



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

04/10/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

Taiko Drum Workshop

On Thursday, children will be joined by musician Chris Wright who will be leading a Taiko Drum Workshop for all our children. This will be a great addition to our music curriculum and another chance for children to perform.

Music Lessons

Due to clashes in the diary, music lessons for the next two weeks will take place on Thursdays, rather than Fridays. Therefore, the next two dates for music lessons are – Thursday 10th October and Thursday 17th October.

Explorers Trip to Beamish

On Friday 18th October, as part of their history unit on toys through the ages, Explorers will be visiting Beamish Museum in County Durham, alongside their friends from Castleton. There will be a separate letter and consent form arriving soon. Please note: children will need to promptly arrive at the Robinson Institute for an 8.30am departure and will return to school at approximately 4.30pm.

Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Visit – March 2025

An online form has been sent out to parents of children in Year 5/6, so that they can give their consent for the upcoming visit to Peat Rigg Residential Centre, taking place in March 2025. Please ensure this is completed promptly, to secure your child's place on the visit. More information on payment is contained within this online form.

Sports Events

Next week, there are various sports events taking place involving children in Adventurers.

Tuesday 8th October: Year 5/6 Boys' Football (children will attend with children from Castleton)

Thursday 10th October: Adventurers Cross-Country

Friday 11th October: Adventurers Rugby Mega Fest

Please ensure your child comes in appropriate kit/footwear with warmer layers.

Stay and Plays for New Starters

For children starting school in September 2025, we will be holding our first stay and plays of the year on Thursday 7th November and Thursday 12th December. These will take place at 2.00-3.30pm. Parents are welcome to stay with their children for these sessions. Please let the School Office aware if you are attending.



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Year 6 Visit to Whitby – 17th October

On Thursday 17th October, Year 6 will be visiting Whitby with their friends from Castleton. There are two purposes for this visit: there will be a chance for the Year 6s to visit Whitby School, as well as a visit to Whitby Archives as part of their enhanced history curriculum offer. Children will be taking the train along with Mr Wood and should arrive at the train station no later than 7:55am. Children will need their own packed lunch from home. They will arrive back at school in time for afternoon lessons.

Changes in Secondary School Transport Arrangements

The Governors of Castleton and Glaisdale Schools are aware of the changes in secondary school transport arrangements affecting families in our local area, although it is unlikely to directly affect Glaisdale pupils. We are working together with other local schools and organisations to find a resolution to this issue or to seek assurances from North Yorkshire Council that our community's concerns are addressed. We are currently drafting a joint letter from affected schools, including Whitby School, to outline these concerns to the Local Authority.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival is booked for Friday 25th October at 2.00pm down in the village church. It would be amazing to see as many of you there as possible.

Reading

Please find some useful links below with tips and advice on how to support reading at home.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aMSwa6Fr/YDgSwKBz>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OBgWwBbl/V9Dbahi6>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lqhOOb3K/SQhkR3ks>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood

Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 92.4%

Our attendance this year: 93.7%

National average for last year: 94.5%

Class Winners - Adventurers

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – James – Just the best Year 6 role model for everyone else in the school to follow!

Explorer – Rudy – For always trying his best in everything he does and for being a model pupil!

Adventurer – Jack – Really impressive maths work, especially in rounding!



Headteacher/Head of School timetable for upcoming week		
	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood
Mon	am – Castleton pm – Lythe	Glaisdale all day
Tues	Castleton all day	Glaisdale all day
Weds	am – Castleton pm – Goathland	Glaisdale all day
Thurs	am – Goathland pm – Castleton	Glaisdale all day
Fri	Lythe all day	Am – Airy Hill pm - Glaisdale

Admin (Mrs Gray) timetable		
Mon	Glaisdale	Castleton
Tues	Castleton all day	
Weds	Glaisdale all day	
Thurs	Castleton	Glaisdale
Fri	Glaisdale	Castleton

Next Week's Events

Monday 29th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE with MB – Both classes
Tuesday 1st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming (2) • Year 5/6 Boys Football @ Eskdale 3G
Wednesday 2nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moors School (Both classes) • Lego Club – lunchtime • French lessons (pm) • Arts & Crafts Club (LM & VS)
Thursday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taiko Drumming Workshop • KS2 Cross-Country
Friday 4th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music lessons with Miss Lillie • KS2 Rugby Mega Fest • Chance to Shine Cricket – Both classes



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Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Glaisdale School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the North Yorkshire Council Emergency Duty Team: 0300 131 2 131.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Olly Cooper (01947 897218 or 01287 660496 or headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Andrew Wood (01947 897218 or awood.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Rowan Mitchell (01947 897218) or rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or jkevan@yeat.co.uk)

Future Dates

October

- 08/10 - Swimming
- 08/10 - Y5/6 Boys Football
- 09/10 - Moors School
- 10/10 - Taiko Drumming Workshop
- 10/10 - KS2 Cross Country
- 11/10 - KS2 Rugby Mega-Fest
- 15/10 - Adventurers East Barnby Trip
- 17/10 - Parents' evenings

- 17/10 - Y6 trip to Whitby Secondary School and Archives
- 18/10 - KS2 Rugby Tournament
- 22/10 - Swimming
- 22/10 - PTFA Halloween Party
- 23/10: Individual Photos
- 24/10 - Moors School
- 25/10 - Harvest Festival
- 25/10: End of half-term

Future Diary Dates

- 26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
- 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
- 02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
- 04/06: School photos
- June: Y1 phonics screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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 21st 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

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

