



## *Newsletter*

# **Glaisdale Primary School**

### **11/10/2024**

Dear Families and Friends,

#### **Clubs**

Due to staffing issues and parents evening next week, unfortunately there will be no Arts & Crafts Club on Wednesday or Sports Club on Thursday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

#### **Taiko Drum Workshop**

Yesterday, children were joined by musician Chris Wright who led an exciting and interactive taiko drum workshop! Children enjoyed learning about the history of this art form and got lots of opportunities to play and perform together. A big thank you to Chris for leading the workshop. Please check out our social media for some amazing photos and videos of this workshop.

#### **Music Lessons**

Due to clashes in the diary, music lessons for the next week will take place on Thursday (17<sup>th</sup> October), rather than Friday.

#### **Explorers Trip to Beamish**

Next Friday (18<sup>th</sup> 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. You should have received a separate letter and consent form, please endeavour to return this to school as soon as possible. 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.

#### **Parents' Evening**

We look forward to welcoming you into school next Thursday for our first parents' evenings of the school year. This is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into their new year group/class.

#### **Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Visit – March 2025**

Reminder: 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 the online form.

#### **Sports Events**

Children have had the opportunity to take part in a range of sports events over the last week!

Explorers took part in a multi-skills event, led by sports leaders and Whitby School. Our Year 5/6 boys' football team performed well to reach the quarter finals of a Whitby area football tournament. Unfortunately, for a second time, the Whitby area cross-country event was postponed due to poor weather conditions. At the time of writing, our Year 5/6s are looking forward to a rugby megafest event which takes place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, ahead of a tournament for selected pupils next week.



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### **Adventurers Trip to East Barnby**

Adventurer Class are very excited to be heading to East Barnby next Tuesday (15<sup>th</sup> October) to take on the challenge of indoor rock climbing and then beck scrambling. If you have not returned your consent form yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you again to our amazing PTFA for providing us with this fantastic opportunity.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 know if you are attending.

### **Year 6 Visit to Whitby – 17<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our annual Harvest Festival is booked for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00pm down in the Village Church. It would be amazing to see as many of you there as possible.

### **Rotary Club Musicians Competition**

The Whitby and District Rotary Club have organised a Young Musicians Competition taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm at the Order of the Holy Paraclete in Whitby.

If you would like your Child to enter this competition, please contact the School Office and they can send you the information pack and entry form. The closing dates for all entries is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Wood**  
**Acting Head of School**

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 100% - Well done!

Our attendance this year: 95.6%

National average for this year: 95.8%

Class Winners – Both Classes – well done to both Adventurers and Explorers!

### **Stars of the Week:**

Headteacher – Peter – Always showing fantastic manners and for being an amazing friend!

Explorer – Rosie – Some amazing maths work all week, especially with her doubles!

Adventurer – Jaxon – Showing fantastic improvements in every subject!



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

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

#### Next Week's Events

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PE with MB – Both classes</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ks2 Trip to East Barnby</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lego Club – lunchtime</li> <li>• French lessons (pm)</li> <li>• No Arts and Crafts Club</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 6 Trip to Whitby Archives</li> <li>• No Sports Club</li> <li>• Parents Evening</li> <li>• Music Lesson with Miss Lillie</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ks1 Trip to Beamish</li> <li>• KS2 Rugby Tournament</li> </ul>

#### 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](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

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

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

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

### Future Dates

#### October

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 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

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



Whitby School  
invites  
pupils in Y5 and Y6  
together with their parents and families  
to

# OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 16 October, 4.30-6.30pm  
on our Airy Hill site

Headteachers Welcome  
in the hall at 4.30pm and 5.30pm

Join us to look around the school and try out activities in each  
subject.

Taste the canteen food and  
try your luck on the PTA raffle.

Parking at the front, back and an overspill car park.





GLAISDALE PTFA  
ALL PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN  
WELCOME - FREE HOT DOG

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 22ND



4PM - 5:30

ROBINSON INSTITUTE  
GLAISDALE

£3

