



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

23/05/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Snakes

Please take extra care around the village and on/around the school drive, as we have been informed that snakes have been seen in these areas.

Year 6 Edinburgh Trip Zoom Meeting

It was lovely to see several of our Year 6 families from across the Trust on Tuesday evening for our pre-Edinburgh Zoom meeting. We hope you found this informative. For those unable to attend, a link has been sent out separately, so you can access the recording. We have also sent out an online form which asks for children's meal options – please complete as soon as possible, so we can order with our various providers.

Key Stage 2 Cricket

On Tuesday, we enjoyed a fun-filled day of Cricket at Whitby Cricket Club with our Adventurers class. A huge thank you to Udderly Dale-icious for sponsoring our sports t shirts which we wore to the event (we will also be wearing these to future sporting events). We truly looked the part! The Adventurers played six fixtures throughout the day and scored well, narrowly missing out on a top four finish. Great teamwork skills were on display, and we saw some fantastic batting/bowling from all our players. Well done Team Glaisdale. We would like to show our appreciation to Whitby School and their P.E staff/Sports leaders for hosting the event.

Year 3/4 Tennis – Tuesday 3rd June

Our Year 3 and 4 children will be attending a tennis festival after half term, on Tuesday 3rd June. Please ensure your child comes to school in their P.E kit on this day. They will also need a waterproof coat, a sun cap/suncream applied and a bottle of water which they are able to refill. They will be back at school for the end of the usual school day.

Moors School

We will be heading to Moors School on the first Thursday after half-term (5th June), in order that we can squeeze four sessions (fortnightly) into the end of the school year.

Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 4 Multiplication Check

After half-term, our Year 1s and Year 4s have some low-key assessments.

Year 1 children complete their national phonics screening assessment which checks their understanding and acquisition of phonics. This takes place in the week commencing 9th June, with children completing their assessment of reading 40 unseen words alongside their teacher. For more information on what this assessment entails, please follow this link: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/676e908e517edf5c74c83728/Phonics_screening_check_information_for_parents.pdf

Year 4 children will be completing the national multiplication tables check, testing their knowledge of multiplication facts. They will complete this on a computer alongside a teacher, answering 25 times table questions. This will be completed in the first two weeks of the new half-term. For more information on what this assessment entails, please follow this link: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6724ae64c053e87b6a0a81e4/Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf





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Relationships and Sex Education – Year 5 and 6

Thank you for returning the permission letters we sent home to the parents of children in Year 5/6 regarding the upcoming Relationships and Sex Education lessons we will be teaching after May half term. As part of our PSHE curriculum, Year 5/6 children will be learning about their bodies and how their emotions will change as they get older. They will also learn about the correct terminology for body parts and human reproduction alongside promoting healthy behaviours. Children will have the opportunity to ask questions in a safe environment at school, please be mindful that they may have questions they want to ask you as parents/carers following these lessons. Please speak to either Mr Cooper or Mrs Barber if you have any queries regarding these lessons.

Music Lessons

After half term, music lessons will continue on a Monday, with the exception of Monday 9th June, where there will not be any lessons that week and Monday 7th July, when we will have our Sports Day and Summer Fair - music lessons will be rearranged for another day that week; this will be confirmed and communicated closer to the time. Please also note that the last day of term is Monday 21st July and lessons will be going ahead as usual on that day. Therefore, the payment window for this half term will be for 7 lessons rather than the expected 8, this payment option is now available on MCAS under the heading 'Music Lessons Summer HT2 2025 - 7 lessons'.

Year 6 Sponsored Litter Pick

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in a sponsored litter pick in the village over the half term break, to help fund their Edinburgh trip next term.

The trip cost is split 3 ways; a third funded by the school, a third has been paid by parents and the final third is to be raised by the children themselves.

Any monies raised which exceeds what is required for the trip will be donated to the school PTFA fund which helps support events, trips, equipment and transport that all of the children benefit from.

Please look out for them in the village over the half term, with their litter pickers!

Huge thanks to everyone who has sponsored so far and for anyone still wishing to, a form is located in the village store or you can contact Faye Noble, Kelly Scott or Louise Bennett.

Glaisdale Robinson's Institute: Mini Arts Festival

Some of our children will be performing at this lovely family event on Saturday 31st May from 11am. This is always a fun day with free activities for children and lots of talented performers, story tellers, dancers, actors and musicians. There will be food available to buy or bring your own picnic and soak up the atmosphere.

Click on the link for more information: <https://3-minutearts.uk/>

End of Half-Term

We are now closed for the half-term break. School will reopen on Monday 2nd June.

Have a great bank holiday weekend,

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher



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Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Max – for working exceptionally hard to improve in writing!

Adventurer – Leo - for being an integral part of our Cricket Team during the festival on Tuesday. His positive attitude shone alongside his great bowling skills.

Explorer – Peter- for his excellent progress in reading and superstar maths work!

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 97.9%

Our attendance this year: 94.3%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Class attendance winners: Explorers with 100% for this week, well done

We rank 249th out of 294 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)

Headteacher Timetable after Half Term		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Castleton	Glaisdale
Tuesday	Castleton	
Wednesday	Castleton	Glaisdale
Thursday	West Cliff	
Friday	Castleton	Glaisdale

Next Week's Events after Half Term		
	In School	After School
Monday	PE – both classes Music lessons	
Tuesday	Year 3/4 Tennis	
Wednesday	Lego Club (lunchtime)	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday	Moors School	Sports Club
Friday		



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Future Diary Dates

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

June

02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
03/06: Y3/4 Tennis
05/06: Moors School
09/06-13/06: Year 1 Phonics Screening
10/06: Swimming
11/06: School photos
12/06: Year 1/2 Quad kids event
13/06: Adventurers Triathlon 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

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 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

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
- Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*