



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Adventurers Cross Country

A big well done to those that took part in the Cross-Country last week! Resilience was a key theme with the children putting in so much effort. We couldn't be prouder of how the children have achieved our school oath of being 'the best they can be'. We can't wait for our next Cross-Country event on the 24th.

East Barnby Adventure Day Update

Our children had a fantastic time on Monday taking part in beck scrambling, climbing and sailing- a truly wonderful experience that was filled with challenge, laughter and learning. This adventure was not only exciting but helped us fulfil one of our Glaisdale oaths: to have regular outdoor learning experiences.

A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for part-funding this adventure and joining us on the day- your support makes these special opportunities possible.

Bookfair Benefits for Glaisdale

Thanks to your fantastic support at the recent Book Fair, Glaisdale School has received over £90 worth of free books to help enhance our library. These new additions will support us in living out one of our Glaisdale oaths- to 'develop a love of reading' in all our children.

A special thank you to our dedicated school librarians and RRSA Steering Group members, who helped carefully select the new texts. We can't wait for the children to start exploring them.

RRSA Steering Group Update

A big thank you to all the children who applied to be part of Glaisdale's RRSA Steering group. We're delighted to announce that we now have a strong and enthusiastic committee in place. This group will play a key role in upholding children's rights within our school and will be an important voice in our school community. We're excited to see the positive impact they will make throughout the year.

Y5/6 Rugby festival - Friday 10th October

Our Year 5/6 children will be taking part in an exciting Rugby Festival on Friday 10th October. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to build teamwork skills and represent our school with pride. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full P.E kit, trainers and a waterproof coat in case of wet weather. Long hair must be tied up for safety and any earrings removed.

Harvest Festival and Foodbank Donations

We are pleased to invite you to our Harvest Festival, which will be held at St Thomas' Church, Glaisdale on Thursday 23rd October at 2pm.

This special event is a lovely opportunity for our school community to come together in celebration and reflection.

In the spirit of giving, our RRSA Steering Group has decided to support our local Whitby Food bank. From Monday, we will be collecting tinned and packet goods in school. Please consider contributing if you can do so - every donation makes a difference.



Artsmark
Silver Award
Awarded by Arts
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Lockdown and Fire Alarm Drills

Next week, we will be teaching the children our lockdown procedure. We will be reading them a child friendly book called Moggy's coming. This book uses the characters of a Moggy (an intruder) and mice (pupils) to highlight to children what they should do if they hear 3 short whistles. Following the teaching of our lockdown procedures, we will be practising both the lockdown and fire procedures in the next few weeks. This is so our children are confident in knowing what they should do in the case of a lockdown/fire. Please discuss any concerns regarding these procedures with Mrs Barber.

Medical/Dental Appointments in School Time

We understand that not all medical or dental appointments can be scheduled outside of school hours. If your child has an appointment during the school day, please inform Mrs Littlewood in advance and provide evidence such as an appointment letter, email, text message or reminder.

Wraparound Care Responses

We have been reviewing the responses we've received regarding wraparound care and would like to thank all families who shared their thoughts and needs with us. Your feedback is greatly appreciated as we explore the best options moving forward.

We are committed to supporting our families and ensuring that any future provision at Glaisdale meets the needs of our school community. Further updates will be shared once plans are more developed.

Hello Yellow

We will be taking part in Hello Yellow on Friday 10th October (World Mental Health Day) to raise awareness for Young Minds, the UK's leading charity for young people's mental health. No young person should feel alone with their mental health and that's why Hello Yellow matters. We're taking this opportunity as a school community to come together and show our pupils that we're with them and they're never alone with their mental health. ***We'll be taking part by asking all children to wear something Yellow on Friday.***

We also want to take this opportunity to share the resources which Young Minds has to offer for parents and carers if you ever need help and advice to support your children. This includes:

- online resources (www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/)
- a phone line, open 9.30am-4pm (0808 802 5544)
- an online chat for parents and carers to speak to trained professionals if you're concerned about your children's mental health (www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/)

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher



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Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **100% Well Done** 😊

Our attendance this year: **99%**

Class attendance winners: **Everyone!**

Readers of the Week

Max

Rosie G

Poppy

Stars of the week

★ **Explorers** ★ **Freja**

Star of the week- Freja has received this award for being a super independent learner in our Explorers class. Well done!

★ **Adventurers** ★ **Jake**

Star of the week- Jake who has adapted to life well in Adventurers class. He is becoming more confident to offer contributions in whole class discussions, and the presentation of his written work is improving. Well done, Jake!

Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday	Moors School UK Parliament Assembly Music lessons	Gardening Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday	Hello Yellow (wear something yellow) Y5/6 Rugby Festival	

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Desert
Monday	Pizza & Potato Wedges	Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash	Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Rice	Rhubarb Crumble Sponge & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Fruit Muffin

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.

October

- 09/10: UK Parliament Assembly
- 09/10: Moors School
- 10/10: Y5/6 Rugby festival
- 14/10: Swimming
- 15/10: Stay and play
- 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

- 19/11: Internet Safety and Mindfulness Roadshow
- 21/11: Adventurers Indoor Athletics
- 27/11: Moors School

December

- 04/12: Moors School
- 05/12: Pantomime
- 09/12: Christmas Performance afternoon showing
- 10/12: Christmas Performance evening showing
- 11/12: Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
- 12/12: Christmas singing for the Dalesfolk at the Robinson Institute
- 18/12: Carol service at St Thomas', Glaisdale

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

Term Dates 2025/2026

- Half-term – Mon 27th to Fri 31st October 2025
- End of Autumn Term – Fri 19th Dec 2025
- Training Day – Mon 5th January 2026
- Half-term – Mon 16th to Fri 20th February 2026
- Staff Training Day - Fri 13th March 2026
- Last day of Spring Term - Fri 27th March 2026
- First day Summer Term – Mon 13th April 2026
- Bank Holiday – Mon 4th May 2026
- Half Term - Mon 25th to Fri 29th May 2026
- Last day of Summer Term – Fri 17th July 2026
- Staff Training Day – Mon 20th July 2026

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

Term Dates 2026/2027

- Staff Training Day – Mon 7th September 2026
- Staff Training Day – Tue 8th September 2026
- First day of Autumn Term – Wed 9th September 2026
- Half-term – Mon 26th to Fri 30th October 2026
- End of Autumn Term – Fri 18th December 2026
- Training Day – Mon 4th January 2027
- Half-term – Mon 8th to Fri 12th February 2027
- Last day of Spring Term - Fri 19th March 2027
- Staff Training Day – Mon 5th April 2027
- First day of Summer Term – Tue 6th April 2027
- Bank Holiday – Mon 5th May 2027
- Half Term - Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June 2027
- Last day of Summer Term – Fri 23rd July 2027
- Staff Training Day – Mon 26th July 2027

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