



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

02/05/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

School Drive

Please can we remind you that driving up and down the school drive between 8.45am and 9.05am, as well as between 3.25-3.35pm, is prohibited for the safety of all families/pedestrians using this to travel to and from school. Please can we also ask that any vehicles waiting to use the drive outside these times park considerately, using the sides of the main road, rather than the 'turning circle' at the bottom of the drive where parking/waiting is not allowed, to ensure vehicles can turn safely. Thank you for your cooperation and courtesy.

Moors School

Moors School will recommence next week (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.

'What a Wonderful World' CD Cover Design Competition

We have extended the deadline for the 'What a Wonderful World' CD Cover Design Competition. Entries can now be brought into school after the Bank Holiday weekend – no later than Tuesday.

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.

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.

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.

Summer Term – Swimming Lessons

Our summer swimming sessions will restart next week (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.

Year 2, 3, 4 Tri-golf Competition

On Friday 9th May, we will be taking our Y2, Y3 and Y4 children to Whitby to take part in a Tri-golf competition. If your child is in one of these year groups, please can they wear their P.E kit to school on this day. Please also ensure that your child brings a water bottle, sun cap and if the weather is as glorious as it has been, has suncream applied before school. We will return to school in time for the end of school at 3.30pm.

Curriculum Overviews

Please find, sent alongside this newsletter, our curriculum overviews for this term for both classes. We hope you find these useful in detailing what children will learn, as well as a provocation for discussion at home about these topics.

Upcoming Bank Holiday

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





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VE Day Commemorations

On Thursday, in school, we will mark the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We will take time in our assembly to discuss this important event, as well as sing 'I Vow to Thee My Country'

After school clubs

Thank you to those who have already completed our online forms for after school clubs.

Can we ask that for any other children wanting to join you click on the links below and sign up. It is important that we have accurate and up to date records for those attending:

Wednesday Arts and Crafts Club.

<https://forms.office.com/e/acjG2ANtuu>

Thursday Sports Club

<https://forms.office.com/e/F2JFnLdhHQ>

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=ml9JQLSIJyQ>

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

Please see poster below.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Jaxon - for an amazing week of learning! Great progress in both maths and reading.

Adventurer – Rosie - for using inference skills well in our whole class reading.

Explorer – Max - for confidently tackling money problems this week.

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 96.4%

Our attendance this year: 94.4%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Class attendance winners: Adventurers

We rank 248th 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	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	Castleton	Glaisdale
Wednesday	Castleton	Oakridge
Thursday	Castleton	
Friday	Glaisdale	

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday	Swimming lessons	
Wednesday	Lego Club (lunchtime)	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday	Moors School VE Day Commemorations	Sports Club
Friday	Y2,3,4 Tri Golf	

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

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
 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





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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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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)

   