

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

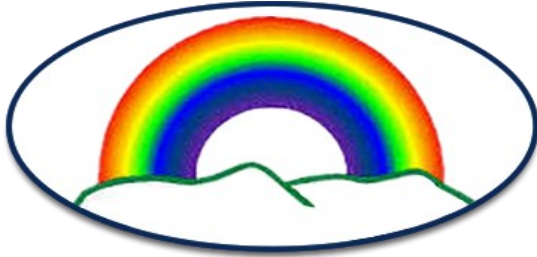
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

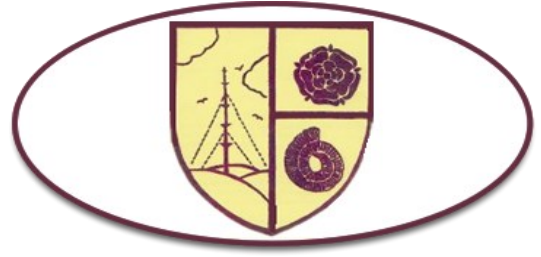
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 26th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has come and gone with lots of successes in every class. I was so impressed with the cricket skills I witnessed in PE with Y3, 4 and 5 on Monday—the children’s batting accuracy was superb! I also spent time this week in classes monitoring the quality of learning environments—a big thank you must go to all of our teaching staff who have created immersive, meaningful environments for our children to learn in.

A huge thank you also to Northallerton & District Motor Club who visited Bilsdale on Tuesday. They have very generously donated £200 to the school which will be used to purchase new books for the class library.

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— Matilda R, Lucia, Rory, Rudy, Daisy, Eliza, Layton, Kitty, Thomas, Zeff

Kindness Award— Alice R, Henry R, Sammy, Jake, Lluna, Zeff

Handwriting Award— Aurora, Devon, Buddy, Felicity, Eva



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Dolly, Scarlett, Lydia, Alice C, Felicity, Zara

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Toby, Devon, Isla-Faye, Joe

Times Table Rock Stars

Y1/2—1st Alex, 2nd Scarlett, 3rd Ada

Y3/4— 1st Anna, 2nd Hugo, 3rd Sammy

Y5/6— 1st Charlie, 2nd Felicity, 3rd Henry

Change of status—Rockstar—Jake. Rock Legend—Hugo

Notes

Sports Day

Please note the change of date for Sports Day, it will now be held on Friday 24th May (last day of this half term), still in the morning.

Apologies for the inconvenience, with the cancellation of the Y5/6 cricket event we can now hold Sports Day on this date.



Collective Worship

A prayer for Friday: *Father, thank You for this Friday. Thank You for seeing us through another work week and bringing us to the weekend. Father, we pray that this weekend will be filled with rest, refreshment, and quiet time with You. Our lives can seem so overwhelming and confusing, but we know that You are there by our side always. 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.

Diary Dates

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 School	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Monday 13th— Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	Y6	Info. sent
Friday 17th May	Y6 post-SATS treat, Carlton Outdoor Centre	Y6	Info. sent
Monday 20th May	Pentecost Service at St Hilda's, Chop Gate, 2pm. Families welcome.	Rec-Y6 from both schools	Info. sent
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	Sports Day. Families welcome. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	All	More info. to follow
Friday 24th May	Y5/6 cricket event at Stokesley School CANCELLED	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
Wednesday 10th—Friday 12th July	Y6 transition to Stokesley School	Y6	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

Class 1 have had a brilliant week learning all about minibeasts! The arrival of our caterpillars on Tuesday was extremely exciting and sparked lots of questions! We all took a good look, then read the instructions together to ensure we knew how to look after them properly. We checked we had all the equipment and resources we would need to ensure they were happy and healthy. The children have been checking in on the caterpillars numerous times a day. We can't wait to see them flourish and grow into beautiful butterflies!



Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week has been a great week of learning in all subjects. In English, we have dived into the ocean! The children were able to write effective sentences for their story based on 'The Song of the Sea'. We were very impressed with everyone's sentences, here is just one...

'The seals were silver and shiny, flipping and floating in and around May, chattering as they went'.

Year 2 have enjoyed having the opportunity to read and share their love of reading with Year 1. They had great fun challenging Year 1 to a game of 'Obb and Bob' to consolidate their knowledge of reading real and alien words - well done to our Year 2 children.

Please keep practising reading your real and alien words. A great website to access is www.phonicsplay.co.uk

In mathematics, Year 2 we have been learning about fractions and how to find the whole, as well as equal parts of shapes and Year 1 have enjoyed counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. In science, the children had fun investigating which materials will bend, stretch, twist or squash.

Well done to everyone for their hard work and effort this week.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Are you fed up with the rain and need some sunshine? Have you booked your summer holiday? If you are looking for ideas, then ask KS2. Following our lessons writing a holiday brochure about Sicily, the children are now using their skills to independently write a holiday brochure about Crete. They have proved to be powerful persuaders; using adjectives and evocative language effectively. They are particularly skilled at making food sound irresistible. History has also linked to Crete as we have become familiar with the Minoan civilisation. The children have been fascinated that 5000 years ago, women were involved in politics and were very powerful within religion, many Minoan houses had bathrooms, toilets and running water (as well as drains and pipes to carry sewage away) and they lived peacefully not needing to fortify buildings from attack. Some thought-provoking discussions followed about changes in society over time.



Important Message—Vaping

We're aware of problems in Stokesley town and the surrounding area of underage children accessing vapes. Please monitor your children's activity outside of school closely. If you're worried about a child's illegal use of vapes, more information can be found on the [NHS website](#).

Stokesley School held a meeting for parents and carers regarding vaping with some useful information. A recording of it can be accessed [here](#).



Short Break Funding 2024- 25

The Short Break Grants for this year opens 1st May 2024. The deadline for submitting applications is 5pm on the 31st May 2024.

Parents and Carers with children who have a disability, but are not open to DCS, can apply for up to £350 to enable:

- Their child to take part in an enjoyable play or leisure opportunity
- Parents/Carers to have a short break from their caring responsibilities
- Have an opportunity for children and young people to meet with their friends, or a chance for their child to learn or develop a skill.

Please have a look at the link below for the further information about Short Breaks Application process and eligibility criteria.

[Short breaks for disabled children and young people | North Yorkshire Council](#)

Parish Council

Wednesday, 1st May, is the next meeting of Carlton-in-Cleveland Parish Council. The meeting starts at 7pm in the Village Hall.



Neurodiversity Sessions

Please find information attached to this week's newsletter regarding sessions being run by the Local Authority for parents and carers of neuro-diverse children, which may be of interest to some families.



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!

NCFE CACHE LEVEL 3

Certificate in Supporting Teaching
and Learning Course

Train Locally

Course Benefits:

- Sponsored programme supported by a school near you!
- Two days per week real work experience in a local school
- 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