

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

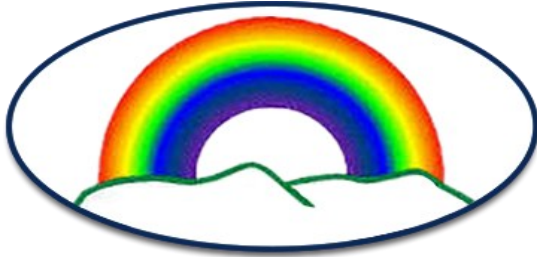
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

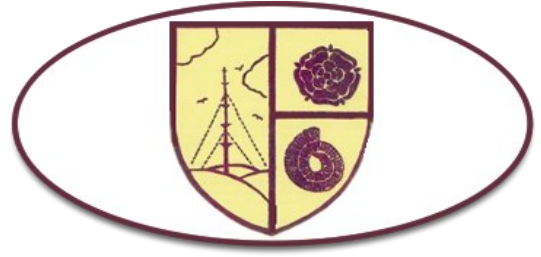
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an incredibly warm week across both schools but the children have soldiered on with their class work, including their summer term assessments.

Next week sees our rehearsal and production of *Mystery at Magpie Manor*—we have attached the original letter to this email to remind you of the arrangements.

Bilsdale children enjoyed their trip to Rievaulx Abbey today—they took part in different workshops and Zeff was delighted to see his tile design reproduced as part of the tannery refurbishment. Details of an open session tomorrow are contained in the newsletter.

On Wednesday we said goodbye to Henry as he is moving schools to coincide with a house-move, we wish him lots of success for the future.

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**— All Reception, Isabel, Aoife, Charlie, Toby, Sam, Fonzie, Sammy, Penelope, Zeff

**Kindness Award**— Louis, Scarlett S, Adelaide, Alice, Siena

**Handwriting Award**— Frank, Drew, Sammy, William, Ellie

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Darcy, Arthur, Alice, Siena

**Vision Award**— Ted, Lucia, Sammy, Bonnie, Tadhg, Aurora

Awards

**Numbots accuracy**— 1st Annie, 2nd Scarlett K, 3rd Penelope

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

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

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

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

**Change of status** - Rock Legend—Sam, Support Act—Siena


**Corridor King/Queen**— Darcy and Lauren ★

Music of the Week 

Next week's music of the week is 'Rhapsody in Blue' by Gershwin.

Collective Worship

*No Outsiders this week celebrated the diversity found within the 2026 England World Cup squad—why not take a look at the story together:*  
<https://ks1no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2026/06/england-squad-2026.html>



Notes

**Clubs**

Unfortunately, due to low numbers, Wisdom of the Woods club will not be running for the rest of this term. Normal wraparound care is available as usual. Because of the rehearsal, Fashion and Design club will be on Tuesday next week (30th June).

After-school club will finish at 5pm on Thursday 2nd June to allow enough time for staff and children to get to the village hall for the production.

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 certainly been a rather hot and humid week in Class 1; however, this has not stopped our wonderful little learners! I have been incredibly impressed with the children's perseverance and determination to continue working hard, even in the warm conditions. Well done to you all, you should be very proud of yourselves. It has truly been a fantastic week of learning. We began the week by writing instructions linked to staying safe in the sun. The children demonstrated a good understanding of how to keep themselves protected and it has been lovely to see them putting this into practice by remembering their hats and sun cream each day.

On Monday afternoon, the children enjoyed a warm and engaging Forest School session with David. They used their creativity to transform stones into bugs using markers and carefully built shelters for them using twigs and grass. It was wonderful to see such imaginative play and teamwork outdoors. On Tuesday, we warmly welcomed Ellie to Class 1 at Carlton for the day. The children also took part in an interesting and thoughtful discussion about the religious building, a mosque, showing curiosity and respect as they shared their ideas and asked questions.

In Mathematics, the children worked collaboratively to design and create maps of their journeys to school. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills while sharing their ideas and supporting one another.

With the sunny weather continuing, Little Owls have made the most of the wildlife area, thoroughly enjoying creating mud "ice creams" for Reception after working hard during their phonics sessions. This imaginative play has been a lovely way to reward their focus and effort. Little Owls also took part in a fun and engaging musical mark making session this week. They thoroughly enjoyed exploring mark-making through movement and music, helping to develop their hand-eye coordination and early writing skills. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and concentration.

Thank you to all of our pre-school parents and grandparents who attended our new starter information evening and/or lunch the following day. It was lovely to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed your delicious meal together. We very much appreciate your continued support.

A big well done to all of our children for their continued effort, positivity and resilience this week, especially in the heat. We are very proud of you all!

## News from the Classes

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

Wow! What a scorcher this week has been, but we are so proud of how very hard the children have worked and persevered through the hot and sticky afternoons.

We have completed our final assessments, and again children have shown true perseverance and determination to be and do their very best.

