



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

12/09/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

### Curriculum Overviews

Please find attached to this newsletter our curriculum overviews for the Autumn Term. We have lots of exciting topics planned and experiences for the children to be involved in; we hope you enjoy discovering what your child/children will be learning over the course of this term.

### Stay and Play- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Our Explorers class are hosting a 'Stay and play' event on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30am-11.45am for children due to start school in September 2026. Please share this event with families who have younger children who would benefit from seeing what our setting has to offer.

### Y5/6 Girls football tournament- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Our Y5/6 girls will be attending and taking part in a football tournament on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, alongside our friends from Castleton. This will mean that they do not require their swimming kits on this day as they are taking part in this tournament instead. They will need to wear their P.E kits (including trainers) to school and we will provide them with a team shirt and shinpads to wear. If they already have shinpads at home, then they can bring their own. Please ensure that your child has suncream applied (if the weather is kind), they have a sun cap and a waterproof jacket. The girls will return to school in time for the end of the usual school day (3.30pm). We wish them the best of luck as they represent our school.

### East Barnby Adventure day- Y2-Y6- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

We're excited to inform you that children from Years 2 to 6 will be taking part in an Adventure Day at East Barnby. It promises to be a fantastic day packed with outdoor activities and team-building experiences. Years 2 and 3 will enjoy beck scrambling and time on the climbing wall. Years 4 to 6 will take part in sailing activities (weather permitting). Further details about kit lists, packed lunches, timings etc will be shared soon. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor activities and brings a change of clothes. We're looking forward to a brilliant day full of adventure and thank our PTFA for helping to fund this trip.

If your child is in Reception or Year 1 don't worry, they will also have an opportunity to visit East Barnby later in the term. Mrs Barber is looking forward to spending time with them whilst Year 2-6 explore the outdoors!

### Clubs

Thank you for signing your child/children up for our after-school clubs using the Microsoft forms which was emailed to you last week. To help us understand the needs of our families and plan effectively, please can you take a moment to complete the Wraparound care questionnaire which will be emailed to you shortly. This will help us to see who may require further care options outside of our normal school hours. Your responses are important in helping us explore the right support for our school community.



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#### Book Fair and Coffee Afternoon- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

We're excited to invite you to a special Book Fair and Coffee Afternoon here at Glaisdale Primary School on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2.30-3.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to share a love of reading with your child in our relaxed and welcoming setting. Come along, enjoy a cup of coffee and spend some time browsing a fantastic selection of books together. All monies raised from the sale of refreshments will be donated to the Macmillan charity. If you see something you love, there will be a chance to purchase new books to enjoy at home. We hope this event will help embed our Glaisdale oath to 'Develop a love of reading'. We'd love to see you there!

Books will also be available to purchase from Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September-Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Before school: 8.40am-9am. After school: 3.30pm-4pm.

Why not get some of your Christmas shopping done early; by purchasing books from our Book Fair, you will be helping to secure funding for some exciting new books for our school library.

#### Swimming

Swimming sessions begin next Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September and will be every fortnight. Swimming dates for the half term can be found at the bottom of this newsletter. Please ensure that your child brings their full swimming kit on these dates. Their swimming kit should include: a swimsuit/ swimming shorts, a towel and goggles (if your child requires them). A reminder that long hair must be tied up on swimming days.

#### Glaisdale Gallop

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA and Mind Over Moors for organising and delivering such a fantastic event and Colour Run! Thanks to their hard work and everyone's support, over £600 was raised. This money will go towards funding exciting and enriching experiences for our children, such as the above-mentioned East Barnaby Adventure Day.

Have a great weekend,

**Mrs Barber**

**Teacher-in-charge**

**Mr Cooper**

**Executive Headteacher**

#### **Attendance:**

Our attendance this week was: 100%

Our attendance this year: 100%

Class attendance winners: Everyone!



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Explorers

Star of the week- **Hermes**- for settling in well and for being confident to make new friends.



Adventurers

Star of the week- **Estelle**- for a wonderful start to the term. Her enthusiasm to learn is excellent!

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
<b>Monday</b>	PE – all students	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Swimming- all students Football – Yr 5/6 Girls	
<b>Wednesday</b>		Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
<b>Thursday</b>	Music lessons	Gardening Club – 3.30-4.30
<b>Friday</b>		

### Future Diary Dates

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

#### September

24/09-30/09: Book Fair in school  
23/09: Y5/6 Boys football  
24/09: Book Fair/Coffee Afternoon  
26/09: Adventurers Cross Country Race 1  
29/09: Y2-6 East Barnby Adventure Day  
30/09: Swimming

#### October

02/10: Moors School  
03/10: Y1/2 multi-sports  
09/10: UK Parliament Assembly  
10/10: Adventurers Rugby festival

14/10: Swimming  
15/10: Stay and play  
16/10: Moors School  
17/10: Y5/6 Tag Rugby  
20/10: School photographs  
23/10: Harvest festival St Thomas'  
24/10: Adventurers Cross Country Race 2

#### Future Dates

11/05-14/05: Year 6 SATs Week  
01/06-05/06: Year 4 Multiplication Check Week  
08/06-12/06: Year 1 Phonics Screen Week  
29/06-01/07: Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Trip



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#### Term Dates 2025/2026

- 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.*

#### Term Dates 2026/2027

- Staff Training Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026
  - Staff Training Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2026
  - First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026
  - Half-term – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026
  - End of Autumn Term – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026
  - Training Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027
  - Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027
  - Last day of Spring Term - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027
  - Staff Training Day – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027
  - First day of Summer Term – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2027
  - Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2027
  - Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027
  - Last day of Summer Term – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027
  - Staff Training Day – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027
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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](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Laura Barber (01947 897218 or [lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Rowan Mitchell (01947 897218) or [rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or [jkevan@yeat.co.uk](mailto:jkevan@yeat.co.uk))