



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

24/10/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

Harvest Festival and Foodbank Donations

A huge thank you to all parents, carers and families who joined us at St Thomas' Church, Glaisdale for our Harvest Festival. It was wonderful to come together as a school community to celebrate and give thanks. We are also grateful for your generous donations to the Whitby Foodbank. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to local families in need. Thank you for helping us share the spirit of harvest with others.

KS2 RRSA member visiting foodbank- Friday 7th November

Our KS2 members of the RRSA steering group will be delivering our Harvest donations to Whitby Foodbank on Friday 7th November. We are proud that our KS2 members want to ensure that their donations are safely delivered so that they can help local families in need.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you in school and to have the opportunity to discuss the children's progress, achievements and next steps. We really value the partnership between home and school- thank you for your continued support and commitment.

Poppy Appeal and War memorial service

As part of our preparations for Remembrance Day, we have a fantastic range of items from the Royal British Legion available for children to purchase in support of their Poppy Appeal. Suggested donation amounts range from £1 to £2, all proceeds will go towards this important cause. Further information to follow after the October half term.

On Monday 11th November at 11am, we will hold a short service of Remembrance at the War memorial, Glaisdale. The children will share readings and reflections as we remember and show respect for those who have served.

The children in school have also been busy preparing by creating beautiful poppies. A special thank you to Katherine for leading this thoughtful and creative work.

PTFA Christmas card designs

Our PTFA are running an exciting Christmas Card Fundraiser to help raise funds for our school. Each child will bring home an A5 piece of paper to design their very own Christmas card. Children can be creative over the half term and bring their completed designs back to school once we return (Monday 3rd November). These designs will be made into printed Christmas cards that can be purchased. All proceeds of the sale of the cards will go directly to supporting school- a lovely way to celebrate the upcoming festive season and raise funds at the same time!

Lego club- coming Thursdays after half term

Thank you to all our green fingered gardeners for their hard work this past half term. We're excited to announce that Thursdays' After School Club 3.30-4.30pm will now be Lego Club! Children will have the opportunity to get creative, work together and build all sorts of amazing models.

If your child/children wishes to join, then please complete the Microsoft Form below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/eti6eacp0w>

Please ensure to complete the Microsoft form even if your child attended Gardening Club, we need to ensure our numbers are accurate for safeguarding and staffing purposes.



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A farm during Autumn/Winter- Thursday 6th November

We are excited to inform you that all pupils will be taking part in a trip to one of our family's farms in Glaisdale. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to enjoy the outdoors and observe the changes that occur throughout the year with us visiting the farm at regular intervals. Mrs Littlewood has sent out a Microsoft Form, which must be completed to give permission for your child/children to attend.

What children need to wear:

- Moors school clothing: tracksuit bottoms, fleece shirt and trainers/walking boots
- Waterproof coat

Please also note that long hair must be tied back.

What children need to bring:

- A full change of clothes
- Wellies
- Packed lunch- Please indicate on the Microsoft Form if your child will require a school packed lunch.

Music Lessons

Due to the above farm visit, our music lessons for the first week back after half term have been moved to Friday 7th, please remember your instrument if needed.

School Photographs

You should have received the images of your child/ren when their photos were taken on Monday. These can be ordered using the instructions on the form provided. It was lovely to see so many amazing smiles!

Arts and Crafts club

This club will be continuing following the October half term break. Please contact Mrs Littlewood via the school office if your child no longer wishes to attend. Similarly, if your child/children would like to join Art and Crafts club please contact Mrs Littlewood. A polite reminder that children are expected to follow the same high standards of behaviour at clubs as they do during the school day. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this message with your child/children.

Coming soon- After school club Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

We're delighted to share that members of our PTFA have kindly volunteered to run an After School Club on Tuesdays. Further information about activities will be shared after half term. We're grateful to members of our PTFA for giving their time and support to provide this opportunity.

October half term

School is now closed for the half term holidays. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3rd November.

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher



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Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **98.4%**

Our attendance this year: **98.5%**

Attendance winners this week: **Explorers**

National Average for this year: **94.34%**

We are currently ranked **10th** out of 289 schools in North Yorkshire

Readers of the Week

Jack, Rosie, Estelle, Harry and Hermes

Stars of the week

★ **Explorers - Harry**- This week, Harry has shown a fantastic attitude to learning (as he does every week). He always promotes kindness in our school. Well done, Harry!

★ **Adventurers - Leo**- This week, Leo has worked hard to build his resilience across the curriculum. He has shown fantastic determination and positivity in all subjects. Well done, Leo!

Next Week's Events (after half term)		
	In School	After School
Monday	P.E for both Explorers and Adventurers	
Tuesday		
Wednesday		Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday	Whole School Farm Visit	Lego Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday	Music lessons RR Ambassadors to Whitby Food Bank	

Next Week's Menu (after half term)		
	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.

November

07/11: Whole School Farm Visit
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
11/12: Festive Stay and Play
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

- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 19th Dec 2025
- **Training Day** – Mon 5th Jan 2026
- **First day Spring Term** – Tue 6th Jan 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 16th to Fri 20th Feb 2026
- **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
- **Training Day** – Mon 20th July 2026

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

Term Dates 2026/2027

- **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

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

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