

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

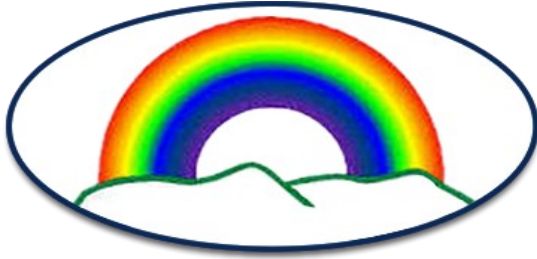
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

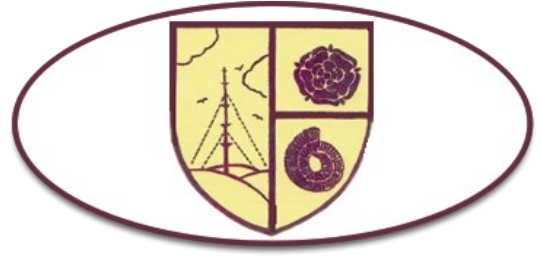
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another wonderful week of learning across both schools this week. The major highlight was Y3 and Y4's residential to Newby Wiske Hall—the children had a fantastic time and showed brilliant determination, resilience and teamwork. This was lots of children's (and parents') first experience of staying away from home so a big well done to all involved for making it such a huge success! A big thank you must go to Mrs Leivers and Mrs Hasson for accompanying the children on the visit.

Please remember there is no Wisdom of the Woods on Monday as Mr Sims is attending training. After school club will still run, led by Mrs Rigg.

With best wishes for the weekend ahead,
Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 96.5%

Carlton— 95.6%



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Penelope, Rocco, Cruz, Alice R, Henry R, Rupert, Isabel, Eva, Devon, Jack, Isla-Faye, Layton, Honey, Verity

Kindness Award— Honey, Jessica, Ernie, Anna, Kitty

Handwriting Award— Charlie O'F, Charlie R, Ollie



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Reception, Oliver, Lluna, all Y3/4 residential children, Jake, Kitty, Y3/4 girls footballers

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Scarlett, Zeff, Charlie R, Ollie, Kitty

Times Table Rock Stars

Y1/2— 1st Zeff, 2nd Ada, 3rd Henry R

Y3/4— 1st Anna, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Hugo

Y5/6— 1st Alice C, 2nd Lluna, 3rd Henry J

Notes

Head Lice

Please note the letter sent out yesterday by email—we have had a reported case of head lice in school. This is a common problem in primary schools and not something to be overly concerned about.

We'd encourage you to check your family's hair over the weekend and follow the steps in the letter to ensure we eradicate the problem.

Further advice from the NHS can be found [here](#).

If you're struggling financially and need help sourcing treatment for head lice, speak to Mr Scott or Mrs Martin in complete confidence.

Collective Worship

This week's No Outsiders was all about the controversial new England football strip—more information can be found by following this link <https://no-outsiders-assembly.blogspot.com/2024/03/football-shirt.html>



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.

Diary Dates

Monday 22nd April	No Wisdom of the Woods today—normal after school care available until 5.30pm	All	n/a
Friday 26th April	Bilsdale Stay and Play	All	Info. sent
Friday 3rd May	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Tuesday 7th May	Y3/4 cricket event at Stokesley Cricket Club	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	Y6	More info. to follow
Friday 17th May	Sports Day. Families welcome.	All	More info. to follow
Monday 20th May	Pentecost Service at St Hilda's, Chop Gate, 2pm. Families welcome.	Rec-Y6 from both schools	More info. to follow
Tuesday 21st May	School photographs	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 23rd May	Y3/4 sports event at Yarm Prep	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Friday 24th May	Library in school	All	n/a
Friday 24th May	Y5/6 cricket event at Stokesley Cricket Club	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Friday 14th June	Library in school	All	n/a
Friday 14th June	Y5/6 triathlon event	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Monday 17th June	Skip 2B Fit—parents welcome <u>Bilsdale at Carlton all day</u>	All	More info. to follow
Wednesday 19th June	Y5/6 at Online Safety Roadshow	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Friday 21st June	Reception & KS1 seaside visit	Rec, Y1 and Y2	More info. to follow
Friday 28th June	Olympic Dance Day	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 4th July	End of Year Production—Chop Gate Village Hall, 6pm	All	More info. to follow
Friday 5th July	Library in school (last one before summer)	All	n/a
Thursday 18th July	Leavers Services—10am Carlton, 2pm Bilsdale	All	More info. to follow

News from the Classes

Little Owls and Class 1

What a wonderful second week back for Little Owls and Class 1! Reception were very lucky to go along to Strikes to learn all about plants, flowers and seeds. Strikes very kindly allowed us to plant our own plants to take home. The children were a credit to our school - they acted with kindness, respect and had lovely manners. The Little Owls took the chance to get some seeds planted in our outdoor planter. They sprinkled a variety of flowers, raked the compost and watered them to ensure they grow. Well done to our Little Owls and Reception children, you have made a great start to the Summer Term!

