats, discussed similarities and differences between animals and worked collaboratively to research and share interesting facts. The children also developed their understanding of different world climates, learning how weather and environments can vary across the globe and comparing these to the seasonal changes we experience in the United Kingdom.

Throughout the week, the children have continued to develop their love of reading through shared and group reading sessions, strengthening their early reading skills while fostering enjoyment and engagement with books. We look forward to continuing to build upon our learning in phonics, writing and mathematics next week, alongside further exciting opportunities within our wider curriculum.

Have a wonderful weekend.

## News from the Classes

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

We have travelled back in time yet again this week, as far back as 1760, finding out about some of the jobs people in Whitby would have had. We discovered that the jobs were dangerous, had lots of health hazards and would have been physically hard with long hours and poor pay. The work of a fisherman, working through the night, on small wooden 'cobbles' in rough sea conditions, to catch 'silver darlings' or herring, would have been hazardous and tough. Shipbuilders worked with huge saws and the tar used to waterproof the finished ships smelt disgusting! Young factory workers making oil and glue from whale fat, in huge pots called coppers. The pot was heated until the fat was boiling - imagine that spilling on you! Even jet workers making delicate jewellery worked with dangerous grinding stones which would often break. But possibly the worst of all was the work of the herring girls; gutting, arranging and salting the silver darlings caught out at sea. Sharp knives, all weather conditions and foul smells. No thank you, none of these jobs from the past sound appealing to us at all!

On Thursday morning we enjoyed a visit to St Botolph's church. We explored some of the key features of the church, sketched them and then enjoyed a session with Reverend Donnetta, as she explained in detail what the priests do when they bless the bread and the wine. Jesus made the ordinary extraordinary for us, as he taught his disciples to share his body (the bread) and his blood (the wine). It was very interesting and we all enjoyed finding out more about Holy Eucharist.

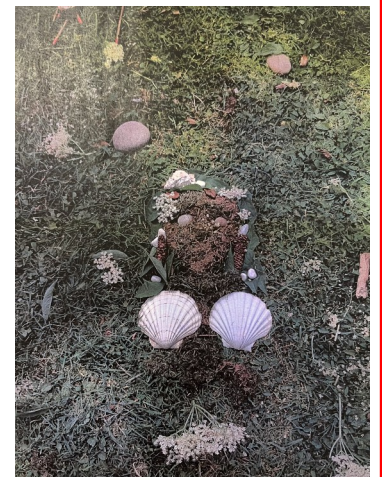
Over the weekend could you please collect some pieces of 'junk' - small cardboard boxes, pieces of fabric, tubes etc. to help us with our beach hut modelling. Thank you very much. Wishing you all a lovely, restful weekend.

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

Sports Day was the highlight of the week. It was fantastic to see such determination and the children challenge themselves to do their best. These aspects of our school vision have continued to be displayed during the week as the children have started to complete summer assessments and in their curriculum work.

On Thursday, Carlton children went to church for a special session with Rev Donnetta, the curate. She explained the different gestures used by clergy and explained the significance of the bread and wine. Whilst at church, we took the opportunity to look at the stained-glass windows and link these to our big RE question, "What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?". Previously, the children have studied some passages from Isaiah and John and identified some ways the Bible says that God is both holy and loving. We have been considering the ways Christians get to know God including through worship and prayer. The children noticed connections to the bible stories in the stained-glass windows and how they reflect how God is holy.

This term, Bilsdale pupils have started an important and thought-provoking new topic in Religious Education: "What can be done to reduce racism, and can religion help?" The children first explored the definition of racism. They discussed how prejudice and discrimination affect individuals and communities, sharing mature reflections on why fairness matters. They looked at some examples of racism and what we can learn from them. Next, they looked closely at Christian teachings regarding equality. They explored the command to "love your neighbour" and discussed how Christians are called to turn their beliefs into positive actions. The children learned that, in the Christian faith, treating every individual with equal respect and dignity is an expression of God's love. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to look at how different world religions tackle discrimination and inspire people to stand up for justice, which is one of the key Christian values.



## Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd June	Re-scheduled KS2 cross-country <b>All Bilsdale at Carlton today</b>	Y3-6	Letter sent
Tuesday 23rd June	Reception new starters parent meeting	Reception '26 starters	Letter sent
Wednesday 24th June	Reception new starters lunch with parents	Reception '26 starters	Letter sent
Friday 26th June	Bilsdale trip to Rievaulx Abbey please attend Bilsdale School today	Bilsdale	Letter sent
Wednesday 1st July	All day rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
Thursday 2nd July	End of year production, Chop Gate Village Hall, 6pm. Families welcome	Rec-Y6	Letter sent
Friday 3rd July	Final library visit	All	n/a
Tuesday 7th July	KS1 multi-skills event	Y1 and 2	More info. to follow
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 Reception '26 starters	More info. to follow
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

### SEND drop-in

Romanby Primary School (DL7 8BL) are offering a drop-in session where parents and carers of children with an EHCP can ask questions directly to an Educational Psychologist. The details are:

Date—Tuesday 7th July

Time—3.45pm-4.15pm

Please speak with Mrs Cawthra or Mrs Grundmann if you have any questions and we can ask for further details.

### Rievaulx Abbey Family Day

Rievaulx Abbey are holding a free entry Community day on Sat 27th June 2026 10am to 4pm.

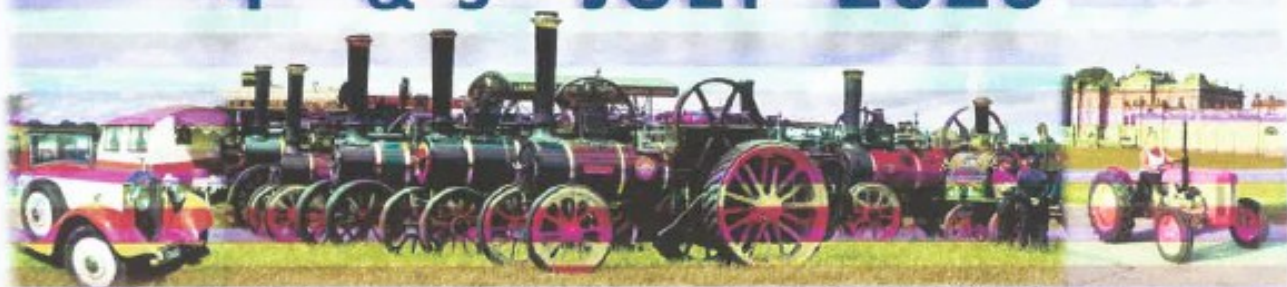
There will be clay modelling activities, quill pen writing activities taking place - also free of charge.

Please do get in touch if you require further details—[Angela.Peirson@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:Angela.Peirson@english-heritage.org.uk)

THE GREAT YORKSHIRE TRACTION ENGINE CLUB PRESENTS

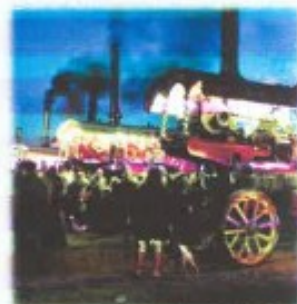
# DUNCOMBE PARK STEAM & VINTAGE RALLY

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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**Facebook**

## 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 !**



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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TO REGISTER INTEREST



**GUISBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB**



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BE PART OF  
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  
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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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#### Why train with the Swaledale Alliance.

- ✓ Support children in your local school.
- ✓ Gain a nationally recognised qualification.
- ✓ Full support as you embark on a new career.

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SEPTEMBER 2026**

#### MORE INFORMATION

Email: [info@swaledalealliance.org](mailto:info@swaledalealliance.org)  
Visit: [www.swaledalealliance.org](http://www.swaledalealliance.org)

