



Newsletter
Glaisdale Primary School
10/01/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Happy New Year

Firstly, let me wish you a very Happy New Year and I hope that you all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas. It has been amazing to see the children back in school this week, ready to learn. As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss, please feel free to get in touch.

Curriculum Overviews

Included alongside this newsletter is your child's class' curriculum overview. This gives a summary of what they will cover this term. Please use this as a prompt for discussing learning at home. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions about learning or if you have any ideas on how we can enhance learning experiences.

Termly Assessment Overviews

Next week, for parents of children in Years 2-6, you will receive a summary of your child's performance in their autumn term assessments. We hope you find these useful to understand how your child is performing in the core subjects of English and Maths. We will be hosting our termly parents' evening in March where you can discuss this and your child's other learning in more depth, however please do get in touch if you wish to discuss these termly assessments further.

Attendance

We have had a really positive start to the year in regards to attendance in school. This helps children have access to all the learning they need to be successful. We understand that children will need to be absent from time-to-time. However, to ensure that children attend as regularly as possible, we will be writing to parents of any children that are classed as 'persistently absent'. This is defined by the Government as any child with an attendance rate below 90% (which represents a day off every 2 weeks or a total of 4 school weeks per academic year) – something which can severely disrupt children's learning. In our letters, we will explain that, as a School, we are here to support (and not chastise) and will look at ways we can help to improve attendance and remove barriers, as well as be mindful of any extenuating circumstances.

Music Lessons

A reminder that music lessons with Mrs Lillie will now take place on a Thursday instead of the previous arrangement of Friday.

Moors School

With the current weather as it is, we have no Moors School sessions booked in January, however, these sessions will begin again in February.



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Clubs

Lego Club and Arts and Crafts started again this week and we still have spaces for children to join both clubs. If your child is interested, please get in touch with the office and sign them up. Sports Club will begin again the first week in February, when the weather improves and we have more light.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood
Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 96.7%
Our attendance this year: 95.5%
National average for this year: 94.8%
Class Winners – Explorer Class with 98%

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher: Erin – Her fantastic effort all week, particularly in her assessments!
Adventurer: Jaxon – A wonderful start back to school after the Christmas Break, he has worked so hard!
Explorer: Ella – An outstanding attitude during the first week back after Christmas!

Headteacher / Acting Head of School Timetable		
	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood
Mon	Castleton/Glaisdale/Lythe	Glaisdale all day
Tues	Goathland all day	Private App/Glaisdale
Weds	Lythe all day	Lythe all day
Thurs	Castleton all day	Glaisdale all day
Fri	Goathland/Airy Hill	Private App/Glaisdale

Next Week's Events

Monday 13th January	PE with Mr Bates (Both Classes)
Tuesday 14th January	
Wednesday 15th January	Lego Club Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 16th January	Music Lessons
Friday 17th January	



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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

January

21/01 - Y3/4 Multi-Skills

February

06/02 - Y1/2 Gymnastics

27/02 - Y3/4 Gymnastics

March

04/03 - Y3/4 Hockey Coaching

06/03 - KS2 Cross-Country

11/03 - Y3/4 Hockey Tournament

18/03 - Straws Cup Football Tournament

21/03 – Training Day

26/03-28/03 – Y5/6 Peat Rigg

27/03 - KS2 Cross-Country

Future Diary Dates

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 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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