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week started with a fun filled afternoon at Wisdom of the Woods. We had great fun learning about life in woodlands and enjoyed planting herbs with Mr Sims.

As part of our reading sessions this week, we have been working hard to complete a variety of reading comprehensions. Year 2 enjoyed reading a non fiction text all about Festivals and Year 1 enjoyed reading a narrative text based on a giraffe who could do yoga!

In maths, we have continued to enjoy our unit of work on measuring. This week we had great fun learning about capacity and volume.

In geography, the children enjoyed reading and sorting a selection of physical and human features picture cards into two groups: physical features and human features. We were delighted with how well the children were able to describe the features and characteristics of the coastline. A big well done to everyone.

Carlton and Bilsdale Y3/4

What a thrilling start to our week! Years 3/4 have been busy demonstrating our school vision and KIND whilst away at Newby Wiske Hall.

For many children this was one of the few or the very first experience of spending a night away from loved ones in a new environment. From the initial drop off and goodbyes, there were smiles and laughter all throughout our first residential experience. The children enjoyed and challenged themselves with a range of activities, with many surprising themselves with their determination and successes. Great teamwork during shelter building and fire lighting, many proud and beaming faces after the climbing wall had been scaled, amazing aims in archery, the thrill of the giant zipline and great competitive fun during micro-scooting games.

Our leader, Rowan, amused and entertained the children on Monday evening with a fun Balloon Splash activity, followed by hot chocolate before bedtime stories. Children were surprised by a gift of a badge and teddies, kindly provided by the PTFA. A later night than usual, but children were up and raring to go for day two.

The food was delicious, plentiful and quickly devoured after spending hours busy in the fresh air. The Hydration Stations were a huge hit!

It is safe to say that this has been an amazing learning opportunity for the children, a confidence builder and thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was lovely to see the children living out our KIND values and enjoying the opportunities to be independent learners. They are already talking about their next residential in Y5/6!

Carlton and Bilsdale Y5/6

Whilst Y3/4 were challenging themselves physically at Newby Wiske, Y5/6 continued their academic challenges particularly with reading, grammar and maths. Both year groups have been deepening their understanding of angles, measuring and drawing angles with a protractor and calculating missing angles using knowledge of vertically opposite angles and properties of triangles. Returning to school, all KS2 pupils have continued their science work. After writing a glossary to explain the properties of materials, the children have then tested a wide range of materials to identify whether they are hard, strong, flexible, magnetic, absorbent, waterproof or an conductor of electricity. There was some great teamwork on display as well as science skills or close observation and fair testing. The children have reflected on their results and considered uses of materials based on their properties.



Stay and Play

We're running a 'Stay and Play' session at Bilsdale for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. More information below. Please pass this on to anyone you think may be interested, even if they don't currently attend Little Owls. It's open to all!

**Bilsdale Midcable Chop
Gate CE Primary School**
Part of the Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation



Stay and Play

Friday, 26th April
2-3pm

For children aged 2, 3 and 4

Come and join us for a free stay and play session in our wonderful Reception and KS1 classroom, led by our EYFS lead Mrs Grundmann. There will be lots of activities for children to try, with tea and coffee for the grown ups. Adults should supervise their own children during the session. The session will end with a story.

Our Executive Headteacher, Mr Scott, will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.



To book your place call us on 01642
712340 or email
admin@carltonfaceby.n-yorks.sch.uk



Y3/4 Newby Wiske Residential

Some quotes from children:

I really enjoyed playing Bulldog on the micro-scooters. I feel my scooter skills improved.

Fonzie

I really enjoyed the zipline because it felt like I was a bird flying!

Anna

I was really proud of myself on the climbing wall because I didn't even think I would manage to get one foot on it! The instructors were all really fun, kind and made sure we were all okay and safe.

Bonnie

I was really scared about the zipline but then I enjoyed it. It felt like I was flying in the air.