The highlight of our week has been discovering lots of fascinating facts about Captain James Cook, a significant historical person in their own locality. We have asked questions like: 'Why is Captain Cook significant? What is his connection to Whitby? Why do you think the people of Whitby built a statue of Captain Cook? How else do the people of Whitby remember Captain Cook? What is his legacy?' Lots of children knew there are statues of him in Whitby and in Great Ayton and enjoyed finding out the answers to the questions. They completed a fact file and then sketched his first ship, 'The Endeavour'. In maths we have continued to work with money, counting money with coins and notes, pounds and pence. We are continuing to learn our show songs in readiness for the eagerly anticipated production next week. Don't forget Year 2s, to learn your lines over the weekend. Next week we are looking forward to creating our first prototype models of beach huts, but still need some junk to do so. Please bring in any small boxes (square tissue boxes would be ideal) and bits of fabric, wrapping papers and ribbon to get creative! Thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend in the sunshine. Keep on reading!

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS2

The hot weather has provided Carlton Years 3 and 4 with inspiration for their independent writes: "Should children wear school uniform?" Children weighed up the pros and cons before writing up their own arguments and opinions. They all agreed that in the hot weather, loose clothing was essential! Bilsdale and Y5 and Y6 children have based their balanced arguments on "Should we import food?" linking their work to seasonality and food miles, which we have discussed in geography. They are aware of the nutritional value being higher in fresh, locally grown food. A major discussion point was debating whether we should be taking a global view to help improve the lives of farm workers in developing countries or support British farmers.

On Tuesday, we took the opportunity to return to Mrs Howe's allotment. It was interesting to see the changes and range of plants. Our own vegetable patches have been flourishing, we have already harvested some radishes. Hopefully, there will be some rain soon to water the plants.

Tuesday's postponed cross country provided an additional rehearsal opportunity. The children are very much looking forward to performing their production next week. Thank you for all your help learning lines and with costumes. Our final rehearsals are all day next Wednesday at Chop Gate village hall.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 30th June	Re-scheduled KS2 cross-country— <u>all Bilsdale at Carlton</u>	KS2 and Bilsdale	Email 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 Summer Reading Challenge launch	All	n/a
Tuesday 7th July	KS1 multi-skills event	Y1 and 2	Letter sent
Tuesday 7th July	Y5/6 online safety 'Escape Room' - <u>Bilsdale Y5 at Carlton all day</u>	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 Reception '26 starters	More info. to follow
Friday 10th July	Choir performance—parents/carers welcome. 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

### Rievaulx Abbey Family Day

Please take note that Rievaulx Abbey are running a free entry Community Day at on Sat 27th June 2026 10am to 4 pm.

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

Please contact Angela Peirson, Learning and Participation Officer, English Heritage, Yorkshire and County Durham for more details.

07768 536343 [Angela.Peirson@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:Angela.Peirson@english-heritage.org.uk)

### Choir Performance

Choir will be performing an end of year concert which parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. The details are below:

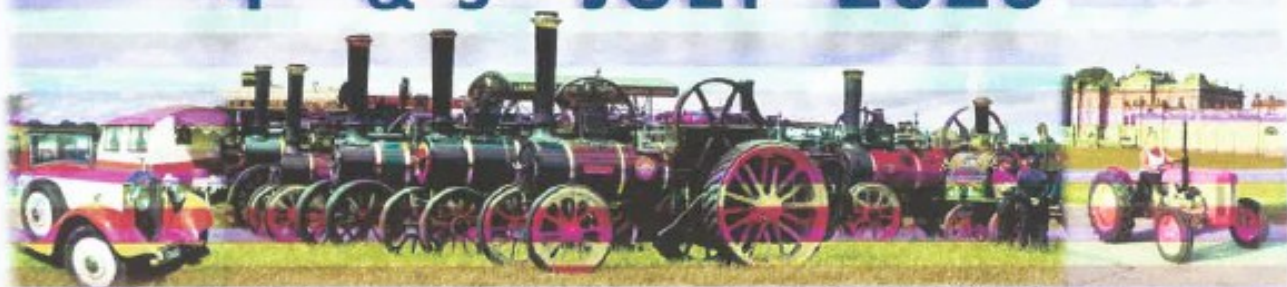
- Carlton School Hall
- Friday 10th July
- 3.45pm



THE GREAT YORKSHIRE TRACTION ENGINE CLUB PRESENTS

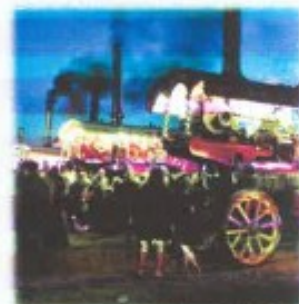
# DUNCOMBE PARK STEAM & VINTAGE RALLY

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 !**

**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)



### 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

COME AND TRY RUGBY!



12TH, 19TH & 26TH JULY



10AM START



SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6



TEXT 'RUGBY TASTER' TO  
**07379 228447**  
TO REGISTER INTEREST



**GUISBOROUGH RUGBY CLUB**



MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS



HAVE  
FUN



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  
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**



## National Children's Orchestra of Great Britain

There's nothing quite like making music together!

At NCO, we believe in the life-changing power of music. Each year, young musicians aged 8-13 from across the UK join us through auditioned Orchestral Weeks and Orchestral Weekends.

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)



## TA Qualification

Train to become a teaching assistant at our school with a fully funded qualification—find out more via the details below.

### TEACHING ASSISTANT QUALIFICATION

#### Support your local school

Are you 18 or over, have some spare time and would love to work with children?

Be a volunteer in your local school and gain a Teaching Assistant qualification too!

#### Interested?

If so, the **NCFE CACHE Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning** could be the perfect course for you.

#### 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)

