



Glaisdale Primary School

Newsletter
09/02/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Teaching Assistant Support in Adventurers

We are pleased to announce that we have successfully appointed Miss Louisa McCabe to the role of Advanced/Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Miss McCabe is a qualified teacher and has worked in several roles in schools, as supply teacher and HLTA; she will bring a good skillset to our team. Mrs McCabe will predominantly be working in Adventurers but will support across the school, including in midday supervisor roles and as Breakfast Club leader on Fridays.

As usual, this offer of employment is subject to satisfactory references and background checks. We will communicate when these have been successfully received and when Miss McCabe can begin her work with us. In the meantime, Mrs Laverick will continue to support Mr Wood and Adventurers.

Moors School

Now that the weather is improving, we will be recommencing our Moors School sessions on a near fortnightly basis (subject to other events and staffing). Our first session of the term will be on Tuesday 27th February with future sessions on 12th March and a joint session with Tots on the Moors on Wednesday 20th March!

Parents Evening

We will be holding our next parents evening on Thursday 29th February. You are now able to book an appointment via MCAS. If you are unable to book a preferred slot or unable to make this date, please contact the school office or your child's teacher to make alternative arrangements.

Stay and Play – Friday 23rd February (2.00-3.15pm)

You will see by our calendar (below) that we have our next Stay and Play session for children/families thinking of Glaisdale for their future school. There is no need to pre-book, simply arrive at the dates/times listed for an afternoon of fun in the classroom with Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Sandilands-Jessop!

Reading Afternoon for Parents

Once again, it was lovely to see so many of you supporting our children by sharing a love of reading. We had over 70% of our children with a family member! The skill of reading is the gateway into so many other aspects of school and life. Please continue to support and encourage your child to think positively about reading. We continue to monitor reading at home and have an in-school reward system for children who read regularly at home.

PE Days After Half-Term

Our PE days may vary from week-to-week after half-term due to other events in school and staff training/commitments. Please refer to the newsletter weekly or Class Dojo, so that PE kit is worn on the correct days. For the first week back after half-term, children will have their PE sessions on Tuesday.



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Year 6 Booster Club

Our Booster Club day will also vary some weeks due to the days Mr Wood is in school or when we have parents evening. Please refer to the newsletter or Class Dojo for more information. The first session after half-term term will be on Wednesday 21st February.

Easter Bingo – PTFA Event

Our PTFA will be hosting an Easter Bingo fundraising event on Tuesday 19th March (3.30-4.30pm) in school.

End of Half-Term

After a very short but very busy half-term, school is now closed for a week. We will re-open on Monday 19th February for another equally busy and short half-term in the run-up to Easter!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 96.2%

Our attendance this year: 95.9% National average for this year: 94.7%

Stars of the Week:

Explorers: Jaxon - for fantastic progress with his reading!

Adventurers: Jacob – for outstanding excellent progress in maths, especially in his arithmetic scores!

Headteacher: Chico – for showing confidence when contributing to class discussion!

Headteacher timetable for upcoming week	
Mon	am – Glaisdale pm – Castleton
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Glaisdale
Weds	am – Training in Whitby pm - Castleton
Thurs	Supporting school in Scarborough
Fri	am – Castleton pm - Glaisdale

Next Week's Events

Monday	No events
Tuesday	PE – both classes (please arrive in PE kit/footwear)
Wednesday	Gardening Club (Lunch time) Year 6 Booster Club (3.30-4.30pm) Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)
Thursday	No events
Friday	Music Lessons Stay and Play (2-3.15pm)



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Endeavour Fun Club

🚀 February Half Term 🚀

This half term Fun Club is reaching for the stars and looking at all things space. We will be doing lots of space themed activities, baking and messy play.

Spaces are still available.

Our opening dates and times are:

Monday 12th Feb - Friday 16th 8am-6pm but on Fri 16th we will be closing at 4pm.

Book your sessions now to avoid disappointment!

We look forward to seeing you all 🌟

Please ring 07795314255 for more information or to book sessions.



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Term Dates 2023/24

- 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 – 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Dates

February

- 20/02 – PE
- 21/02 – Booster Club
- 23/02 – Y3/4 Hockey Event
- 23/02 – Stay and Play (2-3.15pm)
- 27/02 – Moors School
- 28/02 – Explorers trip to York
- 28/02 – No Art Club due to trip
- 29/02 - PE
- 29/02 – Parents evening (both classes)
- 29/02 – No Booster Club this week

March

- 01/03 – KS2 Cross-Country
- 06/03 – Explorers Author Visit (at Castleton)
- 07/03 – Booster Club
- 08/03 – PE
- 11/03 – PE
- 11/03 – Straws Cup Football Tournament

11/03-13/03 – Eskdale Festival

12/03 – Moors School

14/03 – Booster Club

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

20/03 – Playgroup and Explorers and Y5/6 Moors School Session (joint)

21/03 – Y5/6 visiting Castleton School

21/03 – PE

21/03 – Booster Club

22/03 – Castleton Y5/6 visiting Glaisdale

Later in the Year

10/04 – Stay and Play (2-3.15pm)

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 week

Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2nd September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 28th March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22nd April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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