



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

25/04/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome Mrs Barber!

We have been delighted to welcome Mrs Barber to our Glaisdale Family this week, in her role as Teacher-in-Charge. We have enjoyed getting to know Mrs Barber, especially in Adventurers Class, where she has picked up the strong work Mr Wood has started with the children this year. Once she is settled, we are looking forward to Mrs Barber having a big impact on the school, bringing new ideas, as well as continuing with some of our traditions which makes Glaisdale unique. As a reminder, as Teacher-in-Charge, Mrs Barber will be your first port of call for any issues, queries or safeguarding concerns, in the absence of Mr Cooper who returns as our Executive Headteacher, following the end of his secondment to Goathland and Lythe Schools.

Moors School

Moors School will recommence on Thursday 8th May with sessions taking place fortnightly thereafter. Please see the diary dates for all the proposed future sessions, noting that these are subject to change during the busy summer term period.

Glaisdale Cricket Club

We were pleased to welcome Mr Hollingworth into school this week for another cricket taster session. The children really enjoyed developing their skills in some fun, interactive games. Mr Hollingworth was really impressed with how the children have continued to hone their talents. He was also remarkably impressed with our children's behaviours and attitudes, showing great sportsmanship throughout.

Mr Hollingworth has shared the following message, including information about how children can continue their passion for cricket at the local club:

"Well done all the young cricketers who took part in our cricket session this week with Mark Hollingworth. If your young player is interested in taking cricket any further, they can carry on with England and Wales Cricket Board courses run at Glaisdale Cricket Club over the summer. For younger players roughly 5 to 8 years old we run All Stars Cricket, and then for older or more experienced players roughly 8 to 11 years old we run Dynamos Cricket. Courses start from Thursday 15th May, but for any who want to give it a try but are unsure we will be running a free of charge sampler session from 5 o'clock at Glaisdale Cricket Club on Thursday 8th May. The direct booking link for All Stars is:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/05430b88-18a7-432e-9ce9-95296d08dea8?venue=GlaisdaleCricketClub2>

and the direct booking link for Dynamos is:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Book/a4691cae-d0d7-4b40-924c-dd1e4b7391f8?venue=GlaisdaleCricketClub2>

Any questions please contact Mark directly on 07825 356897."

'What a Wonderful World' CD Cover Design Competition

Please can all entries for the 'What a Wonderful World' CD Cover Design Competition be brought into school next week, so we can judge a winner!

As a reminder, the winner will be credited for their design on 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. 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.

This CD will be a commemorative keepsake and will include a booklet and background to the Memorial Woodland we opened earlier in the year. There will also be MP3 versions available for you to download.

We are pleased to announce that Wilf Noble's Building Supplies have kindly donated towards the cost of creating the CDs and printing the winner cover design.





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When the final versions are ready, we will be planning to sell the CDs for a suggested donation of £6 with proceeds going towards the PTFA.

Whole School Canoeing Trip

The children enjoyed a fantastic day on the water with staff from East Barnby Outdoor Centre. You can see more images on social media! A big thank you to the PTFA, once again, for organising another fantastic adventurous activity that all our children will remember.

Music Lessons

As a reminder, music lessons will now take place on Mondays unless otherwise stated.

Summer Term – Swimming Lessons

Our summer swimming sessions will restart on Tuesday 6th May with this being the first of five fortnightly sessions, with the last scheduled for the 8th July. You can find the dates of these sessions below. Please note, there will be some sessions that some children/classes will be unable to attend due to other events – see below for more details.

New Starter Stay and Plays

It was a pleasure to, once again, welcome our new starters into Explorers, spending time with their new (or reacquainted) friends, as well as Mrs Mitchell. Our next Stay and Play will take place on Tuesday 13th May (10.30am-12pm), with future sessions being held over the summer term, including a whole day session with lunch provided.

Upcoming Bank Holiday

Please note that school will be closed for the upcoming bank holiday on Monday 5th May.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 95.8%

Our attendance this year: 94.3%

National average for this year: 94.8%

We rank 255th out of 293 in North Yorkshire.

