



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

10/10/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

Y1 and Y2 Multi-skills

The Year 1 and 2 children had so much fun at Multi skills last week, competing in speed, agility and coordination events demonstrating the sporting superstars they are becoming. Well done everyone!

Hello Yellow

Today, Glaisdale proudly joins in the nationwide Hello Yellow campaign to raise awareness for Young Minds, a leading mental health charity supporting children and young people. By wearing yellow, we're standing together to show young people they're not alone with their mental health. Throughout the day, children and staff will be taking part in fun, meaningful activities focused on promoting positive mental health strategies.

Rights Respecting School Ambassadors

Our ambassadors have been chosen. This week our children agreed that the following children will represent them well and hear their voices (Article 12 and 13). Well done to all the children that applied, I know it was a difficult choice! Our steering group will be: **Aubrey, Georgie, Harry, Erin, Rosie G and Jack.**

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. Please consider contributing if you can do so - every donation makes a difference. The box for donations is in the school entrance for anyone wishing to do so. Our KS2 members of the RRSA steering group will be delivering the items that we collect to the Food bank after the October half term break.

Jewellery

Please can we request that children do not come to school wearing jewellery in particular necklaces. Children are allowed to wear one pair of studs (please remove on PE days). Thank you for your support with this.

Music

Next week music lessons with Mrs Alix Lillie will be on Monday 13th October not our usual Thursday.

Parents Evening

We will be holding parent/carer meetings on **Thursday 23rd October from 3.30pm-5.30pm** to discuss your child/children's learning and progress. 10-minute appointment slots will be available to book from Monday 13th October via MCAS. Early booking is recommended to ensure your preferred time is available. If you have any issues accessing MCAS then please contact Mrs Littlewood for advice or for her to allocate a slot for you.



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Stay and Play- Wednesday 15th October 10.30am

Come along to our Stay and Play session and discover what makes our EYFS provision outstanding! This is a great opportunity for children and parents/carer of children due to start school in September 2026 to explore our learning environment, meet our staff and take part in fun, hands on activities. Please share this event with anyone who may be interested.

Wasps

After the awful end to the school day last Tuesday, when several children and parents were stung by wasps near the bottom of the drive, a very kind (and brave) member of our community has managed to eliminate the offending nest. However, it has reminded us that it is the time of year when wasps and some bees will be in their nests for hibernation with little activity to indicate their location. Therefore, we strongly recommend that children and pets don't go into the bracken off the driveway as this will be a prime location for them. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament- Friday 17th October

Next week, Y5/6 children will be taking part in a rugby tournament, representing a joint Glaisdale-Castleton team. Children must come to school in their P.E kits, long hair should be tied back and please ensure your child has a waterproof coat as well as suitable footwear and shin pads if they have them.

We are looking forward to a great afternoon of teamwork, sportsmanship and fun!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **96.5%**
Our attendance this year: **98.2%**
Class attendance winners: **Adventurers**

Readers of the Week

**Jack, Leo, Rosie G,
Erin and Rudy**

Stars of the week

★ Explorers ★ Emi

Star of the week- Emi has received this award for her wonderful progress in reading and writing. She is always kind to others. Well done, Emi!

★ Adventurers ★ Jaxon

Star of the week- Jaxon has received this award as he has produced a fantastic narrative in English including some great vocabulary choices. Well done, Jaxon!



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Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday	Music lessons P.E for both Explorers and Adventurers	
Tuesday	Swimming for both Explorers and Adventurers	
Wednesday	Stay and Play 10.30-11.45am for new reception pupils due to start Sept 2026	Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday		Gardening Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament	

Don't forget to book your slot for parents evening

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Desert
Monday	Cheesy Tomato Pasta Bake	Vanilla Swirl Cookie
Tuesday	Chicken Korma with 50/50 Rice	Fruity Jam Sandwich & Custard
Wednesday	Mince Beef & Dumpling & Mash	Jelly & Ice-cream
Thursday	Hot Dog & Potato Wedges	Toffee Apple Muffin
Friday	Battered Fish & Chips	Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake

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

- 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 Oct 2025
- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 19th Dec 2025
- **Staff Training Day** – Mon 5th Jan 2026
- **First Day Spring Term** – Tue 6th Jan 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb 2026
- **Staff Training Day** - Fri 13th March 2026
- **Last day 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 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 Days** – Mon 7th & Tue 8th Sept 2026
- **First day Autumn Term** – Wed 9th Sept 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 26th to Fri 30th Oct 2026
- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 18th Dec 2026
- **Training Day** – Mon 4th Jan 2027
- **First Day Spring Term**- Tue 5th Jan 2027
- **Half-term** – Mon 8th to Fri 12th Feb 2027
- **Last day Spring Term** - Fri 19th March 2027
- **Staff Training Day** – Mon 5th April 2027
- **First day Summer Term** – Tue 6th April 2027
- **Bank Holiday** – Mon 3rd May 2027
- **Half-term** - Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June 2027
- **Last day Summer Term** – Fri 23rd July 2027
- **Staff Training Day** – Mon 26th July 2027

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