



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

### 09/01/2026

#### **Happy New Year 2026!**

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of 2026 at Glaisdale Primary School.

We hope that our families had a restful and enjoyable break. Despite the year beginning with some snowy weather, it has been lovely to welcome the children back and see the school full of energy and enthusiasm once again.

Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and support during the past week- it is greatly appreciated. We are now looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, full of learning opportunities and school events.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

#### **Arrival at school**

A friendly reminder to please ensure that children arrive at school on time each morning. Prompt arrival helps them to settle calmly, start the day confidently with their peers and make the most of every learning opportunity. School doors open at 8.50am and children who arrive after the register has closed at 9.05am will be given a late mark. However, during inclement weather we understand this and will be more flexible with timings.

#### **After-School Clubs**

We can confirm that after-school clubs will be running again on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm.

-Wednesday: **Art and Craft Club**

Led by Miss Sandilands and Miss Lees

-Thursday: **Board Game Club**

Ran by Mrs Barber and Miss Sandilands

If you would like your child/children to attend, please ensure they have been signed up using the Microsoft Form that Mrs Littlewood sent out last term.

If you are unsure whether your child is signed up, or if you would like the form resent, please contact Mrs Littlewood on 01947 897218 or email [admin.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:admin.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

It is important that we have accurate numbers for safeguarding purposes and so we can plan staffing accordingly.

A gentle reminder, please can you ensure you collect your child/children promptly at the end of after- school clubs. Timely collection helps us ensure the safety and smooth running of the clubs for all children.

#### **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>

*Please note that although childcare qualifications are desirable, they are not essential, this is something that could be developed should the successful candidate wish to. Furthermore, if you are appointed as After School Club Leader and your child (ren) or grandchild (ren) attend Glaisdale School, they will receive free places at our wraparound provision.*





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#### Year 6 SATS Morning Club

Mrs Barber will be running a Year 6 SATS Morning Club, running every morning from 8.30am. Each week will have a different focus including Arithmetic, Reasoning, SPaG or Reading. The sessions will provide twenty-minutes of focused revision designed to consolidate the Year 6 pupils' prior learning and build confidence.

There is no pressure for children to attend this, or every session, as it is optional. However, all Year 6 children are very welcome to access these sessions as and when they feel it would be beneficial.

#### Rudolf Run Sponsor Money

Can we please ask that all sponsor money is brought back to school by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January so that we can get it added together and sent off to Teesside Hospice. Thank you again for supporting this worthwhile cause.

#### Adventurers Sportshall Athletics- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

Next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January, children in Adventurers class will be taking part in a Sportshall Athletics event. Please ensure that all children in Adventurers class come to school wearing their full P.E kit and trainers on this day. We will be travelling to Whitby School for the event and will return in time for the end of the usual school day.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber  
 Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper  
 Executive Headteacher

#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was:	<b>100%</b>
Our attendance this year:	<b>98.1%</b>
Attendance winners this week:	<b>Everyone</b> ☺
National Average for this year:	<b>93.37%</b>
We are currently ranked:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> out of 290 Schools: This is Fantastic</b>

#### Stars of the week

Explorers- **Ezra** - for a fantastic start in Explorers

Adventurers- **Rudy**- for fantastic multiplication work this week in Maths. Well done, Rudy!

#### 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.yeat.co.uk](mailto:headteacher.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))



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#### Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday 12th	PE, whole school	
Tuesday 13th		
Wednesday 14th		Arts and Crafts Club- 3.30-4.30
Thursday 15th	Music Lessons	Board Game Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday 16th	Athletics, Adventurers	

#### 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 & Chocolate Sauce
Friday	Fish Star & Chips	Lemon Drizzle Shortbread

#### Future Diary Dates

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

##### January

- **21/01:** Adventurers Playleader training
- **28/01:** Adventurers Playleader training (reserve date in the case of poor weather)
- **30/01:** Y3/4 Multi-skills event
- **3/2:** Y1/2 Gymnastic event
- **6/3:** Y3/4/5/6 Gymnastic event

- **09/03-12/03:** Eskdale Music Festival
- **21/04:** Swimming lessons start again
- **11/05-14/05:** Year 6 SATs Week
- **01/06-05/06:** Year 4
- **08/06-12/06:** Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
- **16/06-17/06:** Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
- **29/06-01/07:** Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Trip

#### 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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