



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

21/03/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Adventurers' Trip to Ryedale Folk Museum

Adventurer Class had a great afternoon at Ryedale Folk Museum on Monday, to consolidate their learning on the Iron Age. We visited the reconstructed roundhouse, as well as looking at how society has changed since this era.

Peat Rigg (26th – 28th March)

Next Wednesday (26th March) our Year 5/6 children will be heading to Peat Rigg alongside their friends from Castleton, Oakridge and Lealholm Schools for a fun-packed, fantastic 3 days! The children (and staff) will take part in a range of adventurous, team-building and character developing activities led by the centre staff. They will also stay overnight helping to develop their independence.

Children should arrive at **Lealholm School** no later than 9.15am with all their kit, wearing their outdoor clothing/footwear for their first day's activities. The children will be collected at approximately 9.45am alongside their friends from the other schools. We will aim to keep you updated of our adventures on social media, however you may need to bear with us as the phone signal and wi-fi is limited in this location. We aim to arrive back at **Lealholm School** on Friday 28th March at approximately 2.45pm. Children may be collected early on this day or can remain with staff at Lealholm until the end of the usual school day.

Year 3/4 – Working with Castleton School

Year 5/6 are not the only cohorts working with friends from other schools. Similar to last year, whilst we have children outside of school, we will take this opportunity to mix other pupils. Year 3/4 will have the opportunity to visit and work with the children from Castleton School on Wednesday, where I will teach them in a range of shared lessons. On Thursday, Castleton pupils will then visit us here at Glaisdale. Again, there will be chance for shared learning using our joint curriculum, including a chance for everyone to take part in a 'Moors School' session. We are looking forward to spending time with our peers across the Valley, in preparation for future trips and, eventually, secondary school!

Whole School Canoeing Trip – Friday 25th April

You should have all received an email yesterday informing you of the exciting trip the whole school are going on with the East Barnby Centre. Please can all parents ensure they complete the form attached to the letter, giving your permission for your child to attend. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do speak to me on the gate.

Easter Bingo

Our very popular 'Easter Bingo' will be held on Thursday 3rd April from 3.30pm. Please do come along with your children and support the school and our amazing PTFA, who do so much work for our school and community.

Straws Cup

Our football team joined forces with Castleton to take part in the Whitby area football competition. The squad enjoyed wearing their new kits which were kindly funded by Chris Ford Services and Loftus Dental Practice. We performed magnificently well in the group stages, winning 2 of our 3 games, to advance to the knockout stages for the 'winners' section. We battled well in the semi-final against a much larger school but narrowly missed out qualifying for later rounds.

Music Lessons

Music lessons will take place on Monday (24th March) next week due to a clash in the diary and our Year 5 and 6 children enjoying their trip to Peat Rigg.



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Udderly-Dale-icious Competition

The amazing Udderly Dale-icious are running a competition where children can design the next milk bottle. Look out for an email early next week with all the details.

Moors School

Our final 'Moors School' session this term is Thursday 27th March. Please send your child to school in their Moor School clothes on this day.

New Starter Stay and Plays (Change of Date)

We have re-scheduled our next Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2025. The next date is:

- Wednesday 23rd April (10.30am - 12.00pm)

We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Wood

Acting Head of School

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 87.7%

Our attendance this year: 94.1%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Class Winners – Explorers – 90.2%

Stars of the Week:

No award winners this week due to the training 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)

Headteacher / Acting Head of School Timetable		
	Mr Cooper	Mr Wood
Mon	Lythe/Castleton	Glaisdale all day
Tues	Goathland/Castleton	Glaisdale all day
Weds	Castleton/Lythe	Castleton all day (with Y3/4 children)
Thurs	Goathland/Lythe	Glaisdale all day
Fri	Conference in York	Conference in York



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<u>Next Week's Events</u>	
Monday 24th March	PE for both classes (with Mr Bates) Music Lessons
Tuesday 25th March	
Wednesday 26th March	Y5/6 - Peat Rigg Y3/4 @ Castleton Lego Club (lunchtime) Arts and Crafts Club (after-school)
Thursday 27th March	No Music Lessons Y5/6 Peat Rigg Y3/4 from Castleton in school Moors School
Friday 28th March	Y5/6 Peat Rigg

<u>FUTURE DATES</u>			
<u>MARCH-APRIL</u>		<u>MAY - JULY</u>	
26 – 28 March	Yr 5 & 6 Peat Rigg	12 – 16 May	Yr 6 SATs Week
27 March	Moors School	2 – 13 June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
25 April	Whole School Canoeing Trip	11 June	School Photos
		17 – 18 June	Yr 6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)
		June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening

Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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
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