



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

09/05/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

### Year 6 SATs Week

Our Year 6 children have been busily preparing for taking their end of KS2 SATS assessments. These are national tests that all Year 6 children across the country will take next week. We know that they have been working extremely hard to prepare for these and they are ready to do themselves proud. Good luck Year 6 from all at Glaisdale.

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	English reading
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

### Music Lessons

Our weekly music lessons will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May next week only, due to the Year 6 children completing their SATS assessments during the usual lesson time. Please can all children who have music lessons bring their instrument on this day.

### Stay and Play - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am-12pm.

Mrs Mitchell and Miss Sandilands will be hosting their next 'Stay and Play' session in our wonderful Explorers classroom. If your child is joining the Glaisdale family in Reception during September 2025 you are more than welcome to join us.

### 'What a Wonderful World' CD Cover Design Competition

We had the extremely difficult task of choosing a winning design for the CD cover. Thank you to the children who entered, they all received a certificate of participation along with a small prize. Congratulations to Rosie from Adventurers class whose design will feature on the CD cover. Thank you to Wilf Noble's Building supplies for kindly donating towards the costs of creating the CDs and printing the cover design. 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.

### VE Day Commemorations

On Thursday, in school, we marked the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day with 2 minute's silence, for which we were very proud of how mature and respectful all of our students were. We also placed home-made Union Jacks on the war memorial before our Moors School session and sang 'I Vow to Thee My Country' which you can see on our Facebook page. We will also take time in our assembly today to further discuss this important event.

### Year 6 Edinburgh Trip Zoom Meeting – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May (5pm)

Mr Cooper will lead a short Zoom meeting for Year 6 children/families regarding the upcoming trip to Edinburgh. This will be a chance to find out more about the itinerary, what to pack and the activities, as well as a chance to ask any questions. The meeting will be recorded for any families unable to attend. A link has been sent separately with details on how to join this Zoom meeting.



Artsmark  
Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England





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**Castleton School invite you to a Community Concert - Thursday 22nd May (6pm) - Joan of Arc Hall, Botton**

Castleton School have organised a performance by Britain's Got Talent Finalists and Gospel Choir of the Year Winners, EAGA Gospel Choir, click on this You Tube link to listen to their talented singing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mI9JQLSIjyQ> )

This will take place at 6pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the fantastic Joan of Arc Hall in Botton. Tickets are £10 per person and are available via Jen Littlewood at school or "Off the Scale" in Castleton.

Please see attached poster.

Have a great weekend,

**Mr Cooper**  
**Executive Headteacher**

**Stars of the Week:**

**Headteacher** – Freja - for being a joy to have in school. She is kind and her manners are excellent.

**Adventurer** – Jack - for a positive attitude in all curriculum areas and for being a pleasure to teach.

**Explorer** – Emi - for her growing independence and resilience. Great maths work with numbers to 20.

**Attendance:** Our attendance this week was: 89.2%

Our attendance this year: 94.4%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Class attendance winners: Explorers

We rank 249<sup>th</sup> out of 293 in North Yorkshire.

Headteacher Timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Glaisdale	
Tuesday	Castleton	Glaisdale
Wednesday	Glaisdale	Castleton
Thursday	Castleton	
Friday	Glaisdale	Castleton

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday	Y6 SATs – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar paper PE – both classes	
Tuesday	Y6 SATs – Reading Paper Stay and Play	
Wednesday	Y6 SATs – Maths Paper 1 and 2 Lego Club (lunchtime) <b>Music lessons</b>	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday	Y6 SATs – Maths Paper 3	Sports Club
Friday		





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### Future Diary Dates

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

#### May

12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week  
13/05: Stay and Play  
20/05: Adventurers Cricket  
20/05: Swimming (Explorers only)  
20/05: Year 6 Edinburgh Zoom Meeting  
21/05: Tough Mudder (Y5/6)  
22/05: Moors School  
23/05: Year 5/6 Tennis

#### 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  
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: Year 4,5,6 Cycling Event  
24/06: Swimming  
27/06: PTFA Colour Run  
June: Y1 phonics screening

#### July

02/07: Adventurers Author Visit to Castleton School  
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

### Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- 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.*





**CASTLETON SCHOOL**  
 PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**BBC GOSPEL CHOIR OF THE YEAR**



**EAGA**  
**GOSPEL CHOIR**

WITH SUPPORT FROM  
 THE CHILDREN OF CASTLETON SCHOOL  
**THURSDAY 22 MAY | 6PM**  
**JOAN OF ARC HALL, BOTTON**  
**TICKETS £10**  
 AVAILABLE FROM 'OFF THE SCALE' (CASH ONLY)





