



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
15/09/2023

Dear Families and Friends,

Moors School

Our future Moors School sessions will take place on:

Thurs 21st September

Thurs 19th October

Thurs 26th October

Children should come to school in appropriate outdoor clothing/footwear for these days. They may wear this for the entire day; there is no need to bring uniform.

Harvest Festival

You will have received a poster inviting you to our community Harvest Festival being held at Church on Thursday 28th September (2.00pm). All parents and family members are welcome to join us. Children are also welcome to be collected by parents at the end of the service from the Church (all other children not collected will still be taken back to school, e.g. for club provision).

To strengthen our links with the local community, this service will also be open to members of the community and be led by our new Reverend, Anthony Bennett.

Headteacher Timetable

Some of you may notice that, some weeks, I spend considerable time away from school, attending meetings or supporting other schools. This work is essential to the running of both Castleton and Glaisdale Schools, as well providing additional much-needed income to the schools' budgets.

For those new to the school, should you have an urgent matter that you would usually bring to my attention, please, in the first instance contact Mr Wood (Teacher-in-Charge) and then Mrs Mitchell, who can contact me, if required. I am also contactable, even when I am away from school, via e-mail: headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk or via phone (through the school office).

Curriculum Overviews

Attached to the email containing this newsletter are the termly curriculum overviews for each class. We hope you find it useful to know what your child is learning this term. For more detailed information on the schemes of work we teach, please refer to our website: <https://www.glaisdaleprimaryschool.co.uk/about-our-school/our-curriculum/>

Class Dojo

Thank you to all the parents that have joined their child's class on the app 'Class Dojo'. Please can we encourage all remaining parents to join this, as we will be using this to keep you up-to-date with developments and your child's progress in school, eventually moving away from Facebook (except for key celebrations, events and awards).



Pre-Loved Uniform

We would like to hold another uniform swap this term. If you have any donations of unwanted uniform that is in good condition, please bring this to school. Thank you in advance.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Cooper



Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Ralphie – for being a fantastic helper and for his enthusiasm for our Great Fire of London topic!

Adventurers: Evanie – for her brilliant and mature attitude to life in Year 4!

Headteacher: Jacob – for fantastic resilience and a ‘can do’ attitude to everything!

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 90.4%

Our final attendance for last year: 94.5%.

National average for last year: 94.0%

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	Meetings all day
Tues	Glaisdale all day
Weds	Castleton all day
Thurs	am – Glaisdale pm – Meeting in Whitby
Fri	Supporting schools in Scarborough

Next Week's Events

Monday	PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)
Tuesday	No events
Wednesday	Gardening Club (lunchtime) Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Thursday	Moors School Children can wear outdoor clothing/footwear all day Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm) Please bring any additional kit/footwear needed
Friday	PE – Chance to Shine Cricket Sessions – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)

Term Dates - 2023/24

- ~~Staff Training Day – Monday 4th September 2023~~
- ~~Staff Training Day – Tuesday 5th September 2023~~
- ~~First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 6th September 2023~~
- Half Term - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2023
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15th December 2023
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 22nd December 2023
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 8th January 2024
- Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 15th March 2024
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 22nd March 2024
- First day of Summer Term - Monday 8th April 2024
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May 2024
- Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st 2024
- Staff Training Day – Friday 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024



Training days for staff when the children will not be in school are as follows:

Friday 15 December 2023; Friday 15 March 2024; Friday 12 July 2024

Future Dates

September

21/09: Moors School

21/09: Zambia Schools Trust Assembly

28/09: Harvest Festival

October

05/10: Key Stage 2 Trip to Eden Camp

12/10: Tub-up Music Workshop (parent volunteers may be required)

19/10: Moors School

24/10: Adventurers Paralympian visit at Oakridge School

26/10: Moors School

Later in the Year

20/03-22/03 – Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit

13/05-17/05 – Year 6 SATs Week

10/06-14/06 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Week

22/07 – YEAT Arts Extravaganza

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.





WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

**EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?**

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE
TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In North Yorkshire, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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