

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

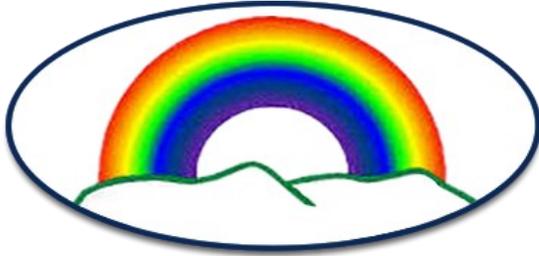
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

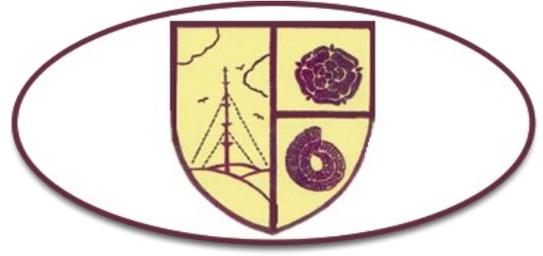
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come and gone across the federation with lots of brilliant learning opportunities. I've had the pleasure of visiting classes at Carlton this week as part of our ongoing monitoring—I'm pleased to report that alongside observing high quality teaching I also saw children working incredibly hard; from brilliant phonics in Reception to resilient writing in Classes 2 and 3. Well done all!

Thank you to all parents and carers, family and friends who made it to the Harvest Service this afternoon, it was lovely to see so many of you at church.

A big welcome also to Beth who has joined us in Y2 at Bilsdale this week, and Sam who joined Y3 at Carlton a couple of weeks ago.

With best wishes,

Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—96.9%

Carlton—95.4%



Awards

Star of the Week—Annie, Isaac, Tadhg, Rory, Beth, Scarlett S, Harry, Hugo, Fonzie, Buddy, Eliza, Ollie, Eva

Kindness Award— Eve, George, Dolly, Theo, Eva, Eliza, Bea

Handwriting Award—Isaac, Aurora, Lydia, Harry

Spelling Frame Awards

September—1st Anna, 2nd Eliza, 3rd Hugo

This week—1st Eliza, 2nd Hugo, 3rd Eva



Awards

Vision Award— Gene, Oscar, Arthur, Jack, Eliza

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—Miles, Penelope, Zara, Bonnie, Isla-Faye

Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Double awards to follow next week!

Notes

Girls' football

Don't forget that if your child is part of the girls' football event next Tuesday they will require PE kit in school, water bottle and coat. Trainers or astro boots needed, no studs allowed.

Bilsdale girls in the team should be dropped off and collected from Carlton on this day.

Non-uniform day

Next Friday we are holding a non-uniform day to raise money for Childline as the ending of our kindness week. Children may come in their own clothes in exchange for a small donation towards Childline.

Collective Worship

A prayer for Harvest: *Generous God, we thank you for the gifts you have given for all people to share. Sometimes things go wrong. Floods wash away homes and crops. Living God, move us to help one another in times of need, to care for the earth and love one another sharing your harvest with all. Amen.*

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

Little Owls and Class 1

It has been another busy week in Class 1! As part of our topic on 'Me and My Community', we enjoyed learning about the emergency services. We learned that there are people in our community who help us including doctors, nurses, the police and fire service. We also had a great discussion about the wonderful work of vets who help our pets.

On Monday afternoon, whilst Reception were enjoying a fun session at Forest School, Little Owls enjoyed finding out about woodland creatures. They had a fun discussion about different animals including rabbits, badgers and foxes. They thoroughly enjoyed a creative activity based on a prickly hedgehog.

In maths, we have enjoyed learning some new counting rhymes and have also been busy matching pictures with objects and exploring different ways to sort objects. We have also learnt two new sounds, m and d.

Can we please remind you that toys should be left at home to prevent upset if they get lost. Please also recheck your child's uniform and ensure that all items are clearly named.

Many thanks for your support.

Class 2

Continuing our work on 'Shade and Shelter', on Monday in Forest School the children enjoyed a very messy session making daub to create weatherproof walls for their outdoor shelters. On Thursday we explored Carlton, looking for shelters and were surprised how many different kinds of shelters we found; the bus shelter, garages, trees and hedges for the wildlife, playhouses etc...

Our 'bold' writing has continued and this week we have been using inverted commas and cannot wait to find out what happens to Grandad on his magical island. Our place value work has focussed on greater than, less than and equal to and children are really enjoying their counting and subitising. In geography we had lots of fun discovering the continents and oceans of the world.

We have loved learning our song for Harvest Festival and are excited to be able to share our beautiful paintings with our grown ups at church.

Please can I remind you to make sure your child has suitable clothing, footwear and coat for Forest School on Mondays-things are getting messy! Thank you.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

What happens when we swallow? This has been our key question in science this week. We have considered the whole journey of food through the digestive system, naming and labelling body parts, identifying the function of each part and bravely watching a video of the digestive system in action. The children were fascinated by this even though some found it awkward at first. Here's the link if you would like to see it too.

[Digestion video](#)

We captured our learning in two ways; the first being writing a scientific explanation of digestion. Next week we will adapt this into a more informal piece aimed at children as we continue our new writing unit based on 'The Gut Garden'. The children are very proud of their digestion t-shirts. A memorable memento of our learning.



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Executive Headteacher - Mr. M. Scott



OPEN OCTOBER

Is your child starting school in September 2025? Come and see our nurturing learning environments where children thrive.

Call us to make an appointment to visit our wonderful schools.

"This is a truly inclusive school. Leaders have high aspirations for all pupils and the curriculum reflects this."

Bilsdale Midcable Chop Gate CE School OFSTED, May 2023

"Pupils enjoy being part of their school community. Staff and pupils describe the school as like being part of one big family."

Carlton & Faceby CE School OFSTED, January 2023



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Parent ADHD Session

**A Wellbeing in Mind Team & CAMHS
webinar to provide information,
resources, practical ideas, and
strategies to support
children & young people with ADHD**

Date and Time

Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30 – 6.30 pm

**To Join the Meeting
Click on the LINK below
Microsoft Teams**

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 357 929 456 384

Passcode: TsDvW4

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Wellbeing in Mind Team – Team of NHS staff working with schools to provide advice, support, and training on wellbeing issues, as well as forming a link between school and other services supporting young people. This work includes direct support for young people experiencing mild to moderate mental health, such as anxiety and low mood, support to utilise online resources and develop skills, as well as classroom-based educational sessions in conjunction with the school's pastoral team to improve knowledge and understanding about wellbeing.

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HALF TERM - KIDS CLUB

at Hutton Rudby School

Thur 31st October



☎ 07966626816 ☎ Contact Mark Shimwell

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, dance, crafts, etc

ONLY £15 for 1 child, £25 for two siblings, £35 for three siblings

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

PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11



Bringing Technology & Sustainability Together

Free Family Learning session

Saturday 19th October 10:30am - 12:30pm
Richmond Library

Bring your children to an exciting session of discovery and fun at our library! With Green Libraries week and Get Online week we will be exploring the wonders of nature and sustainability through interactive activities. Plus, you can dive into the world of technology with VR headsets and Makey Makey kits.

It's a fantastic opportunity for you and your children to learn, play, and create in a safe and engaging environment. Children must be accompanied by adults at all times.

Remember to bring ID with you to enrol on the day!

Book your place on-line or call Abby on 01609 533906 or email abby.armstrong@northyorks.gov.uk

Celebrate Green Libraries and Get Online week with us!



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