



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

04/07/2025



Dear Families and Friends,

Power Outage

As stated in an email sent earlier this week, we are expecting a possible power outage on Thursday 10th July, whilst Northern Powergrid replace a transformer in the area. We plan to stay open for the full day and will be providing children with a picnic lunch.

Gold Sports Mark

We were delighted to receive the Gold School Games Mark! This is due to our commitment to providing children with a range of sporting opportunities, including entering competitive events and developing pupils' knowledge and leadership of how to keep themselves and others healthy. This is an improvement on last year's silver award so a massive well done to all involved!

New Starter Day – Tuesday 8th July

We are looking forward to welcoming our new starters to school next Tuesday to spend the morning with our Explorers class before joining us for lunch in the Adventurers classroom. If your child is a new starter, please drop them off between 8.50 and 9am and collect them at 12.30pm following their lunch. We can't wait to welcome them to our Glaisdale family.

Author Visit

This week, we joined friends at Castleton School to meet one of our favourite authors, Onjali Q. Raúf. Children were able to find out more about Onjali, her books and inspirations, as well as taking part in an informative workshop. Children also got chance to ask questions and have their books signed!

Year 6 Transition Event @ Egton

Thank you to Reverend Anthony Bennett who organised a Team Transition morning for all our Year 6s alongside other schools in the Esk Valley. Children took part in a range of team-building games and activities, to help further forge friendships ahead of their transition to secondary school.

Whitby School Transition Days (8-10th July)

Next week, our Year 6s will be attending their new secondary school for their transition days. They will have the opportunity to get to know their new teachers and learn how to navigate a new school site, as well as make friends from other schools.

Year 2 Transition

Next week, with our Year 6s out of school, we will be welcoming our current Year 2s into Adventurers class. This will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday with children getting lots of opportunities to mix with their new class and staff ahead of their move in September.

Surfing and Beach Day – Friday 11th July

Next week, we are looking forward to our Beach Day. We will be travelling to Whitby where we will spend the day on the beach taking part in bodyboarding, sandcastle building, beach art and games. Please complete the Microsoft form that Mrs Littlewood has sent to give consent and inform us of lunch arrangements. Please ensure that your child is dressed in appropriate beach clothing with suitable layers and footwear, a towel, a bag with spare clothes, suncream (applied before school please), a sun cap, a bottle of water and their packed lunch if you are providing this yourself. Thank you to our PTFA for funding this beach adventure!



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Sports Day and Summer Fair – Monday 7th July

We are getting excited in school for our upcoming Sports Day and Summer Fair on Monday. Please see below for further information regarding the day:

Sports Day will start at 10.30am at Glaisdale Cricket Pitch, please bring your child/ren to school as usual for the start of the school day and we will transport them to the event.

If you have not yet filled in the form sent previously regarding packed lunch option's, then please don't forget your child's packed lunch from home or money to purchase something from the PTFA BBQ.

Please make sure your child attends school in their PE kit, with a sun hat and suncream applied and/or rain coat as appropriate and a water bottle which can be refilled at the cricket pavilion.

The Summer Fair will also take place at the Cricket Pitch straight after Sports Day.

The children have decided on some fun stalls and activities for the fair so don't forget to bring some cash (most activities will cost 20p/ 50p so change would be preferable). All money raised will go to the PTFA who pay for fantastic activities for the children at Glaisdale such as our upcoming beach day.

Any volunteers to help with running the stalls and donations of home baking for our cake stall would be greatly appreciated, please speak to Sara Wilson or Katherine Sedman regarding these.

Children will be able to travel home with you from the Cricket Pitch after the Summer Fair, make sure you let a member of staff know before you leave. All other pupils will go with staff back up to school where they can be collected as usual at 3.30pm.

Looking at the forecast, the weather is still changeable for Monday. At present we are expecting a dry weekend and possible showers on Monday, if this is the case we will go ahead with the Sport Day and Summer Fair as the pitch shouldn't be too wet or muddy. We have an alternative date of Monday 14th July should we need to cancel due to adverse weather conditions, please keep an eye on Dojo and your emails first thing on Monday morning for any updates.

Music Lessons

Miss Lillie will be attending our Summer Fair on Monday afternoon to perform some musical pieces with the children who usually have music lessons. Please bring your instrument to school on Monday so they can be taken down to the Cricket field.

Monday 21st July

We have decided to move 'Moors School' from Thursday 17th July to Monday 21st July to allow for an exciting Moors adventure to end our school year.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

Stars of the Week:

Headteacher – Edie - for being a confident, articulate member of our school family.

Adventurer – Jude - for being a kind and considerate friend.

Explorer – Finn - for fantastic measuring this week.



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Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 100% - well done!

Our attendance this year: 93.8%

National average for this year: 94.8%

Class attendance winners: Explorers and Adventurers!

We rank 238th out of 294 schools in North Yorkshire.

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday 7th	Sports Day and Summer Fair Music lessons/performance	
Tuesday 8th	Whitby School Transition (Tues-Thurs) New Starters (am + lunch) Swimming	
Wednesday 9th	Lego Club (lunchtime)	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 10th		Sports Club
Friday 11th	Whole school surfing/beach trip	

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

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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Future Diary Dates

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

July

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| 07/07: Sports Day and Summer Fair | 16/07: New starter transition (lunch + afternoon) |
| 08/07: New starter transition (morning + lunch) | 16/07: Year 6 Crucial Crew (TBC) |
| 08/07: Swimming | 18/07: Leavers' Assembly |
| 08 – 10/07: Whitby School Transition Week | 21/07: Final day of school year (Moors Schools Day) |
| 11/07: Surfing and Beach Day | 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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p><i>Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.</i></p> |
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