

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

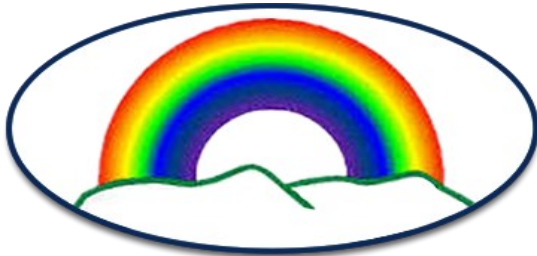
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

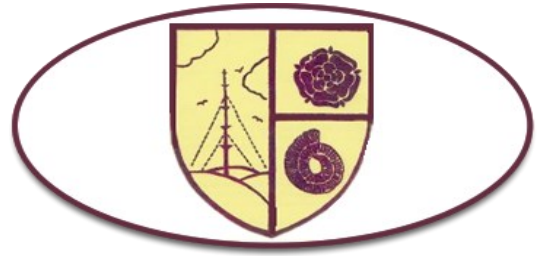
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end! Over the past 2 weeks we have had two scheduled visits from our partners at the Local Authority, validating our safeguarding procedures. I'm pleased to report that we received very complimentary feedback about our policies and processes and I'd like to thank all parents, carers, governors and staff for their hard work in ensuring our schools are safe and happy places to learn and work.

Don't forget that all Bilsdale children are at Carlton next Wednesday to facilitate the KS2 cross country outing. If KS2 parents/carers have not yet returned permission slips, please do so ASAP.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—96.5%

Carlton—94.3%



Awards



Star of the Week— William, Aurora, Lydia, Sam, Jess, Harry, Thomas, Eve

Kindness Award— Dolly, Zara, Lyla, Miles

Handwriting Award—Alice, Arthur, Jack, Isabel, Isaac

Corridor King/Queen—Scarlett S and Beth

Awards

Vision Award— Rory, Willow, Lluna, Devon, Sammy, Scarlett K

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Cruz, Zeff, Anna, Gene

Mathematics Awards

Y3/4— 1st Hugo, 2nd Lucia, 3rd Zara

Y5/6— 1st Harry, 2nd Willow, 3rd Monty

Numbots—1st Lavinia, 2nd Toby, 3rd Aurora

Notes

SEND Coffee Morning

Further to the information provided about our SEND coffee morning last week, we're delighted that Mrs McGreal (SENDCO at Stokesley Secondary School) will be joining us. Mrs McGreal brings an additional wealth of experience, as well as being well placed to answer any questions parents/carers of SEND children may have regarding the transition to secondary school. Further details in the diary dates section.



Collective Worship

O God, our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble. Have mercy on the lands damaged by fires. Have mercy on the lands where the weather has destroyed livelihoods. Protect those who evacuate houses, and strengthen those who rebuild hope so that entire communities may face the future without fear. 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

This week the children have enjoyed sharing stories from the past, focusing on As Time Goes By. Our first story shared was 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. The children had great fun talking about the pictures and comparing the little girl's and her parents lives. We then enjoyed sharing the story 'Rosie's Hat' by Julia Donaldson. We discussed how the past is made from events that have already happened, and memories are things we remember from the past.

Our love of reading and sharing stories continued into RE this week. We enjoyed learning about how stories are special to Christians. We listened to the story 'Jesus calms the storm'. We learned that the story shows how much the disciples could trust Jesus and that for many Christians, it shows that Jesus can be trusted. We had a thoughtful discussion about how Jesus was God's son who came to earth to help people.

Another great week of learning in Class 1, well done everyone!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

This week we have enjoyed welcoming Miss Ross (student teacher) into Class 2, who will be teaching some lessons from next week. We have begun our new narrative, 'The Queen's Hat' and I have been so impressed with how adventurous the children have been with their use of vocabulary and correctly punctuating sentences. On Monday afternoon the children managed to work collaboratively to build shelters with natural materials and tarpaulins, despite the bitterly cold wind trying its hardest to blow them away! Great fun has been had in Computing and everyone has successfully begun to create an animated book, adding images and pictures, with some children adding text, noises and movements. Don't forget, you could have a go at making your own at home and save it for us to see. We have used Google Earth to explore Carlton, discovering some of our local landmarks and finding familiar places. Discussing British Values, some amazing ideas have been shared about what these values look like, both within our school community and in the wider community too. Thank you for your continued support at home with reading and keep up the good work on Numbots everyone!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

It's been a busy week in KS2. The children are immersed in and enjoying their writing based on the book 'Egyptian Cinderella'. They have now discovered the link between this story and our version of Cinderella (ask your child for more detail!). The children have included animals to reflect the setting, similes to add precision to description and conveyed character through the dialogue and actions of the Egyptian servant girls. We will conclude our stories next week. Please remember the children have access to Spelling Frame at home and that, alongside regular reading, really helps the children with their writing.

