

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

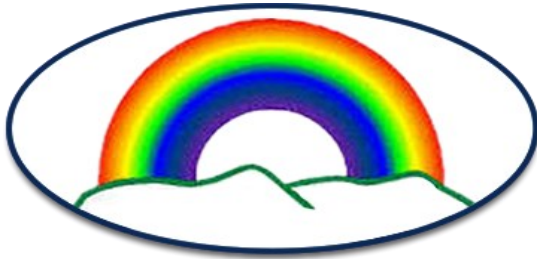
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

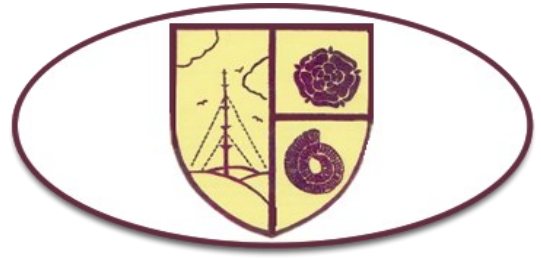
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end; the children have continued to impress us with their learning and how they are living out our vision. On Wednesday, Mrs Grundmann and I attended a reading conference in York which has given us lots of ideas to bring back to school to enhance our already strong reading provision.

Wednesday also saw our outing to the KS2 cross country festival—this inclusive annual event is a favourite with many children and we're incredibly proud of all participants for their efforts. As well as having a brilliant time, the children ticked off another 'Federation Fab 15' by representing their school.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale—95.9%

Carlton—94.3%



Awards



Star of the Week— Ivy-Rose, Annie, Eva, Toby, Jessica, Thomas, Eliza, Ada

Kindness Award— Isaac, Zeff, Cruz, Jack, John

Handwriting Award—Miles, Zara, Oscar, Anna

Corridor King/Queen— Zeff and William

Awards

Vision Award— Gene, KS2 cross country runners, Rocco

Headteacher Hot Chocolate- Tadhg, Lluna, Aurora, Devon

Mathematics Awards

Y3/4— 1st Hugo, 2nd Eliza, 3rd Zeff

Y5/6— 1st Harry, 2nd Sammy, 3rd Monty

Notes

British Values Day

On Thursday 6th February we are holding a British Values day where children will gain a deeper understanding of fundamental British Values. Further information can be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

On this day, we'd like to invite all children to wear red, white and blue clothing. No donation is required.



Collective Worship

This week's prayer for courage, as shared with the children in Collective Worship:

Father God,

Help us to be strong and courageous.

Help us to speak out for others.

Help us to stand up and be counted.

Help us to do the right thing, not just the easy thing.

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 we have enjoyed talking about how, in the United Kingdom, the environment and weather change throughout the year. We shared our memories of activities we have done at different times of the year and enjoyed listening to the story 'One Year with Kipper' by Mick Inkpen. The children were introduced to the language relating to the passing of time as they talked, such as 'before', 'now', 'then' and 'later on'. The children shared what their favourite season is and why.

In maths, we have had great fun learning about mass and capacity. We enjoyed filling a container with different loose parts, such as pine cones, stones or corks before exploring whether the container could hold more of one object than another.

In English, we have continued to enjoy reading the story of Luna and her adventures, whilst learning the sounds Yy and Zz. We couldn't believe that there was a yak in Luna's kitchen! We are beginning to develop our knowledge of sentences and have enjoyed independently writing captions remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

A big well done to you all for a great week of learning!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

We have had another busy week of learning in Class 2 this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed having Miss Ross teach them for some of their lessons. They have listened well, been focussed and tried their hardest to show her how they are K.I.N.D. in all aspects of their learning. We had fun exploring a range of branches, looking at evergreen and deciduous trees, discussing the differences between leaf shape, how evergreen trees shed leaves continuously all year, deciduous trees are dormant during the winter months and then sketched a variety of branches. We have studied the repeating cycle of an apple tree, looking at how the tree changes during the seasons. In geography, we have delved deeper into the four countries of the United Kingdom, their capitals and some of their landmarks, looking at physical features and discussing what makes a hill a hill and a mountain a mountain! It is great to see how all the children are using their phonic learning, trying to build words when completing independent writing tasks and when reading - keep up the hard work and well done!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

The highlight for the children this week was the cross country, the opportunity to spend time outside and run freely. It was an afternoon of the children living out our school values of kindness, determination and doing their best. Every child did themselves proud, taking the challenge to run their distance, push themselves and they all experienced a sense of achievement. Mrs Cawthra saw the huge smiles as they crossed the finishing line. What was really great to see was the teamwork and encouragement as the children went to across to cheer their classmates on. This had an instant effect on the runners who smiled, appreciated the support and found a burst of energy. Well done KS2!

This has linked very well to our Christian Value for this half term, courage, and PSHE where the children are working on the unit 'Dreams and Goals'. We have discussed determination, keeping motivated to achieve goals and overcoming disappointment. Next week everyone is looking forward to finishing the last plot point of 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and creating their own version of the story.

Competitions

The Rotary Club are running 3 competitions—Young Writer, Young Artist and Young Photographer all with the theme 'WONDERFUL WATER'. We will give full details in assembly next week and send home the information packs for all three, children may enter any or all competitions. However the closing date for entries to the Young Photographer is Thursday 30th January so we wanted to let you know in case your children have opportunity to take photos this weekend. The guidance says:

The 'Wonderful Water' Theme can be interpreted as broadly as the Young Photographer wishes and does not need to conform to the dictionary definition. Young people have the widest opportunity to share their creative talents in showing us what this Theme means to them.

You are asked on the entry: Camera or device make & model. Has an auxiliary lens and/or filters used (if applicable)? Yes No. Has the picture has been modified using editing software, such as Photoshop? Yes No.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th January	Parent/carer online safety session	All	Info. on newsletter
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—children to wear red/white/blue clothes	All	Info. on newsletter
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
Thursday 13th February	Carlton children visiting St. Botolph's church for Collective Worship	Carlton	n/a
Friday 14th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 24th February	School reopens for children and staff	All	n/a
Monday 24th February	World Thinking Day	Scouts, Guides etc.	Info. on newsletter
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
Thursday 13th March	Carlton children visiting St. Botolph's church for Collective Worship	Carlton	n/a
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

World Thinking Day

On Monday 24th February, any children who are members of Scouts, Guides or any of the associated clubs listed above are welcome to come to school in their uniform. If children do not attend any of the clubs listed above they should wear normal school uniform please.



YGAM training

As you know, our parent session on gaming and gambling, provided by YGAM, had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. Rev. Anne has organised another session on behalf of the benefice, if you'd like details or to register for this please email her directly on: anneheading8@gmail.com



Cross Country

A big well done to all KS2 pupils who attended the cross country event on Wednesday—Mrs Cawthra, Miss Jeffries and Mrs Allison were very impressed by your determination and sportsmanship.



Welcome!

We're very pleased to be able to introduce Mr Andrew Scott who will be joining us on Monday in the role of General Teaching Assistant—Mr Scott is replacing Mrs Cooper's role after she resigned at the end of last term. Mr Scott joins us with a wealth of experience from many years of teaching in Stockton and is excited to take on this new role. We're sure he'll fit in very well, however it may take us a little time to get used to having two Mr Scotts in the building!



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**



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Parents: why awkward online-safety chats are worth having

2 in 5 pupils have
never told anyone
about the worst thing
that has happened to
them online

But of those
who did, 71%
chose to tell a
parent or carer

73% of
pupils trust
parents on
online safety,
but only 56%
talk about it
more than
once a year

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SafeguardED

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

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

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 ?
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

