



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

04/04/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

### Thank you and Goodbye

As today is my last day, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all for the unwavering support you have shown me during my time here. I have loved every single minute here at Glaisdale and will always look back fondly on what we have achieved. The children, the staff and you the parents all play a huge role in making both this school and the community so special and it has been my pleasure to serve it. I look forward to seeing the school continue to go from strength to strength.

### Headteacher Arrangements – Summer Term Onwards

Mr Cooper has now concluded his interim headships at Lythe and Goathland school, following my appointment as their substantive headteacher. This means Mr Cooper will revert to being the Executive Headteacher across Glaisdale and Castleton, splitting his time evenly across the week alongside other trust-wide commitments. Please refer to the timetable below on a weekly basis for his availability. As always, Mrs Wardell (Castleton) and, now, Mrs Laura Barber (Glaisdale) will manage any immediate issues in Mr Cooper's absence.

### 'What a wonderful world' recording and Competition

It was amazing to welcome a local recording company into school this week who helped us record our very own version of 'What a wonderful world'. The finishing touches are now being done and this will be available very soon.

However, before that, children are invited to design the front cover for the 'CD'. The design needs to be 12cm x 12cm in size and must include the name of the song and the people that have sung it (Kelly Scott, Mark Lees, Chris Padmore & Glaisdale School Children of 2024). If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to ask Kelly Scott. For an example front cover, please see the bottom of the newsletter.

### Whole School Canoeing Trip – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you all for completing the form attached to last week's email giving permission for your child to attend our canoeing trip with the East Barnby Centre. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please do speak to me on the gate or Mrs Barber after Easter.

### Easter Bingo

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Bingo last night, it was amazing to see so many people supporting the school. We made a terrific £94, which will once again go back into providing so many fantastic opportunities for the children.

### Music Lessons

After our Easter break music sessions will take place on Mondays'. However due to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> being a bank holiday, for the first week back our music lessons will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Summer Term – Swimming Lessons and Sporting Events

Our summer swimming sessions will restart after Easter, with the first of five sessions taking place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May and then every other Tuesday, with the last scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> July. More information will follow after Easter.

You will also notice in our future dates table at the bottom of this letter that there are some exciting sporting events coming up after Easter. More details will be to follow regarding these upon our return to school.



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### New Starter Stay and Plays

Our next Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2025 is:

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (10.30am - 12.00pm)

We look forward to seeing you there.

### Summer Term

As a reminder, we will return to school on **Tuesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> April, following bank holiday, Easter Monday.

Have a lovely Easter break and once again thank you for your support,

Mr Wood

### Acting Head of School

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 97.1%

Our attendance this year: 94.3%

National average for this year: 94.8%

We rank 255<sup>th</sup> out of 293 in North Yorkshire.

### Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Billie – An all-round superstar and for her amazing impressions of Mr Wood.

Adventurer – The Whole Class – Simply the best class to work with and help learn.

Explorer – Edith – For her absolutely brilliant progress in writing and for being an all-round ray of sunshine.

### 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))

Headteacher Timetable for week commencing 21.04.25		
	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	School Closed - Bank Holiday	
Tues	Glaisdale all day	
Weds	Castleton all day	
Thurs	Glaisdale	Castleton
Fri	Glaisdale all day	



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<b>Next Academic Week's Events</b>	
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	First day back : Music lessons
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Stay and Play (10.30am – 12.00pm) Lego Club (lunchtime) French Arts and Crafts Club (after-school)
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Whole School Canoeing Trip

<b>FUTURE DATES</b>			
<b>APRIL-MAY</b>		<b>JUNE - JULY</b>	
23 April	Stay and Play	2 – 13 June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
25 April	Whole School Canoeing Trip	3 June	Tennis : Yrs 3+4
6 May	Swimming	10 June	Swimming
9 May	Tri Golf : Yrs 2+3+4	11 June	School Photos
13 May	Stay and Play	12 June	Quad Kids : Yr 1+2
12 – 16 May	Yr 6 SATs Week	13 June	Triathlon trip : KS2
20 May	Cricket : Adventurers	17 – 18 June	Yr 6 Edinburgh Trip (TBC)
23 May	Tennis : Yrs 5+6	20 June	Cycling event : Yrs 4+5+6
		24 June	Swimming
		June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening
		4 July	Golf : Yrs 3+4
		8 July	Swimming

### Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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

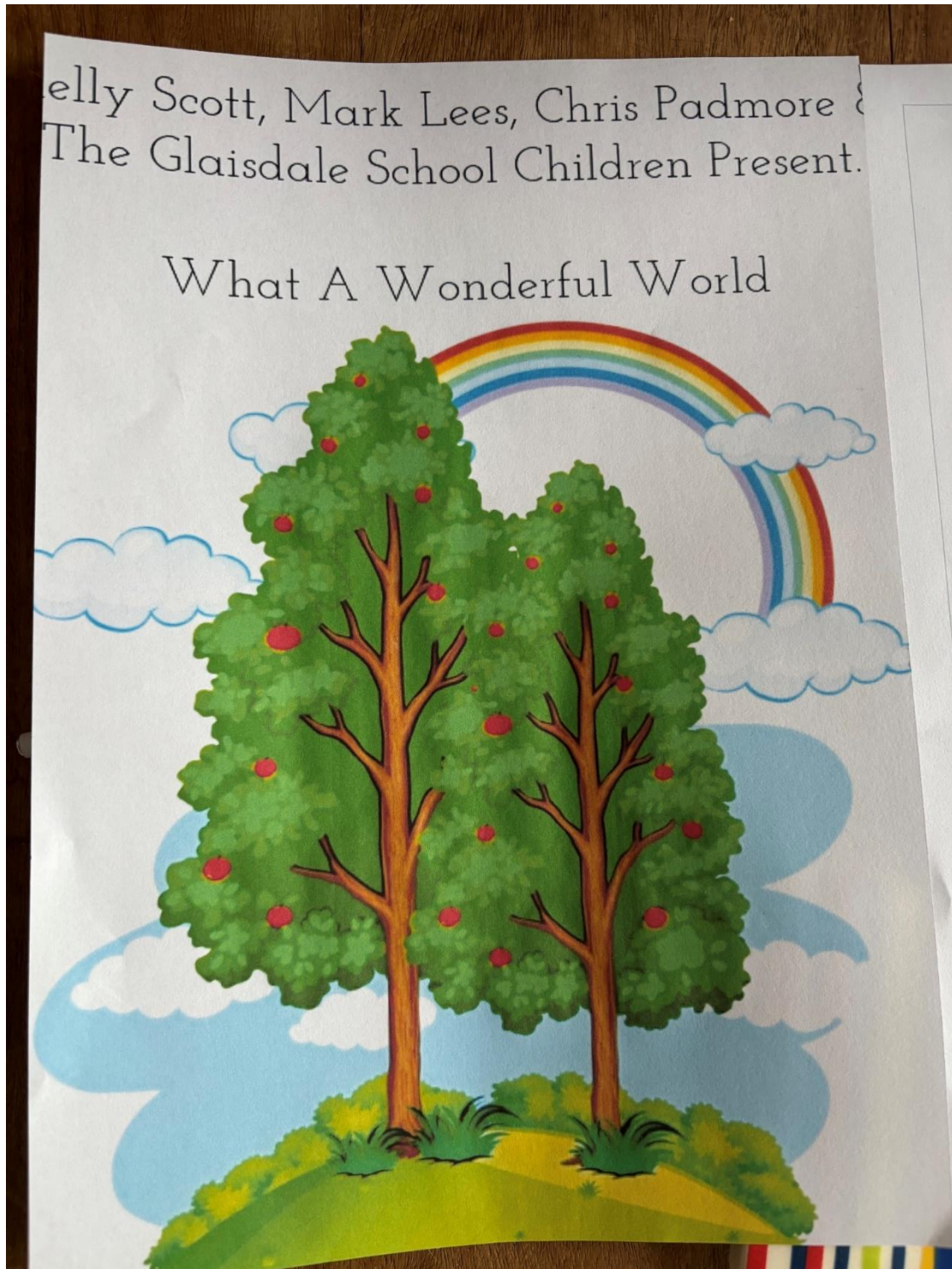
### Term Dates 2025/2026

- Staff Training Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025
  - Staff Training Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025
  - First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025
  - Half-term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025
  - End of Autumn Term – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025
  - Training Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026
  - Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026
  - Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026
  - Last day of Spring Term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
  - First day of Summer Term – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026
  - Bank Holiday – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026
  - Half Term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 2026
  - Last day of Summer Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
  - Staff Training Day – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*





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