Beatrice

My favourite thing was the climbing wall because it was the highest I have ever climbed.

Hugo

The food was delicious and the Hydration Stations were great! I loved going - the whole thing!

Devon

The Hive and the bedrooms were great. Really good fun to relax and the bunk pods and lights were cool.

Buddy

I loved all of it and the night-time was a lot of fun! I am really proud of myself for going.

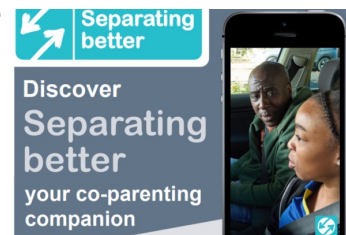
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Parental Conflict

Please find information below from the Department for Education which may be useful for some families:

The Separating Better app, funded by the [Reducing Parental Conflict Programme](#) at the Department for Work and Pensions and developed working with relationship experts at OnePlusOne, aims to help parents separate more amicably for the benefit of everyone involved, especially children.



The app contains:

- Budgeting and legal tools
- Parenting plans
- New videos on healthy conflict management and communication skills
- Evidence-based advice on separation and co-parenting

The app is part of a test and learn strategy on digital approaches to relationship support. It can be downloaded from app stores (IOS and Android).

Princess Alexandra Auditorium, Yarm

Cirque 'The Greatest Show' is returning to Yarm on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May at 3pm and 7pm.

Tickets are available for all 4 shows on our website: <https://www.thepaonline.org/whats-on/cirque-the-greatest-show-2/>



Year 3/4 Girls Football

A big well done to all our Y3 and Y4 girls who represented our schools at the area competition at Thirsk School yesterday. You were amazing and all played very well, as well as ticking off another of our Federation Feb 15!



Cricket Opportunities—All Stars and Dynamos

What is All Stars Cricket?

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

With an emphasis on FUN! Children will learn fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and batting. Soft balls and plastic bats are used by everyone and all participants are given their very own All Stars Cricket T-Shirt which is personalised with their name on!

Happening at a local club near you for 8 weeks! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

What is Dynamos Cricket?

Dynamos cricket provides a fantastic next step for those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of Countdown cricket.

Every child who registers will receive their very own Dynamos Cricket New Balance t-shirt, personalised with their name and number!

Happening at a local club near you! Find your local cricket club at: <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricquet>



Music Lessons

North Yorkshire Music Service offer peripatetic music lessons in school—more information below. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you'd like them to take part in music lessons please get in touch—school will share the cost of sessions from your child's premium funding.

We teach in 91% of secondary schools and 95% of primary schools in North Yorkshire

The North Yorkshire Music Service provides tuition in a wide variety of instruments:

Brass: cornet, trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba; **Woodwind:** clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, bassoon; **Strings:** violin, viola, cello, double bass; **Guitars:** classical, acoustic, electric; **Percussion:** tuned percussion and kit; **Voice** and **Keyboard/piano**

Up to **32 lessons per year** are offered to pupils in small group or individual lessons. These take place mostly during the school day and are available to pupils attending schools throughout North Yorkshire. Lessons are sometimes available beyond the end of the school day or on Saturdays at music centres.

Rotating Timetables allow for minimal disruption to the school day. **Regular contact** through **Practice Diaries** and **Termly Reports** ensure that parents are in contact with the Teacher and can support their child's practice at home.

Instruments are available to hire or can be bought using our assisted purchase scheme – see website for more details.

We also run six Saturday morning music centres across North Yorkshire.

To register interest and to find out more details visit:

www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk

Contact us

North Yorkshire Music Service, County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE

Tel: 0300 131 2 131

Email: MusicServiceTuitionRequests@northyorks.gov.uk

Or visit our website at: www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk

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T: 0300 131 2 131 W: northyorks.gov.uk/accessibility**

North Yorkshire support for young people's Mental Health



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There is national
and local support for
young people,
parents, carers and
professionals on the
Go-To website.
www.thegoto.org.uk



The Go-To
For healthy minds in North Yorkshire

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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

Train to be a Teaching Assistant at The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation

In September, we have availability for 1 funded place to train to become a Teaching Assistant. Contact the Swaledale Alliance for more information.



Exciting
opportunity to
become a
Teaching
Assistant!

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- Sponsored programme supported by a school near you!
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- Weekly theory sessions facilitated by experienced school-based tutors
- One year course nationally recognised and respected qualification equivalent to an A-Level

For more information please visit: swaledalealliance.org or email info@swaledalealliance.org