

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

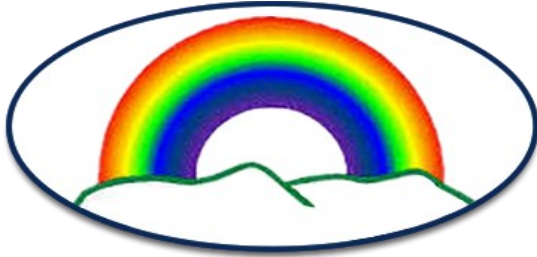
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

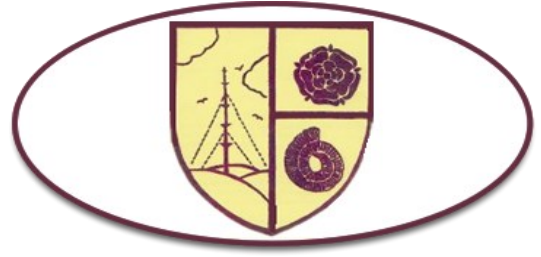
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week across the federation, beginning with our KS1 trip to Hartlepool Art Gallery. The children showed impeccable behaviour and followed our golden rules of being ready, respectful and safe. Today has seen another of our 'Federation Fab 15' ticked off (to meet an artist) as we welcomed Chris Layfield from Open Door Art into school. Each class spent a session exploring some kindness art with Chris, linking perfectly to our vision.

A reminder also that we are still accepting donations for our harvest collection in aid of Hambleton Foodshare—donations gratefully received.

With best wishes,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—98.8%

Carlton—94.7%



Awards

Star of the Week—Alba, George, Arthur, Olivia, River, Bea, Eliza, Fonzie, Henry, John, Anna

Kindness Award—Annie, Zeff, Aurora, Scarlett S

Handwriting Award—Eve, Eva, Rupert, Ollie



Awards

Vision Award—Alba, Lluna, Theo, Daisy

Headteacher Hot Chocolate—Scarlett K, Lydia, Cruz, Devon

Times Table Rock Stars Awards

Y3/4—1st Eva, 2nd John, 3rd Hugo

Y5/6—1st Jake, 2nd Thomas, 3rd Lluna

Notes

Homework Diaries and Reading

Please can we remind and encourage parents and carers of the importance of reading regularly with your child at home—it is so important to their development as readers and writers.

Please also remember to record this reading in their homework diary. If children are recording it please also encourage them to do so neatly.

Thank you for your support.

Phonics Evening

Thank you to the parents and carers who came to the phonics evening yesterday—if you have any questions please speak with your child's teacher in the first instance.

Collective Worship

We've been thinking about the Parable of the Good Samaritan over the last couple of weeks, and how it links to our theme of generosity. Why not watch this video together at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



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

We started the week by thinking about our friends and how we are living out our vision in Class 1. We learned that everyone is different and special. We enjoyed talking about things that make us similar to or different from each other, including our appearance and things we like to do. We learned about the importance of sharing resources and taking turns in order to get on with others.

We have continued exploring Autumn by reading the story 'Leaf Man' by Lois Ehlert. We had fun discussing the journey that Leaf Man went on throughout the story and what he saw along the way. Before reading the text, we took a walk through the book, looking at the pictures and predicting what Leaf Man would see on his journey. We looked at the pictures together and discussed how the author collected leaves, taking colour photocopies of them to use in her story.

Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2 began with our visit to Hartlepool Art Gallery. The children enjoyed exploring the building, originally a church, and were then able to examine the colourful abstract artworks on display. They created a collage, sketched a friend with their eyes open, then again with eyes closed, and were quite amused by some of the results! A fun session linking to our history unit 'Childhood' gave the children the opportunity to play with many toys from the past and they were fascinated to discover more about the differences between the lives of children from poor and rich families. Our final session involved looking at real artefacts from homes in the 1950s. The children lived out our vision and are keen to continue our learning back in the classroom.

Some 'brave' writing has continued, and children are using their phonic knowledge to word build, creating effective sentences for our writing unit. In computing the children are showing how they can be 'independent learners' by logging on and completing set tasks. Changes over time will see us begin to explore our family trees, using the lovely book 'William Gordon McDonald Partridge'. The children will be bringing home a sheet and asking their grown ups to help them complete a simple family tree with you, helping them to understand the relationship between generations of people in a family. It would be wonderful if you could chat together about your family and past generations - thank you in advance. If you have particular circumstances which mean this would not be appropriate to complete with your child, or there is anything that you'd like us to know before our in-class discussion, please just let Mrs Leivers know.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

This week all the children have been living our KIND vision as they embarked on their independent write linked to 'The Incredible Eating Boy'. So keen to write, the children asked for extra time to finish stories. Determined to do their best, the children have all said this was the best story they had written and an improvement on their own writing last year. We are always amazed how one story can spark 32 different stories, all unique and enjoyable. Well done KS2!

We all enjoy Monday afternoons and Fridays when we join together and the children meet friends from across the federation. The rain on Monday did not dampen spirits with the children enjoying gymnastics and bench ball in the village hall. Hopefully they can transfer their throwing and catching skills to net-ball outside next week. We end our week with music and sing our way into the weekend with our unit 'Mamma Mia'. A joyful conclusion to a busy week.

Next week we begin work on the digestive system. **Thank you to those who have already brought in a plain white t-shirt to draw on. It does not have to be a brand new t-shirt, they could use an old PE shirt. Please send them in a named bag. Thank you.**

Library

Well done to the children who completed the summer reading challenge, certificates were presented in today's Celebration Worship. Our visits from Stokesley Library resume next Friday, please return any borrowed books for exchange. Visits are usually every three weeks.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd October	Bikeability	Y5/6	Info. sent
Friday 4th October	Library in	All	n/a
Friday 4th October	Harvest Service, St Botolph's, 2pm. <u>Families welcome.</u>	All	Info. sent
Tuesday 8th October	Girls' football	Team	Info. sent
Friday 11th October	Non-uniform day, donations for Childline	All	Info. sent
Tuesday 15th October	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	Info. sent
Thursday 17th October	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	Info. sent
Monday 21st October	Peat Rigg information event, Carlton, 5pm	Y5/6	Info. sent
Friday 25th October	Library in	All	n/a
Friday 25th October	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 4th November	School re-opens for children	All	n/a

Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations so far, they've really made a difference to our class libraries.

Class 1 wish list—https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38P02L2MODMMF?ref_=wl_share

Class 2 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3J2NFXCAPY3X0?ref_=wl_share

Class 3 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1D1LRFQKJAL0V?ref_=wl_share

Class 4 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27YYASPC0H143?ref_=wl_share

Bilsdale wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref_=wl_share

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Executive Headteacher - Mr. M. Scott



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

PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11



In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
2ND OCTOBER
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM



Knowsley
City Learning Centres

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDZjNzRkOTQtNmJjNy00OGY0LWEyYmItZjM5MzEzNWJjYTk2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22dcdb1ea5-3b10-49a2-bf8f-5fd59edcd762%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225772fa8f-9814-4199-ae2-9195804f833e%22%7d