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Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

KS2 RRSA member visiting foodbank- Friday 7th November

At the time of writing, our KS2 members of the RRSA steering group will be delivering our Harvest donations to Whitby Foodbank. 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. Thank you all once again for your kind donations.

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. Please send your child/children to school with small change if they would like to purchase any items. Our KS2 RRSA members will be selling these at break times until 11th November.

On Monday 11th November at 10.50am, 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. All Families/Friends are welcome to join us for our short, reflective service.

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. These will be placed at the War Memorial in remembrance.

A Farm during Autumn/Winter

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Joe and Demi for welcoming us to their farm for such an informative and enriching visit. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to see how the farm looks during the autumn and winter months, observing the seasonal changes and learning about farm life at this time of year.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience — from meeting the animals to exploring the fields — and we are already looking forward to returning in spring to see how the farm transforms as the seasons change.

Be sure to check out our social media pages to see some fantastic photographs capturing all the fun we had during the visit!

After School Club - Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm

We're excited to announce that our **PTFA volunteers** will be running a new **After-School Club** every **Tuesday from 3:30–4:30pm**, starting this coming Tuesday 11th November!

This club will be open **initially to children in Years 2–6** and will include a range of fun activities such as **crafts, baking, and more**.

If you would like your child(ren) to take part, please complete the **Microsoft Form sent by Mrs Littlewood**. It's important that this form is completed so we can keep **accurate registers for safeguarding purposes**.

We're looking forward to seeing lots of children join in and enjoy these creative and hands-on sessions!

KS2 Basketball- Date Change

Adventurers class will now attend the KS2 Basketball at Whitby School on Friday 14th November rather than Tuesday 11th November. Please can all children in this class wear their full P.E kit to school on this day. Thank you for your support and understanding.



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Moors School

Our next session of Moors School will be next Thursday (13th November). Please can children in both classes wear their Moors School clothes on this day.

Swimming

Our final swimming session for the Autumn term will be next Tuesday (11th November). Children in both classes will need their swimming kits on this day. Our swimming sessions will then resume once again during the Summer term.

Goodbye and Hello

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to Mrs Angela Nefdt, who has served our school community with great dedication as our school cook. Her hard work, care, and meals have been greatly appreciated by pupils and staff alike. We wish her every success and happiness for the future.

At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Stephanie Bedford to the role of school cook at Glaisdale. We look forward to getting to know her and enjoying her wonderful cooking in the weeks ahead!

We have also welcomed Miss Grace Frankland as a first-year teaching student from Teesside University into our school. She will be working mainly within the Explorers class. We are looking forward to showing her all the things that children/families and staff do that makes Glaisdale the best place to learn and work.

Odd Socks Day - Monday 10th November

On **Monday, 10th November**, our school will be celebrating **Odd Socks Day** to mark the start of **Anti-Bullying Week**. This fun event is all about celebrating what makes us unique and spreading kindness and respect for others.

Everyone is encouraged to come to school wearing their **brightest, silliest, and most mismatched socks!** There's no need to buy anything new — just pick out two odd socks and wear them proudly to show that being different is something to celebrate.

Odd Socks Day reminds us that we're all unique, and that's what makes our school community so special. Together, we can stand up against bullying and create a culture where everyone feels valued and included.

Let's fill our classrooms and hallways with colour, laughter, and positivity — one pair of odd socks at a time!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **98.9%**

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!!!**



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Stars of the week

★ **Explorers - Francis**- This week, Francis has shown a great interest in our Farming through the seasons visit. He asked interesting questions and was able to talk confidently about what he learnt. Well done, Francis!

★ **Adventurers – Ralphie**- This week, Ralphie, has shown how respectful he is to both adults and his peers. He has displayed independence and resilience during independent learning tasks. Well done, Ralphie!

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday	P.E Odd Sock Day	
Tuesday	War memorial remembrance service 10.50am Swimming in afternoon	PTFA club – 3.30-4.30
Wednesday		Arts and Crafts Club – 3.30-4.30
Thursday	Music lessons Moors School	Lego Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday	Adventurers Basketball in afternoon	
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.

November

- 11/11: Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
- 11/11: Swimming
- 13/11: Moors School
- 14/11: Basketball-Adventurers
- 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

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