In maths, all the year groups are focussing on multiplication and division. Y3/4 have been choosing the best way to multiply numbers and worked on scaling and correspondence problems. Next week, they will be multiplying 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number—knowledge of times tables is key. Please keep using Times Table Rock Stars and practising times tables at home. Y5 and Y6 have noticed how much their knowledge of times tables is helping them with long multiplication, problem solving and division. They have the challenge of cracking long division next where this knowledge will also be useful.

Next week, we will be taking part at the cross country event in Northallerton on Wednesday afternoon. It is likely to be muddy and slippery so please ensure your child has suitable clothing. Let's hope the weather stays dry this weekend so they can have a practise run outside!

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 22nd January | KS2 cross country <u>Bilsdale children at Carlton all day</u> | KS2 | More info. to follow |
| Friday 31st January | Road safety competition entries back to school by today | All | Letter sent |
| Friday 31st January | Library next in school | All | n/a |
| Thursday 6th February | British Values Day | All | More info. to follow |
| Monday 10th February | SEND Coffee Morning at Bilsdale—parents/carers from both schools welcome | SEND Parents/Carers | Info. on newsletter |
| Tuesday 11th February | Safer Internet Day | All | More info. to follow |
| Friday 14th February | School closes for half term | All | n/a |
| Monday 24th February | School reopens for children and staff | All | n/a |
| Monday 3rd March | Skip 2B Fit— <u>Bilsdale children at Carlton all day. All children in PE kit.</u> | All | More info. to follow |
| Thursday 6th March | World Book Day | All | More info. to follow |
| Monday 10th March | Shine Schools Festival | Choir | More info. to follow |
| Friday 21st March | KS2 trip to Sunderland Empire | KS2 | More info. to follow |
| Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March | Parent Teacher Consultations | R-Y6 | More info. to follow |
| Friday 28th March | Open Door Art workshop | All | More info. to follow |
| Friday 4th April | Easter service at St Botolph's, Carlton—2pm. | All | More info. to follow |
| Friday 4th April | Break up for Easter— <u>no after school care today</u> | All | n/a |
| Monday 21st April | Bank Holiday—school closed | All | n/a |
| Tuesday 22nd April | Staff training day—school closed to children | All | n/a |
| Wednesday 23rd April | Children return to school for summer term | All | n/a |

Recruitment

As you'll know from my letter earlier this week, we're recruiting for a GTA/HLTA to join our team—if you, or someone you know, might be interested further information is available via this link: <https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3947/0/444362/20078/general-teaching-assistant-higher-level-teaching-assistant-carlton-and-faceby-ce-va-primary-school>

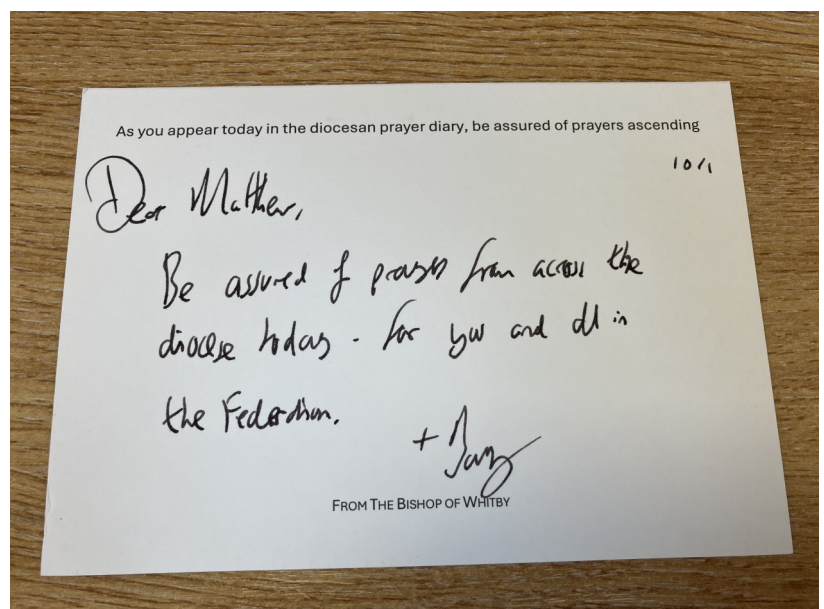
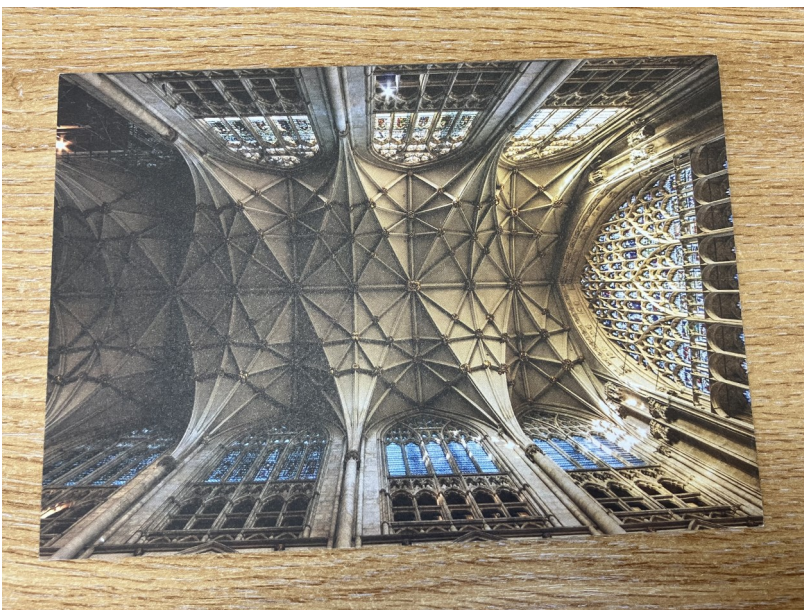


