



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

06/06/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Meal Prices – September 2025

This year, our meal price has been fixed at £3 for parents of children who are required to pay for their meals. This is despite an increase in cost to the school from North Yorkshire Council Caterers. The charge to school, this year, has risen substantially to £3.53 per meal. In September, this cost to school will rise further to £3.81. The school will continue to absorb some of this cost within its own budget in order to allow as many families as possible the opportunity to have a school lunch each day. However, from September 2025, we will have to raise the amount we charge parents to £3.25 per meal, to allow this to be sustainable for the school's budget. Thank you for your understanding.

School Office

Next week, between Tuesday-Friday, the School Office will be supervised between Mr Cooper and Mrs Moore (Castleton School). Your calls may be directed to Castleton School initially, as we have a joint phone line and then redirected through to Glaisdale, if required. The administrator email address will be monitored by Mr Cooper during this time too. If you have any urgent queries and have not received a response, please call school or email Mr Cooper directly: headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk

In the week commencing, 16th June, normal service will resume.

School Photos

On Wednesday 11th June, we will be having our annual whole school and class photos. Please ensure your child comes to school in their smartest uniform, including school jumper/cardigan and hair neatly brushed/ tied up so that we can get the best photo possible. As a reminder, individual student photos will be taken in the autumn term.

Key Stage 2 Mini-Triathlon

Adventurers are looking forward to attending the Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon in Harrogate next Friday 13th June. Please complete the Microsoft form that Mrs Littlewood has sent to you this week to indicate if your child/children require a school packed lunch and please communicate their swimming ability. We will be travelling with our friends from Oaks class at Castleton School to the event. Our children will be taking part in a short swim, then a short cycling race followed by a short distance run. Please ensure that your child/children brings a bag to school with a swimsuit/swimming shorts, a towel, a spare change of clothes and goggles if they require them. Your child/children should attend school in their full P.E kit including trainers. We have been allocated an afternoon time slot for the event so our approximate arrival time back to Glaisdale is 5pm (traffic depending). Mrs Barber will update you regularly via Class Dojo/Facebook regarding this.

Year 1/2 Quad Kids

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be attending an athletics event next Thursday 12th June at Whitby School. Please ensure that your child attends school on this day in their full P.E kit including trainers. They will also require a waterproof coat and sun cap with suncream applied. They will return to school for the end of the usual school day.

Swimming

Our next swimming session will be on Tuesday 10th June. The remaining sessions before summer are: Tuesday 10th June, Tuesday 24th June and Tuesday 8th July.

Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school on these days. They will need: a swimming costume/pair of swimming shorts, a towel and goggles if they require them.



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Transition for New Starters

We have arranged two transition dates for our Reception new starters to get a feel of our school days and become familiar with our setting and staff members before they start full time school in September.

The first date is Tuesday 8th July to arrive between 8.50am and 9am. They will spend time in our Explorers classroom before experiencing lunchtime with the rest of the school then be collected at 12.30pm.

The second date is Wednesday 16th July to arrive at 11.50am. They will again experience lunchtime with the rest of the school before spending some more time in our Explorers classroom before being collected at 3.30pm.

To those whose children will be joining us for this transition, please pre-order your child's lunch for both dates with Mrs Littlewood and advise her on any dietary requirements/allergies. We are looking forward to your child and family becoming a part of our school family.

Year 3/4 Tennis

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon at Whitby School earlier this week. They worked on their serving techniques alongside developing their forehand and backhand. They represented our school well and took part in short tennis singles and doubles games. Well done Year 3 and 4!

Music Lessons

Please note that there will be no music lessons next week. These will resume on Monday 16th June with weekly sessions thereafter (other than Monday 7th July when it is our Sports Day – an alternative date will be selected nearer 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.

Year 6 Litter Pick

Well done to the Year 6 children who took part in their sponsored litter pick over the half term break! Between them they did 9 hours work collecting litter throughout our village. They raised enough to cover each of their self-funded portion of their Edinburgh trip, some spending money for the trip and have made a donation of £130 to our school PTFA with the remaining money raised. Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Sid – for excellent effort in phonics, writing out his sounds into words!

Adventurer – Erin- for fantastic time work in Maths!

Explorer – Ella- for a positive attitude and great resilience even though she hasn't been feeling 100%.

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 94.3%

Our attendance this year: 94.4%

National average for this year: 94.9%

Class attendance winners: Explorers

We rank 241st out of 294 in North Yorkshire.



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

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday	PE – both classes No music lessons	
Tuesday	Swimming	
Wednesday	School photos Lego Club (lunchtime)	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday	Year 1/2 Quad Kids	Sports Club
Friday	Key Stage 2 Mini-triathlon	



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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
09/06-13/06: Year 1 Phonics Screening
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

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: New starter transition (morning + lunch)
08/07: Swimming
08 – 10/07: Whitby School Transition Week
11/07: Surfing and Beach Day
16/07: New starter transition (lunch + afternoon)
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

- 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.*