



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

18/10/2024

Dear Families and Friends,

School Office

I am pleased to say that Mrs Moore at Castleton is due to return next week after her recent operation, meaning Mrs Gray will be returning to us on a more regular basis. Please see the admin timetable below for next week.

After half-term, Mrs Gray's and Mrs Moore's work pattern will be changing. Mrs Gray will now be in the office all day Monday, Wednesday and Friday and on a Thursday morning. She will be working at Castleton on a Tuesday, meaning there will not be an administrator in school on Tuesdays, however, we are pleased to say that our new phone system has been installed. This allows calls from both Glaisdale and Castleton School to be picked up by either Mrs Gray or Mrs Moore at either school. Therefore, should an administrator not be in the office (such as on Tuesdays), an administrator or member of staff will be available to take urgent calls.

Miss McCabe

Unfortunately, Miss McCabe has taken the difficult decision to resign from her position as Advanced Teaching Assistant with immediate effect. We wish Miss McCabe the very best for her future endeavours and we thank her for all the time and effort she put into our school community over her time with us.

We will shortly be posting an advert for a replacement for Miss McCabe. In the interim period, we will be joined by Miss Jenna Vasey, a newly qualified teacher, who will fill this vacancy.

Individual School Photos

On Wednesday 23rd October, Tempest photographers will be in school to take individual pupil and family photos. Information on how to order photos will be sent out afterwards. There will be a deadline for free delivery to school which will be shared in this information.

Explorers Trip to Beamish

As you read this, our Explorer's are enjoying a fabulous trip to Beamish, where they are learning all about toys in the past. This links to their current history topic of 'toys through time'. Thank you again to the PTFA for their contribution to this trip.

Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Visit – March 2025

Thank you to all parents that have completed the online consent form for the Year 5/6 Peat Rigg visit, taking place in March. We have now received all consents, so we can confirm our plans for transport and activities. You will see that payment information has been released on MCAS, so that you can either pay in instalments or in one bulk payment.



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Year 6 Visit to Whitby – 17th October

On Thursday, Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Whitby. They had the chance to take transport with their friends from Castleton and see their route to Whitby School (if they are attending next year). The children then visited Whitby Archives as part of their history enhancement, learning how primary and secondary sources are curated. Some of these resources related to our village and school!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening last night, it was fantastic to see so many of you coming in and seeing how your child has settled into the new academic year. If you were unable to make last night, please speak with your child's class teacher and arrange an appointment at your convenience.

Adventurers Trip to East Barnby

Adventurer Class had a truly amazing day on Tuesday when we visited East Barnby to go rock climbing and then Beck Scrambling. The children showed fantastic resilience, determination and teamwork all day and were a pleasure to take. Check out our Facebook page for all the pictures and videos. A huge thank you to the PTFA for funding this trip and making it all possible.

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.

PTFA Halloween Disco

On Tuesday 22nd October, our fantastic PTFA Halloween Disco takes place at the Robinson Institute. There is no need to purchase tickets in advance, simply turn up at 4.00pm and buy your tickets on the door.

Shared Reading Afternoon

On Wednesday 23rd October (3.00pm), family members are welcome to come into school to share reading books and a love of literature with their children. There is no need to pre-book; simply, arrive at your child's class at 3.00pm on Friday and enjoy reading with your child.

Harvest Festival

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

End of Half-term

As a reminder, Friday 25th October is our final day of the half-term. School will be closed after this date until Monday 4th November.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood
Acting Head of School



Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 96.5%
 Our attendance this year: 95.1%
 National average for this year: 95.8%
 Class Winners – Adventurers

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Erin – her amazing resilience whilst beck scrambling. She was simply brilliant!
 Explorer – No certificate this week due to KS1 trip to Beamish!
 Adventurer – Billie – wonderful Maths work and beautiful writing in English!

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

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

Next Week's Events

Monday 21st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE with MB – Both classes
Tuesday 22nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming (3) • Halloween Disco @ Robinson Institute
Wednesday 23rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual School Photo Day • Lego Club – lunchtime • French lessons (pm) • Shared Reading Afternoon • Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 24th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moors School • KS2 Cross-Country • Sports Club
Friday 25th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harvest Festival (2.00pm)



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

18/10 - KS1 Beamish Trip
22/10 - Swimming
22/10 - PTFA Halloween Party
23/10: Individual Photos

24/10 - Moors School
24/10 - KS2 Cross Country
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.



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GLAISDALE PTFA
ALL PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN
WELCOME - FREE HOT DOG

HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 22ND



4PM - 5:30

ROBINSON INSTITUTE
GLAISDALE

£3





AUTUMN EVENTS

Glaisdale Community Group

AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 26th October 2024
&
Sunday 27th October 2024

10:30am to 3:30pm

Lots of different stalls selling
Arts & Crafts, Food,
Cards, Toys, Fabrics, Pottery,
Photography, Candles,
Accessories

Come and grab an early Xmas
Present or stocking filler.

Café Robinson will be
open for snacks and drinks