



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

06/02/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Reminder: School Drive Safety

We would like to remind all families that **no vehicles should drive up the school drive after 8.30am, or at home time, including after after-school clubs.** The safety of our children and school community is our highest priority, and restricting vehicle access at these times helps ensure a safe and calm environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation in following this important rule.

We are also working closely with Danby Court Leet to hopefully make improvements to the area. We have suggested enhanced walkways, better lighting, and new signage at the bottom of the drive and will keep you informed of any progress. We appreciate your continued support in keeping our school a safe place for all.

Year 1/2 Gymnastics Event

Our Year 1 and 2 children had a brilliant time taking part in the recent **Gymnastics Festival**. The pupils represented Glaisdale beautifully, showing great enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout the event.

They enjoyed trying out a range of activities, including balancing, rolling, jumping and travelling in different ways. The children listened carefully, gave their best effort and demonstrated fantastic confidence as they moved around each station. It was wonderful to see them encouraging one another and celebrating each other's successes.

We are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school. Well done, Year 1/2!

Number Day

Today, we celebrated Number Day, and the children had a fantastic time exploring how numbers are all around us. Throughout the day, pupils took part in a wide range of activities that highlighted the importance of maths in everyday life. We became number detectives, solved puzzles, read maths-themed stories, and found numbers in everything we did—from our lessons to our play.

We also took time to celebrate our maths achievements, recognising the brilliant effort, progress, and enthusiasm shown across the school.

At Glaisdale, we value maths highly and are proud of the curiosity, confidence, and problem-solving skills our children show every day. Number Day was a wonderful reminder of how exciting and meaningful maths can be.

Parents Forum Feedback

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Forum last night. We really value your time, ideas and feedback, which help us continue to strengthen our school community.

During the meeting, parents shared thoughts on a range of topics, including communication, upcoming events and ways we can further support children's learning and wellbeing.

We appreciate these positive suggestions. Your voice is important to us, and we remain committed to working in partnership with families. If you were unable to attend but would like to share feedback, please feel free to get in touch—we welcome your contributions at any time. Going forward we will be holding these forums termly and hope to see as many of you as possible at future sessions.





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Whitby Lions – Tuesday 10th February

We are delighted to share that **Whitby Lions** will be visiting school next week to talk to the children about the fantastic work they do in the local community. This will be a wonderful opportunity for pupils to learn about volunteering, helping others, and the positive impact community groups can have.

As part of their visit, the Whitby Lions have kindly donated **daffodil bulbs**, and the children will be helping to plant them around the school grounds. We are very grateful for their generosity, and we look forward to brightening up our outdoor spaces together.

Stay and Play- Wednesday 11th February

We're delighted to invite families with children who will be starting Reception in September 2026 or September 2027 to our next Stay and Play session on Wednesday 11th February 10.30am–12pm. This session is a lovely opportunity for children to explore our classrooms, meet our staff, and enjoy some fun activities, while parents and carers get a feel for daily life at Glaisdale.

If you know any families with younger children, please do encourage them to come along and see what our wonderful setting has to offer. We'd love to welcome them and share what makes Glaisdale such a special place to learn and grow.

Parents' Evening- Thursday 26th February

Our next Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 26th February from 2.45pm–6pm. Booking will be available via MCAS from Monday 9th February. If you need any help with making your appointment or have any questions, please contact Mrs Littlewood, who will be happy to support you.

Parents' Evening is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and look at how we can work together to support their learning throughout the year. We strongly encourage all families to attend.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **95.2%**
Our attendance this year: **97.8%**
Attendance winners this week: **Explorers**

National Average for this year: **93.39%**
We are currently ranked: **3rd out of 290 schools**





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Stars of the week

Explorers- **Ella** -for her brilliant attitude towards her learning and her wonderful writing. Well done, Ella!
Adventurers- **Max** - for trying incredibly hard to join his handwriting this week. Well done, Max!

Rightsholder of the week

This award winner has been selected by our RRSA Ambassadors for upholding the UNCRC Rights of the Child. This week the award goes to **Leo** for showing good listening skills. Our Right Respecting Ambassadors felt that he upheld Article 12 Respect for other children's views. Well done, Leo!

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 9th	PE for all	
Tuesday 10th	Whitby Lions Bulb Planting	
Wednesday 11th	Stay and Play 10.30-12.00	Arts and Crafts Club
Thursday 12th		Board Game Club
Friday 13th		Break Up for Half Term

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Pizza & Potato Wedges	Chocolate Brownie
Tuesday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Rice	Cheese & Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding & Mash	Rice Pudding & Jam
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Rhubarb Crumble Sponge & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Fruit Muffin





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Future Diary Dates

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

February

- **09/02-13/02:** Children's Mental Health Week
- **10/02:** Safer Internet Day
- **10/02:** Whitby Lions Visit
- **11/02:** Stay and Play
- **26/02:** Parents' Evening
- **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

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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