Student Teacher

On Monday we welcomed Miss Ross into school at Carlton. Miss Ross is a final-year teaching student from York St John University who is with us to complete her final teaching practice. She will be in school between now and Easter, working primarily with Class 2, under the direction of Mrs Leivers. Please feel free to say hello if you spot her at the gate.

Message

Please see below a message received at Bilsdale earlier this week from Bishop Barry Hill, Bishop of Whitby, for all across our federation.



Unlocking Autism for Parents

FREE 2 day course for parents and carers of children and young people with communication and interaction needs.

This annual event is an opportunity to find out more about autism and gain practical tools and strategies to help support your child or young person.

Parents will also meet others facing similar experiences or with a shared interest in the topic.

Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend. Parents need to be able to attend both days and will receive a copy of the content covered following the course.

[Click here to book.](#)

Training / Event Details



Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers 2 Day Course

Unlocking Autism is a Free 2 day course for parents and carers of children & young people with communication and interaction needs. It offers a chance for parents to network & share experiences.

Outline

The 2 day programme includes 5 sessions covering Understanding Autism, Behaviour, Communication, Sensory differences and Resilience, providing practical tools and strategies to support children and young people.

Children do not need to have a diagnosis of autism in order for parents to attend.

Description

The 5 specialised sessions will help parents understand the strengths that autistic children have, as well as considering the challenges and differences they face every day. These sessions will offer strategies and ideas to support autistic children through situations they may find challenging and share the latest research around autism.

This in person course allows parents to meet others facing similar experiences or with shared interest in the topic, sparking discussions around further support groups needed. Previous attendees have enjoyed being able to share strategies, experiences, and the support of meeting others with an interest in the area.

Parents need to be able to attend both days and will receive a copy of the content covered following the course.

Tea & Coffee will be available, delegates will need to bring their own lunch.

Limited free parking is available at the back of the venue.

Programme

Day 1: 05/02/2025 | 09:45 - 15:45

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| Title: | Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 1 |
| Venue: | The Golden Lion - 114, High Street, Northallerton, NORTH YORKSHIRE, United Kingdom, DL7 8PP - Please report to reception upon arrival |
| Trainer: | Ellie Richards, C and I Specialist Teacher |

Day 2: 06/02/2025 | 09:45 - 15:45

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| Title: | Unlocking Autism for Parents & Carers - Day 2 |
| Venue: | The Golden Lion - 114, High Street, Northallerton, NORTH YORKSHIRE, United Kingdom, DL7 8PP - Please report to reception upon arrival |
| Trainer: | Alison Smith, C&I Specialist Teacher |



HALF TERM - KIDS CLUBS

| DAY | WHERE ? |
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| TUES 18 th FEB | CARLTON SCHOOL |
| THUR 20 th FEB | HUTTON RUDBY SCHOOL |



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Contact Mark Shimwell

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, music, 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



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
29TH
JANUARY 2025
9.30AM – 10.15AM**



Link to follow.