



*Newsletter*  
**Glaisdale Primary School**  
**06/12/2024**



Dear Families and Friends,

**Music Lessons**

Due to the staff training day, Music Lessons will be taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December next week.

**After-School Clubs**

Next week (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December) will be the last Art and Crafts Club of the term due to the Christmas Performance the following week. As mentioned previously, Sports Club will start again in the new year.

**Whole School Pantomime Visit**

We had a fantastic day yesterday at Billingham Forum, where we joined our friends from Castleton to watch the pantomime 'Cinderella'. As always, the children were fantastic representatives of our school and were a pleasure to take.

**Stay and Play**

Our next 'Stay and Play' session for new starters joining us in September 2025 is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We look forward to welcoming our new starters and their families into school.

**Christmas Jumper Swap Shop**

Thank you to our PTFA who held the Christmas Jumper Swap shop on Wednesday. Christmas jumpers can be worn on the following days: Christmas dinner day (19<sup>th</sup> December) and Christmas Party Day (20<sup>th</sup> December).

**PTFA Christmas Movie Night**

Thank you again to our amazing PTFA who put on a wonderful Christmas Movie night on Wednesday. It was amazing to see that every child in the school stayed for the movie and enjoyed 'Arthur Christmas' and some festive treats.

**Christmas Performance**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (starting at 2.00pm) and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (starting at 6.00pm) our Christmas performance will take place at the Robinson Institute and the children are very excited! For the evening performance, please can the children arrive at the Robinson Institute at 5.30pm. Our fabulous PTFA will be running a raffle during the performances, so please give generously.

**Staff Training Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

As a reminder, school will be closed to children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, due to a staff training/planning day.

Have a lovely weekend,

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

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 95.6%  
Our attendance this year: 95.3%  
National average for this year: 95.4%  
Class Winners – Adventurers with 96%





### Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Erin – For her wonderful support and help towards her Explorer partner on the trip to the Panto.

Explorer – Emi – For being a wonderful all-rounder and a wonderful friend to everyone.

Adventurer – Billie – For always keeping Mr Wood right and having a great outlook on everything she does.

Headteacher / Acting Head of School Timetable		
	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood
Mon	<i>Absent from school Please contact Mr Wood regarding any issues.</i>	Glaisdale all day
Tues		<i>Out of School</i>
Weds		<i>Out of School</i>
Thurs		Glaisdale all day
Fri		Training Day

### Next Week's Events

<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	PE with Mr Bates (both classes)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Moors School Lego Club (lunchtime) French lessons Art and Crafts Club (after school)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Music Lessons Stay and Play
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Training Day – Children not in school

### 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))



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### Future Dates

#### December

12/12 - Stay and Play (New Starters)  
13/12 - Staff Training Day  
17/12 - Christmas Performance (Afternoon)  
18/12 - Christmas Performance (Evening)  
19/12 - Christmas Dinner/Christmas jumper day  
20/12 - Christmas Party

20/12 - Christmas Carol concert  
20/12 - End of 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

- 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.*



**National Nurturing**  
School Award  
2023



Please join us at  
GLAISDALE HEAD METHODIST CHAPEL  
on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024**  
at **10.30 am**

**for our Family Christmas Service**  
with favourite carols and children's activities  
(and possibly, probably, almost certainly  
**chocolate**)

**All welcome! We look forward to seeing  
you!**

