



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Remembrance

We are incredibly proud of our Glaisdale RRSA KS2 members, who did a fantastic job selling poppy items this week to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. A huge thank you to all our parents, carers and members of the community who joined us at the War memorial to commemorate Remembrance Day. Our Year 6 pupils showed great respect and maturity as they helped lead the service.

The beautiful poppies placed in remembrance were created by our pupils across the whole school- a heartfelt tribute to those who have served and sacrificed. If you would like to take your child/children's poppies from the war memorial as a keepsake, then you are welcome to do so.

'We will remember them'.

After School Clubs

As a reminder, our after-school clubs run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm. Please ensure you have completed the Microsoft Forms to sign-up, which have previously been emailed to you by Mrs Littlewood. This helps us to organise activities and ensure appropriate supervision for all children. If you require any further support with signing up your child/children, please do not hesitate to contact our school office- Mrs Littlewood will be happy to help.

Adventurers Basketball

At the time of publishing this newsletter, our Adventurers class will be attending Whitby School to take part in a Basketball tournament. We know that they will have represented our school well showing fantastic sportsmanship, determination and teamwork throughout.

Adventurers Indoor Athletics- Friday 21st November

Our Adventurers class will be taking part in an Indoor Athletics event at Whitby School on Friday 21st November and children should come to school wearing their full P.E kit. They will return to school in time for the end of the academic day. Thank you for your support in helping everyone be prepared and ready to take part.

Internet Mindfulness Roadshow- Wednesday 19th November

Our Year 5/6 children will be visiting Whitby Pavilion on Wednesday 19th November to take part in the Barney and Echo, Internet Safety and Mindfulness Roadshow. This will be during the school day and they will return for the usual collection time of 3.30pm. As this runs over lunchtime, please complete the Microsoft Form sent out by Mrs Littlewood on Tuesday 11th to indicate if they require a school packed lunch or not.

The aim of the event is to encourage confidence and resilience through a series of workshops, hosted by local groups and businesses. Each workshop fosters the idea that mental health is just as important as physical health and provides access to a variety of outlets that can support wellbeing. The workshops will also encourage children to remain safe whilst online, keep their personal information private, and be mindful of the dangers of the internet.



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Anti-bullying Week

This week, our school took part in Anti-bullying week, exploring the theme 'Power for good'. The week began with a burst of colour and fun on 'Odd socks day', as pupils and staff wore their most wonderfully mismatched socks to celebrate individuality and remind us that being different is something to be proud of. Throughout the week, both classes took part in discussions and stories focusing on kindness, respect and standing up for others. Pupils learned how their words and actions can have a powerful impact and how we can all use our 'Power for good' to make our school a caring and inclusive place for everyone. It was fantastic to see so many children embracing the message of kindness and celebrating what makes each of us unique.

Flu Vaccines- Tuesday 18th November

If you completed the online consent forms, the immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday 18th November to administer the nasal flu vaccines.

Secrets Room

Get ready for a sprinkling of festive fun! During the last week of term (w/c 15th December), our library will be magically transformed into a Santa shop- thanks to the hard work and creativity of our staff and the PTFA. Children will have the exciting opportunity to visit the shop and choose special gifts for their loved ones. Each gift will cost £2, all proceeds will go towards supporting future school activities. The aim of this festive event is to give children the joy and independence of buying their own presents, while spreading the spirit of kindness and generosity across our whole school community. We can't wait to see the smiles as our young shoppers faces as they pick the perfect presents to share with family and friends. Mrs Littlewood will be sending a Microsoft form out in due course to gauge interest. Further details of payments will be communicated closer to the time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

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

Our attendance this year: **98.5%**

Attendance winners this week: **Explorers**

National Average for this year: **94.1%**

We are currently ranked **6th out of 290 schools in North Yorkshire : FANTASTIC - WELL DONE EVERYONE!!!**

Readers of the Week-

Jack, Poppy, Hermes and Harry

Stars of the week

Explorers - Georgie- This week, Georgie has had lots of super ideas when looking at their 'Villains' book they have been reading. Well done, Georgie!

Adventurers - Max- This week, Max, has tried very hard to be independent when completing learning tasks. Well done, Max!



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Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday 17th	P.E	
Tuesday 18th	Flu Vaccines	PTFA club – 3.30-4.30
Wednesday 19th	Year 5&6 to Whitby Pavilion	Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday 20th	Music lessons	Lego Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday 21st	Adventurers Athletics	

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

Future Diary Dates

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

November

18/11: Flu vaccines
19/11: Internet Safety and Mindfulness Roadshow
21/11: Adventurers Indoor Athletics
25/11: Swimming
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

15/12: Christmas singing at the Mayfield for residents

15/12-18/12: Secrets Room is available

17/12: Rudolph run

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



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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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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)