



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

10/10/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament- Friday 17th October

Some of our Y5/6 children from Glaisdale will be joining their friends from Castleton to represent our schools in an upcoming Tag Rugby Tournament. At the time of writing, this event hasn't taken place yet, but we know that they will give it their all and make us proud with their teamwork, effort and sportsmanship.

School Photographs- Monday 20th October

A reminder that school photographs will be taken on Monday 20th October. All children are required to come to school in full school uniform, looking smart and camera ready!

As is it our usual P.E Day, please ensure that your child/children bring their P.E kit in a bag, as they will need to get changed into this during the afternoon.

If you have younger children at home and you would like to include them in a family photograph with their sibling/siblings, then please arrive at school with them for 11am.

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.

Parents Evening

We will be holding parent/carers meetings on **Thursday 23rd October from 3.30pm-5.30pm** to discuss your child/children's learning and progress. 10-minute appointment slots have been available to book via MCAS as of Monday 13th and will close for bookings on **Monday 20th October at 3.30pm.**

If you have any issues accessing MCAS then please contact Mrs Littlewood for advice or for her to allocate a slot for you.

Parents Evening- clubs

Please note, that even though Parents Evening will be on Thursday 23rd October, after school club will be running as usual from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Adventurers Cross Country Race 2- Friday 24th October

Our Adventurers will be taking part in their Cross Country Race 2 at Whitby School, Airy Hill site next week. We're excited to attend another running event and know the children will do their best and make us all proud. All children must wear their full P.E kit and trainers. Please also ensure that long hair is tied back for safety and comfort during the race. Let's wish all our runners the best of luck!

Reading

Please ensure your child/children bring their reading books to school daily to allow staff members to listen to them read. It also helps when we are tracking our new reading rewards system.



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School Uniform

As the term continues, we kindly remind all parents and carers to ensure that children come to school in the correct uniform each day. Wearing our uniform helps to promote a sense of belonging and school pride. Please check that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name, especially as the weather changes and layers may be added/ removed during in the day. School Uniform consists of:

- maroon jumper or cardigan with or without school logo
- white polo shirt
- black or grey skirt
- black or grey trousers
- black or grey shorts
- sensible, flat heeled black footwear
- red checked summer dress

Lego club- coming Thursdays after half term

We're excited to announce that Lego Club will be starting on Thursdays after half term. It's a great opportunity for children to develop strategic thinking, teamwork and have fun with friends. Mrs Littlewood will be sending out a Microsoft Form next week to sign up for this club. Please ensure you complete the form if you would like your child to attend. It is essential that we have accurate registers for safeguarding purposes.

A big thank you to all the children who took part in Gardening Club this term- your enthusiasm has been wonderful to see.

A farm during Autumn/Winter- Thursday 6th November

We are delighted to announce that we will be visiting one of our family's farms during the year to observe the changes that take place over the seasons. More information to follow next week regarding this exciting opportunity for our children.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **99.5%**

Our attendance this year: **98.5%**

Class attendance winners: **Explorers**

National Average for this year: **94.48%**

We are currently ranked **8th** out of 288 schools in North Yorkshire

Readers of the Week

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

Stars of the week

★ **Explorers - Freja** : who shows a fantastic attitude towards learning every day. Well done, Freja!

★ **Adventurers - Edith** : who has shown fantastic perseverance in maths this week. Well done, Edith!



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Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday	School photographs- full uniform P.E for both Explorers and Adventurers	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday	Harvest festival at St Thomas' Church, Glaisdale 2pm	Gardening Club – 3.30-4.30 Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
Friday	Adventurers Cross Country Race 2 Airy Hill site	

Don't forget to book your slot for parents evening

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Desert
Monday	Chicken Burger & Diced Potatoes	Oat Cookie & Cheese
Tuesday	Crunchy Topped Mac & Cheese	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
Wednesday	Roast Gammon & Mashed Potato	Berry Mousse Pot
Thursday	Beef Mexican Taco & Rice	Chocolate Sponge
Friday	Fish Star & Chips	Lemon Drizzle Shortbread

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

- 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** – 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
- **Staff Training** – 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** – 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** – Mon 26th July 2027

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