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: Mrs Laura Barber (01947 897218 or lbarber.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)



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Headteacher Timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Meetings – not in school	
Tuesday	Castleton all day	
Wednesday	Glaisdale	Castleton
Thursday	Castleton	Glaisdale
Friday	Glaisdale	Lealholm

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday	PE for all classes. Music Lessons	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Lego Club (lunchtime)	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday		Sports Club
Friday		

Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

May

05/05: Bank Holiday (school closed)
 06/05: Swimming
 08/05: Moors School
 08/05: VE Day Commemorations
 09/05: Year 2,3,4 golf event
 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
 13/05: Stay and Play
 20/05: Adventurers Cricket
 20/05: Swimming (Explorers only)
 22/05: Moors School
 23/05: Year 5/6 Tennis

11/06: School photos
 12/06: Year 1/2 Quad kids event
 17-18/06: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
 19/06: Moors School
 20/06: Cycling Event for selected pupils
 24/06: Swimming
 June: Y1 phonics screening

June

02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
 03/06: Y3/4 Tennis
 05/06: Moors School
 06/06: Adventurers Water Safety with Whitby Lifeboat
 10/06: Swimming

July

02/07: Oaks Author Visit
 03/07: Moors School
 04/07: Year 3/4 Golf
 07/07: Sports Day and Summer Fair
 08/07: Swimming
 08 – 10/07: Whitby School Transition Week
 11/07: Surfing and Beach Day
 16/07: Year 6 Crucial Crew (TBC)
 17/07: Moors School
 18/07: Leavers' Assembly
 21/07: Final day of school year
 22/07: Staff training day



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Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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

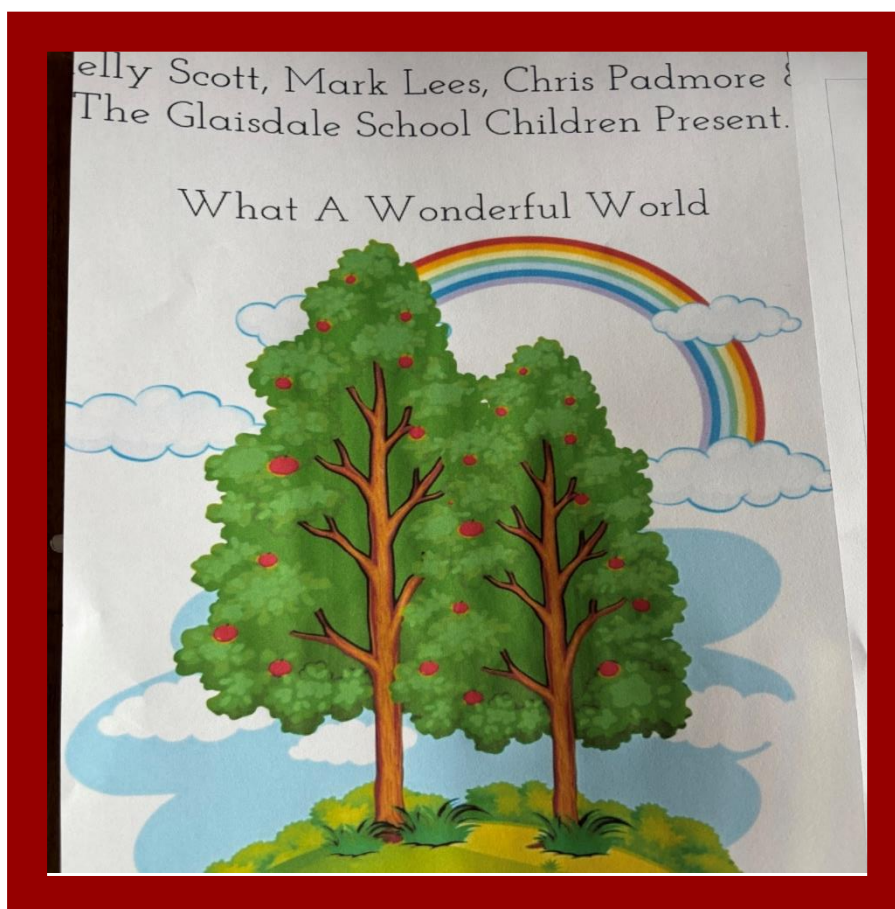
Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks

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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