



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

26/09/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

Boys football tournament

It was an absolute pleasure to take some of the Adventurers to another sporting event! On Tuesday, it was the boys turn to take part in the local area football tournament. It was also wonderful to share the experience with our friends from Castleton Primary, they played so well and were amazing representatives of our school family. The boys were narrowly beaten in a sudden death penalty shootout. Well done!

Parking safety reminder

To help keep everyone safe, we kindly remind families that **no vehicles are allowed to drive up the school drive after 8:30am in the morning or around collection time at 3:30pm**. These are very busy times for children and families arriving and leaving school, and restricting cars ensures our drive remains safe for pedestrians.

We also ask that no one parks on the **yellow zigzags at the bottom of the school drive**. These markings are there to keep sight lines clear and to make sure children can cross safely. Parking on them puts our pupils at risk. Thank you for your consideration.

Rights Respecting Schools Award, Steering Group Applications

All children have now received an application form to join our RRSA Steering Group. A big thank you to those who have already applied – these children will become valued members of the group, helping to uphold children's rights and taking an active role in decisions about our school community. If your child would like to apply, please ensure all applications are returned as soon as possible

Macmillan coffee afternoon/Reading afternoon

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. From donating cakes to coming along and enjoying a cup of tea, your generosity helped make the event a great success. We are delighted to share that we raised **£57.70**, which is a fantastic total to donate to such a worthwhile cause.

We have been truly overwhelmed by the wonderful support from parents, carers, grandparents, and friends of Glaisdale who joined us in school to take part in reading activities with the children and to support our Book Fair. It has been fantastic to see so many of you sharing in the joy of reading together.

The Book Fair will remain open after school today, so there is still time to pop in and explore. We will also soon be sharing how your support has directly benefitted our school reading areas and library, helping us to enhance our collection of texts and provide even more exciting reading opportunities for the children.

Y1/2 Multiskills – Friday 3rd October

Our Explorers class will be taking part in a Multiskills event on Friday 3rd October, they will need to come to school wearing their P.E kits (including appropriate footwear). This will take part in the afternoon and children will be back at school for the usual end of day collection.



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New Reading rewards scheme

We are excited to launch our brand-new Reading Rewards Scheme! Full details can be found in the letter sent out via email earlier this week, so please take a look to see how your child can get involved.

We can't wait to celebrate the children's love of reading and recognise their efforts. Reading regularly at home is so important — it not only helps children build confidence and fluency, but also sparks imagination, develops vocabulary, and supports success across all areas of learning.

East Barnby Adventure day- Y2-Y6- Monday 29th September

We're looking forward to our exciting East Barnby Adventure Day next week! Please make sure you read the information letter attached to the email that was sent out by Mrs Littlewood. It includes everything you need to know about what your child/children will need to bring on the day.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 97.8%

Our attendance this year: 98.7%

Class attendance winners: Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

★ Explorers ★ - Rosie D

Star of the week- Rosie has produced some super writing this week. She has worked hard to add detail and creativity to her work, and we are very proud of her efforts. Well done, Rosie!

★ Adventurers ★ - Erin

Erin has had an all-round excellent week! She has shown great focus and determination, really applying herself to the Year 4 curriculum. We were especially impressed with her clear reasoning in maths and the strong start she has made to her narrative writing. Well done, Erin! 🌟

★ Adventurers ★ - Evanie

Evanie has done so well this week! She has shown great maturity and confidence, really applying herself to the Year 6 curriculum. We have been especially impressed with her nurturing manner that she has displayed towards our younger children in school. Well done Evanie! 🌟



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Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday	East Barnby Adventure Day- Years 2-6 PE – Reception and Year 1	East Barnby Adventure Day- Years 2-6 Approximate arrival time back at school- 4pm (parents/carers will be updated via Dojo/Facebook).
Tuesday	Swimming- all students	
Wednesday		Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday	Music lessons	Gardening Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday	Explorers Multi-skills- Year 1 and 2	

Future Diary Dates

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

September

29/09: Y2-6 East Barnby Adventure Day
30/09: Swimming

October

03/10: Y1/2 multi-sports
09/10: UK Parliament Assembly
09/10: Moors School
10/10: Y5/6 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: Parents Evening
23/10: Harvest festival St Thomas'
24/10: Adventurers Cross Country Race 2

November

11/11: Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
11/11: Swimming- Explorers
11/11: Basketball-Adventurers
13/11: Moors School
18/11: Flu vaccines
21/11: Adventurers Indoor Athletics
27/11: Moors School

December

05/12: C&G Pantomime
09/12: Christmas Performance afternoon showing
10/12: Christmas Performance evening showing
11/12: Moors School
12/12: Christmas singing for the Dalesfolk at the Robinson Institute
18/12: Carol service at St Thomas', Glaisdale
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 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.*

Term Dates 2026/2027

- Staff Training Day – Monday 7th September 2026
 - Staff Training Day – Tuesday 8th September 2026
 - First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 9th September 2026
 - Half-term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026
 - End of Autumn Term – Friday 18th December 2026
 - Training Day – Monday 4th January 2027
 - Half-term – Monday Half Term - Monday 8th February to Friday 12th February 2027
 - Last day of Spring Term - Friday 19th March 2027
 - Staff Training Day – Monday 5th April 2027
 - First day of Summer Term – Tuesday 6th April 2027
 - Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2027
 - Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027
 - Last day of Summer Term – Friday 23rd July 2027
 - Staff Training Day – Monday 26th July 2027
- Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*

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)