



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

05/12/2025

Dear Families and Friends,

This is the Coast Radio - 10 Sleeps til Santa

This week, our children took part in a very special festive recording of '10 Sleeps Til Santa' with 'This Is The Coast Radio'. The piece will be broadcast on the radio station on the 15th of December, and we're excited to share that the station will also post the video on their social media page.

The children sang beautifully, filling our school with Christmas cheer. The radio staff were full of praise for their exemplary behaviour commenting on how polite, enthusiastic and well-prepared they were.

Please remember to like and follow 'This Is The Coast' radio on social media so that you can be among the first to see the performance. We will also share this on our social media too.

Preloved Jumpers Update

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who donated preloved jumpers and to Airy Hill School for kindly loaning us a fantastic selection of Christmas jumpers. We're so grateful to be part of Team YEAT and to share in the festive spirit together. Please see our December events table below for a guide on when these can be worn throughout December.

Glaisdale Mural Unveiling

At the time of writing, we are looking forward to attending the unveiling of the mural that Adventurers class helped to create alongside Katherine Sedman. A special thanks to Katherine for providing our children with this opportunity. A further update to follow within our next newsletter.

Glaisdale Wraparound Care

We are pleased to share that we are hoping to introduce new wraparound care at Glaisdale, running Monday to Friday from 3.30pm to 5pm. This would provide families with additional after-school provision. Please note that this service is subject to the successful recruitment of a member of staff who would lead the wraparound care. We would be grateful if you could share the job advert with anyone who may be interested. If you are interested in the role yourself or would like more information, please let us know- we'd love to hear from you!

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/3027/0/461132/20177/after-school-club-leader>

Secrets Room Update

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have signed up for their children to visit our Secrets Rooms. Please ensure that you complete the form sent by Mrs Littlewood by next Friday 12th December as this is the deadline for this event. If you require any support completing this then please contact our school office by emailing admin.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk or telephoning 01947 897218.

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. 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.



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Explorers Sledging Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances, East Barnby have sadly cancelled our booking for Explorers class to experience sledging on the 30th January. They have assured us that they will contact us as soon as possible to rebook this.

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.

DATE	EVENT
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	
Thursday 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.
Thursday 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.
Wednesday 24th Christingle Service	Everyone is invited to the Christingle service at St Thomas' Glaisdale 3.00 - 4.00pm. Anyone who has children in Adventurers who'd be happy to perform a short reading at the service please contact Alan Palmer on 01947 897030/ 07958475483 before 22 nd December.





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Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **100% Fantastic!**
 Our attendance this year: **98.1%**
 Attendance winners this week: **Everyone :)**
 National Average for this year: **93.99%**
 We are currently ranked: **11th out of 290 schools**

Stars of the week

Explorers - Ella - for always getting stuck in, being hard working and positive in all she does. Well done, Ella!
Adventurers – Jaxon- for fantastic progress in English. Well done, Jaxon!

Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday 8th	P.E both classes Dress rehearsal : Robinson Institute	
Tuesday 9th	Christmas Performance 2pm : Robinson Institute	PTFA after school club – 3.30-4.30
Wednesday 10th		Arts and Crafts Club- 3.30-4.30 Christmas Performance 6pm (<i>Children arrive at the Robinson Institute from 5.30pm</i>)
Thursday 11th	Music Lessons Christmas Jumper day Christmas Lunch Festive Stay and Play 2-3.15pm	Lego Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday 12th	Singing for the Dalesfolk : Robinson Institute	

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	Christmas Lunch	
Friday	Fish Star & Chips	Lemon Drizzle Shortbread





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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)

Future Diary Dates

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

December

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

19/12: Whole school Christmas party

January

05/01: Staff training day - school is closed

06/01: Children return to school

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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