



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

16/01/2026

Dear families and friends,

Termly Reports to Parents

Parents/Carers of children in Years 2-6 should receive a printout of their termly report today. This report outlines your child's progress and attainment, alongside providing an overview of where they are in their learning. If you have not received your child's report, please contact the school office.

Email: admin.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk

Telephone: 01947 897218

If you have any questions or queries about the information included in the report, please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's class teacher or Mrs Littlewood, who will be happy to help.

Adventurers Sportshall Athletics

At the time of writing, our Adventurers class will be joining children from across local schools to take part in a Sportshall Athletics Tournament. Even though this event hasn't taken place yet, we know that they will give it their all and make us proud with their teamwork, effort and sportsmanship.

Moors School Sessions

We are pleased to let you know that Moors School sessions will be returning for the Spring Term. The upcoming sessions will take place on:

-Thursday 22nd January

-Friday 5th February

On Moors School days, children should come to school wearing appropriate Moors School clothing. This includes:

-Tracksuit bottoms

-Walking boots or wellies AND shoes or trainers to change into while in the school building

-A t-shirt

-A fleece or a jumper

This should be worn alongside a warm, waterproof coat, as sessions will take place outdoors.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children are dressed appropriately so that they can fully enjoy their Moors School experience.

Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder that children should attend school each day wearing the correct school uniform. Please ensure that all clothing is named, and that they bring a suitable winter coat. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a smart and practical school uniform.

Music Lessons & Eskdale Festival

If your child has music lessons with Mrs Lillie this is a little reminder that the payment option for this half term is now live on MCAS under 'products', 'Music Lessons Spring HT1 2026- 6 lessons' and will be for £48 per pupil. Equally if your child is taking part in the Eskdale Festival this year a payment option is also available on MCAS under 'products', 'Fees for Eskdale Festival of the Arts 2026' for £4.50 per entry.





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RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch 2026

We are pleased to announce that Glaisdale School will be taking part in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026. This exciting project links closely with our Geography and Science curriculum, supporting children to observe, identify and record wildlife, while developing enquiry and data-collection skills. It also connects directly to our bespoke Moors School curriculum, with a specific focus on birds found in our local area and the unique habitats around us.

Through this project children will learn about:

- Local bird species
- Caring for and protecting our environment

Families who would like to get involved at home can also take part in the Birdwatch. More information and sign-up details can be found on the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch website, should you wish to join in as a family.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

We're looking forward to sharing what the children discover.

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.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was:	97.4%
Our attendance this year:	98.2%
Attendance winners this week:	Adventurers
National Average for this year:	93.37%
We are currently ranked:	3rd out of 290 schools- AMAZING!!

Stars of the week

Explorers- **Hermes**- for being such a kind and hard-working member of the class. Well done, Hermes!
Adventurers- **Billie**- for putting 100% effort into additional Arithmetic. Well done, Billie!





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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)

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday 19th	PE, whole school	
Tuesday 20th		
Wednesday 21st		Arts and Crafts Club- 3.30-4.30
Thursday 22nd	Music Lessons	Board Game Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday 23rd		
Next Week's Menu		
	Main	Desert
Monday	Pizza & Potato Wedges	Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash	Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Rice	Rhubarb Crumble Sponge & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Fruit Muffin

Future Diary Dates

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

January

- **21/01:** Adventurers Playleader training
- **22/01:** Moors School RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026
- **27/01:** Adventurers Change for life event
- **28/01:** Adventurers Playleader training (reserve date in the case of poor weather)
- **30/01:** Y3/4 Multi-skills event
- **03/02:** Y1/2 Gymnastics event
- **05/02:** Moors School
- **06/02:** Number Day
- **06/03:** 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



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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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