



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

28/02/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome Mrs Littlewood

You may have noticed that we have a new face and voice in our school office. Mrs Littlewood has officially started as our new school administrator, replacing Mrs Gray who left us at the end of last half-term. Mrs Littlewood has hit the ground running in her new role and is already a valued member of the school team. I am sure, if you haven't already, you will make Mrs Littlewood welcome to our team.

Mrs Littlewood will be at Glaisdale on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday all day, as well as Friday morning. She will work from Castleton School on Tuesdays but will still receive calls regarding Glaisdale queries through our shared phone and email systems.

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.

School Drive

Please may I remind parents not to drive up the school drive during 8.45am and 9.05am as this is the busiest time for children coming to school. The safety of our children is paramount, and we do not want anyone to get injured.

Music Lessons – Change of Date

Due to a clash in the diary, our music lessons with Alix Lillie will take place next Friday rather than our usual Thursday slot.

Soup Morning – Saturday 8th March 11am-1pm

Following on from the tremendous success of our memory woodland opening, we would like to invite members of the school and wider community to our 'Soup Morning' in school. There will also be a chance for people to look back through the school archives and look around our wonderful school. We hope to see you all there!

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 (3pm) 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 costumes 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.

Moors School



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Our next Moors School session is on Thursday 13th March. Please send your child to school in their moors school clothes. The other date this term is Thursday 27th March.

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

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 (5pm). 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

Key Stage 2 Cross-Country – Thursday 6th March

Adventurers will be taking part in an inter-school cross country event next Thursday in Whitby. Please ensure children arrive at school in appropriate clothing and footwear, with warm layers to wear in between races.

Year 3/4 Hockey Event – Tuesday 4th March

Year 3/4 will take part in an inter-school hockey event next Tuesday in Whitby. Please ensure children arrive at school in appropriate clothing and footwear, with warm layers to wear in between matches.

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.

Help Available - Gas & Electric:

Unity in Community will be providing vouchers between £28 and £49 to help towards paying for gas and electric. To qualify you must pay for your energy through a prepayment meter and have not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community within the past year. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired. For more information and to register, call 01482 420836, Monday to Friday, 9am - 2pm – if busy, please keep trying.

www.unityincommunity.org.uk



Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood

Acting Head of School



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Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 89.6%
 Our attendance this year: 94.6%
 National average for this year: 94.8%
 Class Winners – Explorers – 94%

Stars of the Week:

Adventurer: Rosie – a wonderful outlook on school – always giving her absolute best to everything she does!
 Explorer: Rudy – a growth in confidence and resilience.

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

Next Week's Events	
Monday 3 rd March	PE for both classes (with Mr Bates)
Tuesday 4 th March	Year 3 and 4 Hockey
Wednesday 5 th March	Lego Club Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 6 th March	No Music Lessons KS2 Cross-Country Stay and Play session
Friday 7 th March	Music Lessons 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



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MARCH		APRIL - JULY	
4 March	Yr 3&4 Hockey Coaching	12 – 16 May	Yr 6 SATs Week
6 March	New Starter, Stay and Play	2 – 13 June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
6 March	Soup Morning	11 June	School Photos
8 March	Yr 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament	17 – 18 June	Yr 6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)
11 March	Moors School	June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening
13 March	Straw Cup Football		
18 March	Tournament		
21 March	Training Day		
26 – 28 March	Yr 5 & 6 Pear Rigg		
27 March	Moors School		
27 March	KS2 Cross- Country		

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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