



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Pre-Loved Christmas Jumper Stall

Thank you for the kind donations of Christmas jumpers/t-shirts from our families and the local community. These will be available to view after school next week (week commencing 1st December). We will set up the garments outside (weather depending) or in our library area at 3.30pm daily. We are pleased to run this initiative again this year, to recycle and promote sustainability.

Moors School

We have enjoyed our final Moors School of the calendar year due to a busy Christmas schedule of events in December. We are looking forward to Moors School returning in 2026.

Microsoft forms

We kindly ask that all families complete any Microsoft forms linked to our upcoming events. We appreciate that filling in multiple forms can be time-consuming, but they are essential as they provide us with the permissions we need and, for some events, allow you to indicate whether your child requires a school packed lunch.

We are required to have a completed Microsoft Form for each child for the following events:

- Sleeps Til Santa Recording
- Panto Trip
- Secrets Room

The School Day

This is a polite reminder that school opens for the day at 8.50am and children must be on site before 9am. If you need your child to attend school before 8.50am we have a wonderful Breakfast club provision which starts from 7.45am and is ran by Mrs Sandilands and Miss Lees. The charge for this is £3 per pupil (available discount for siblings) and includes breakfast.

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 30th November with collection of cards from 8th December.

December Events at Glaisdale

As the festive season approaches, our school is buzzing with excitement. December is always a magical time in school, filled with celebrations, learning and joyful traditions. We know that this time of year can be busy for families, so we've created an easy-to-follow schedule to help you see what is happening and when. We hope that this will be helpful for you.





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DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 3rd 'Sleeps til Santa' recording	Paddy Billington and the team from 'This is the coast radio' will be visiting school to record our 10 sleeps til Santa song. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers/t shirts etc on this day. Please complete the Microsoft form Mrs Littlewood has sent out to give the relevant permission for your child to be involved in this.
Friday 5th Pantomime at Whitby Pavilion	You have received a letter informing you of our whole school trip to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk' pantomime. We will be meeting our friends from Castleton to enjoy this experience. Please note if you have not yet completed the online form indicating if you would like a school packed lunch we may not be able to guarantee one. Children are to wear school uniform for this event please.
Tuesday 9th Christmas Performance	Our whole school will be performing 'Straw and order' at the Robinson Institute. Tuesday 9 th December will be our afternoon performance beginning at 2pm and Wednesday 10 th December will be our evening performance beginning at 6pm. Please could all children arrive at the Robinson Institute at 5.30pm for our evening performance. Thanks in advance.
Wednesday 10th Christmas Performance	
Wednesday 11th Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch	All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day whilst we enjoy our Christmas lunch together with our friends from Tots on the Moors, Glaisdale Playgroup.
Wednesday 11th Festive Stay and Play	From 2-3.30pm Children 4 years old and younger are welcome to attend our Festive Stay and Play, Christmas jumpers encouraged. Please share with any families with younger children who you think would be interested in joining our school community.
Friday 12th Singing for Dalesfolk	From 2pm the children will be singing Christmas songs and carols for the Dalesfolk at the Robinson Institute: all welcome.
Monday 15th Singing at The Mayfield care home	A group of Glaisdale children have volunteered to sing Christmas songs for the residents of The Mayfield care home, spreading festive cheer. They will travel by minibus at 1.30pm and return in time for the end of the school day. If your child wishes to attend, you will have received an email earlier today.
Mon 15th- Thurs 18th Secrets Room	An exciting Christmas shopping experience for our pupils. Please see details on previous newsletters of what this involves/contact our school office for more information.
Wednesday 17th Rudolph Run	Along with children from Tots on the Moor (Glaisdale Playgroup), we will be running laps of the quarry to raise money for Teesside Hospice; they are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers for this event. More details to follow on Monday 1 st December.
Thursday 18th Carol Service	Our annual Christmas Carol service will take place on Thursday 18 th December, 2pm at St Thomas', Glaisdale. It would be fantastic to see you all there and share the festive spirit.
Friday 19th Christmas party	On the final day of term, our children are welcomed again to wear Christmas jumpers and headwear as we celebrate Christmas.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher



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Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **100%**

Our attendance this year: **98%**

Attendance winners this week: **!! EVERYONE !!**

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

We are currently ranked: **5th out of 290 schools. Well done everyone!**

Readers of the Week

Rosie G, Ralphie, Jake

Rudy, Estelle and Jack

Stars of the week

Explorers - Sid- for his excellent attitude to learning this week. Well done, Sid!

Adventurers – Billie- for showing great confidence and acting ability during our Christmas performance rehearsals. Well done, Billie!

Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday 1st	P.E both classes	Preloved Christmas jumpers available to view 3.30pm
Tuesday 2nd		Preloved Christmas jumpers available to view 3.30pm PTFA club – 3.30-4.30
Wednesday 3rd	This is the coast radio recording	Preloved Christmas jumpers available to view 3.30pm Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday 4th	Music Lessons	Preloved Christmas jumpers available to view 3.30pm Lego Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday 5th	Whole school panto in Whitby	Preloved Christmas jumpers available to view 3.30pm

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.

December

- 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
- 10/12:** Whole school Christmas party

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

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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