



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

14/02/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Goodbye

Sadly, today is Mrs Gray's last day with us here at Glaisdale. Mrs Gray has been a fantastic part of our school over the last year and has certainly ensured the smooth running of our school. May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs Gray for all her hard work, both at Castleton and here, and wish her the very best of luck in the future.

As of Monday 24th February, Mrs Littlewood will be taking over the reins, should you have any queries.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening for both classes is now confirmed as Wednesday 13th March from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Please use your MCAS app to book an appointment with your child's teacher. If you have any problems, please contact the office.

Books for Breakfast (Parental Event)

Thank you very much to everyone who attended our 'Books for Breakfast' event this morning. It was amazing to see so many of you in school, sharing a book with your child and promoting a love of reading within our children. Please see our social media for the photos of today's event.

World Book Day – 7th March 2025

Similar to last year, the PTFA will be holding a World Book Day costume swap shop ahead of the day itself. This will take place on Friday 28th February (3.00pm) outside school. Children/parents can freely choose to borrow one of the costumes provided by the PTFA or use one from home.

Please can we ask for donations of any unwanted costume or costume items, including any borrowed from last year, so that we have plenty in stock to choose from. Please bring these to school in the first week back after half-term.

World Book Day – Design a Hat Competition

You will have seen that your child has brought home a cardboard hat from school today. As part of our 'World Book Day' celebrations, we are hosting a competition to design a hat that links to a character in your child's favourite book. On World Book Day itself, we would like children to come to school wearing their hat and we will pick a winner in each class. Anyone who designs a hat will also get a prize.

Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Pre-Visit Meeting – Zoom – Tuesday 4th March (5.00pm)

There will be a pre-visit Zoom meeting for parents/children in Year 5/6 who will be attending the Peat Rigg residential next month. This will take place on Tuesday 4th March (5.00pm). Please use the following link to join the meeting (this will also be shared again nearer the time):

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88401910467?pwd=aW1pKdEbsN64dO6JLGV0vYoSE4Unig.1>

Meeting ID: 884 0191 0467

Passcode: MhLf15

Moors School

Our next Moors School session is on Tuesday 25th February. Please send your child to school in their moors school clothes. The rest of the dates this term are Thursday 13th March and Thursday 27th March.



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New Starter Stay and Plays

We have scheduled two new dates for Stay and Play sessions for children starting school in September 2025:

- Thursday 6th March (2.30-3.30pm)
- Thursday 24th April (2.00-3.30pm)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

The dates for our Year 6 Edinburgh trip have been confirmed as Tuesday 17th June – Wednesday 18th June. More information regarding deposit, fundraising and other arrangements will be shared in due course.

Term Dates (2025/26)

We have confirmed our term dates for the next academic year. You can find these at the end of this newsletter and on our website. As a reminder, please avoid taking holidays in term time. It is unlikely that we are able to authorise these, given the recent changes in national attendance rules.

End of Half-Term

School is now closed for half-term break. We will re-open on Monday 24th February.

Have a lovely and relaxing week off,

Mr Wood
Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 79.5%

Our attendance this year: 94.9%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Class Winners – Explorers – 82.6%

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher: James – A fantastic example for everyone else in the school to follow!

Adventurer: Jack – Super attitude to learning, hugely improved presentation and a wonderful piece of work on refugees!

Explorer: Harry – Really trying hard with his presentation and a positive attitude towards his work!

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



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Next Week's Events	
Monday 10th February	PE for both classes (with Mr Bates)
Tuesday 11th February	Moors School (both classes)
Wednesday 12th February	Lego Club Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 13th February	Year 3 and 4 Gymnastics NO SPORTS CLUB
Friday 14th February	Costume Swap for World Book Day

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

February

25/02 - Moors School

27/02 - Y3/4 Gymnastics

March

04/03 - Y3/4 Hockey Coaching

06/03 - KS2 Cross-Country

06/03 - New Starter – Stay and Play

11/03 - Y3/4 Hockey Tournament

13/03 - Moors School

18/03 - Straws Cup Football Tournament

21/03 – Training Day

26/03-28/03 – Y5/6 Peat Rigg

27/03 - Moors School

27/03 - KS2 Cross-Country

Future Diary Dates

12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week

02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check

11/06: School photos

17/06-18/06: Y6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)

June: Y1 phonics screening



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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

Term Dates 2025/2026

- Staff Training Day – Monday 1st September 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 2nd September 2025
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Half-term – Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025
- End of Autumn Term – Friday 19th December 2025
- Training Day – Monday 5th January 2026
- Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th March 2026
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 27th March 2026
- First day of Summer Term – Monday 13th April 2026
- Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May 2026
- Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th 2026
- Last day of Summer Term – Friday 17th July 2026
- Staff Training Day – Monday 20th July 2026

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