



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

23/01/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Use of School Drive

Once again, please can we remind parents and family members to avoid using the school drive when pedestrians, especially children, are also using this. We do not allow vehicles to use this drive during drop-off and collection times. This also includes at after school clubs. Unfortunately, due to the layout of the drive and the surrounding moorland, we are unable to install a footpath. We, therefore, must prioritise the safety of pupils and families that are walking over the convenience of drivers. Please ensure that you share this information in the event of a different family member collecting/dropping off. Thank you for your understanding.

RSPB Big Schools Birdwatch 2026

We were excited to take part in the RSPB Birdwatch during Moors School this week. It provided us with a great opportunity to observe and record the birds visiting our school grounds. Armed with binoculars and tally charts, the children worked carefully to identify different species and count numbers, developing their observation skills and learning more about local wildlife. It was a fun and engaging activity that supported learning about nature, conservation, and the importance of caring for our local environment. This links to two of our school oaths: 'Have regular outdoor learning experiences' and 'Improve their local environment or community'.

Adventurers Playleader Training- Wednesday 28th January

Our Adventurers class will be taking part in Playleader training with Caron Twamley where they will learn how to lead games and encourage teamwork. The training will focus on building confidence, communication skills, and responsibility through fun, practical activities.

Please ensure children wear their full P.E kit on this day. We're looking forward to seeing them put their new skills into action!

Y3/4 Multi-Skills- Friday 30th January

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be taking part in an exciting multi-skills session at Whitby School. This event will give pupils the chance to develop a range of physical skills through fun, active challenges and teamwork.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their full P.E kit on this day. The session will take place during the school day. Pupils will return to school in time of the usual end of the school day at 3.30pm. We're certain the children will have a great time and enjoy this sporting opportunity.

Reading Rewards- You Have To Be In It To Win It!

We continue to encourage regular home reading, as it plays such an important role in developing confidence and fluency. It also underpins one of our oaths: 'Develop a love of reading'. To celebrate our readers, we are continuing to run a Reading Rewards scheme across school.

- Every 2 home reads earn you 1 stamp.
- Every 5 stamps earn you a certificate.
- Each certificate your child receives gives them one entry into the book token prize draw at the end of the Spring Term.

Congratulations to **Finn**, our Autumn Term **£10 book token** winner- well done!

Remember, you have to be in it to win it, so please keep supporting regular reading at home. Happy reading!



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Rudolph Run

A huge well done to everyone for your fundraising efforts and to all the children for their enthusiastic running around the quarry in the middle of winter. We are thrilled to announce that we managed to raise **£147.50** for Teeside Hospice!!

Also, a huge well done to Tots on the Moors for joining us in raising money for this worthy local charity, they managed to raise a whopping **£132!** Combined this gives us a **GRAND TOTAL of £279.50!!** Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

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.

Payment Reminder

This is a little reminder that deposits are due to be paid by **Friday 30th January** for the following Residential Trips:

- £50 for any pupils attending our **Year 6** Edinburgh Residential Trip
- £60 for any pupils attending our **Year 3 and 4** Residential Trip to Peat Rigg

Payment options can be found on MCAS for those children in the relevant year groups. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Please contact Mrs Littlewood via email : admin.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk, phone : 01947 897218 or pop into the school office if you have any questions regarding this.

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: **Years 3 and 5**

National Average for this year: **93.36%**

We are currently ranked: **3rd out of 290 schools**
fantastic, keep it up

Stars of the week

Explorers- **Georgie**- for her super reading and phonics work this week. Well done, Georgie!

Adventurers- **Jake**- for increased confidence across the KS2 curriculum this week. Well done, Jake!

Readers of the week

Leo, Jake, Estelle, Jack, Rosie G and Rudy





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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 26th	PE, whole school	
Tuesday 27th		
Wednesday 28th	Adventurers Play Leader Training	Arts and Crafts Club- 3.30-4.30
Thursday 29th	Music Lessons	Board Game Club – 3.30-4.30
Friday 30th	Yr 3 & 4 Multi Skills	

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Dessert
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

Future Diary Dates

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

February

- **02/02-06/02**- National Storytelling Week
- **03/02**: Y1/2 Gymnastics event
- **05/02**: Moors School
- **06/02**: Number Day
- **09/02-13/02**: Children's Mental Health Week
- **10/02**: Safer Internet 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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