



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

21/11/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

### **Snow Day**

This week's snow day brought plenty of excitement for our children. Many of them returned to school eager to talk about their day- some enjoyed sledging on nearby hills, others spent time baking at home. Although snow days can disrupt routines, we're glad everyone stayed safe. It is not an easy decision to close school, we thank you for your understanding.

### **Adventurers Indoor Athletics- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Due to the inclement weather, the Indoor Athletics for Adventurers has been rearranged for next Friday.

### **Internet Mindfulness Roadshow- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

Our Year 5 and 6 children recently attended the Internet Mindfulness Roadshow, where they represented our school brilliantly. Throughout the event, they demonstrated maturity, respect and a real enthusiasm for learning and how to stay safe online. The workshops reinforced the importance of thinking carefully about the choices we make when using the internet- something which is at the forefront of our curriculum.

### **Right Respecting School- Bronze Rights Committed Status**

We are delighted to announce that Glaisdale has achieved Bronze Rights Committed status. This is a fantastic milestone and reflects our whole school community's commitment to embedding children's rights into our everyday school life. Well done everyone! We are now beginning our journey, working towards Silver Rights Aware status.

### **Sleeps til Santa- Radio Recording Opportunity**

We are excited to share that our school has been selected by 'This is the coast radio' to perform their brand new 'Sleeps til Santa' song! Children will be learning the song in school over the coming weeks, and the radio team will visit on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December to record our performance. This wonderful opportunity will help to raise the profile of our outstanding school and share the talents of our children. Mrs Littlewood will be sending out a Microsoft form shortly to gain consent for participation.

### **Secrets Room**

Following on from last week's newsletter, Mrs Littlewood will be sending out a Microsoft form shortly to gauge interest for our Secrets Room. Please complete this ASAP so that we can organise the event. 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.

### **Swimming**

Sending apologies, we do in fact have one more swimming session to enjoy. Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> will be our last swimming session of the calendar year. These sessions will resume during the summer term.





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#### Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Stall

If you have any pre-loved Christmas jumpers that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for donations. Please send any jumpers into school over the next few weeks.

During the first week in December, we will set up a stall at school collection time where families can pick up a pre-loved jumper in time for the festive season. This is a great way to recycle, save money and spread a little Christmas cheer!

#### Moors School

Our next Moors School session will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please can children in both classes attend school in their Moors School clothes on this day.

#### PTFA Christmas card sale

Please support our PTFA if you can. The children of Glaisdale Primary School have been busy designing Christmas cards these past few weeks and they would like to offer parents/carers/members of the community to purchase some of their fantastic designs. Cards are priced at £1.50 each, with approximately £1 going directly towards the PTFA. Please see our Facebook page which has the link to order. Deadline for orders is 30<sup>th</sup> November with collection of cards from 8<sup>th</sup> December.

#### Rudolph Run- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

We are happy to announce that our school will be taking part in a joint Rudolph Run with 'Tots on the moors', Glaisdale Playgroup. This festive event promises to be a fun and active way to celebrate the season together. More details will follow closer to the date, but we look forward to a wonderful community event filled with Christmas spirit.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber  
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper  
Executive Headteacher

#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **91.3%**

Our attendance this year: **97.8%**

Attendance winners this week: **Years 3 & 5**

National Average for this year: **94.08%**

We are currently ranked: **5<sup>th</sup> out of 290 schools in North Yorkshire**

#### Stars of the week

**Explorers - Poppy**- for reading, super writing and being a kind friend. Well done, Poppy!

**Adventurers – Jude**-for representing our school perfectly at the Internet Mindfulness Roadshow. Well, done Jude!



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### Next Week's Events

|                       | In School                     | After School                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 24th</b>    | P.E                           |                                  |
| <b>Tuesday 25th</b>   | Swimming                      | PTFA club – 3.30-4.30            |
| <b>Wednesday 26th</b> |                               | Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30 |
| <b>Thursday 27th</b>  | Music Lessons<br>Moors School | Lego Club – 3.30-4.30            |
| <b>Friday 28th</b>    | Adventurers Indoor Athletics  |                                  |

### Next Week's Menu

|                       | Main                                     | Desert                           |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Monday 24th</b>    | Pizza & Potato Wedges                    | Chocolate Brownie                |
| <b>Tuesday 25th</b>   | Spaghetti Bolognese                      | Cheese & Biscuit                 |
| <b>Wednesday 26th</b> | Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash | Rice Pudding & Jam               |
| <b>Thursday 27th</b>  | Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Rice    | Rhubarb Crumble Sponge & Custard |
| <b>Friday 28th</b>    | Fish Fingers & Chips                     | Fruit Muffin                     |

### Future Diary Dates

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

#### November

**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:** Walk to school welcome

**18/12:** Carol service at St Thomas', Glaisdale

#### January

**05/01:** PD day- school is closed

**06/01:** Children return to school after Christmas break

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025
- **Training Day** – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
- **First day Spring Term** – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026
- **Training Day** - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **Last day Spring Term** - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **First day Summer Term** – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- **Bank Holiday** – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- **Half-term** - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- **Last day Summer Term** – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- **Training Day** – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

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

#### Term Dates 2026/2027

- **Training Days** – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> & Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- **First day Autumn Term** – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026
- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2026
- **Training Day** – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027
- **First day Spring Term** - Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027
- **Half-term** – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027
- **Last day Spring Term** - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027
- **Training Day** – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- **First day Summer Term** – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- **Bank Holiday** – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027
- **Half-term** - Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027
- **Last day Summer Term** – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027
- **Training Day** – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs Laura Barber (01947 897218 or [lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk))

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Rowan Mitchell (01947 897218) or [rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or [jkevan@yeat.co.uk](mailto:jkevan@yeat.co.uk))

