



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Wraparound Care Leader – We’re Recruiting!

Do you love creating fun, engaging activities and working with children? We are excited to share that our school is launching a brand-new After School Provision, and we are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated Wraparound Care Leader to help make it a real success.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who enjoys planning activities, supporting children’s play, and helping to shape a warm, welcoming environment after the school day. If you have a child or children of your own, they will be able to attend the provision free of charge.

Please share this opportunity far and wide—your support will help us launch a service that will enhance our school offer and benefit many of our families.

If you or someone you know would be interested, we’d love to hear from you! Please contact school for an informal discussion about this role. Please see the link below for application details:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/1/6664/0/464798/20177/after-school-club-leader>

Parents’ Evening – Thank You!

Mrs Mitchell and I thoroughly enjoyed speaking with you during Parents’ Evening about your children and the fantastic progress they are making this year. We hope you found these conversations helpful and that the experience felt like a useful, two-way process.

If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office or speak to a member of staff, and we will be happy to arrange an alternative date or time.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Music Lessons

At the time of writing your children have been enjoying their first day of whole class music lessons with Mrs Lillie as well as their individual lessons for those who have them. If your child would like to have individual music tuition, then please contact Mrs Littlewood via the school office who can add you to a waiting list.

Adventurers Class Visit to Oakridge School

Our Adventurers class are very lucky to be visiting Oakridge School next Monday morning (2nd March). During the visit, the children will have the exciting opportunity to meet Joe Fishburn, a local gymnast from Scarborough and winner on Gladiators.

Joe will be delivering an inspiring assembly focused on overcoming adversity, followed by leading the children in a Gymnastics session.

We will return to school in time for lunch as usual.

Please ensure all children come to school wearing their full P.E. kit and trainers.

Explorers Class Trip : Hopetown Railway Experience

Our Explorers class will be heading out on an exciting trip on Thursday 26th March, joining our friends from Castleton School's Acorn class. We will be visiting Hopetown to learn more about railways in the past and deepen the children’s understanding of this fascinating part of history.

Further information, including travel details and what children will need on the day, will follow soon.



Artsmark
Silver Award
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World Book Day Thursday 5th March – Dress Up and Dive Into a Story!

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day this year! Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character or in their cosiest pyjamas, ready to enjoy a wonderful day of stories and imagination.

Throughout the day, we will be sharing stories with our Book Buddies across the school, helping us all to continue developing a love of reading in line with our Glaisdale Oath.

If you have any World Book Day outfits that are no longer needed at home, we would be very grateful for donations. We are beginning a preloved World Book Day outfit collection to support families and promote re-use.

Thank you for helping us make reading magical for everyone!

Year 3 and Year 4 Gymnastics Event at Whitby School- Friday 6th March

Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting Whitby School on Friday 6th March to take part in an exciting gymnastics event!

Please ensure all children in Adventurers class come to school in their full P.E. kit, including trainers. We will return to school in time for the usual 3:30 pm finish.

North Yorkshire Moors Experience Day Thursday 19th March – Foundation for Common Land

We are delighted to share that both our Explorers and Adventurers classes will be taking part in a North Yorkshire Moors Experience Day on Thursday 19th March, delivered by the Foundation for Common Land.

The day will be led by Mark Holmes, who is coordinating the programme. We are currently awaiting further details from Mark regarding the full set of activities the children will experience. However, we do know that both classes will have the opportunity to learn about — and see firsthand — sheep grazing on the beautiful North Yorkshire Moors.

This bespoke experience has been carefully designed to deepen pupils' understanding of our local landscape and will further enhance our developing Moors Curriculum, which our staff team are currently reviewing.

We look forward to sharing more information as soon as it becomes available.

Castleton Coffee morning

Castleton School PTFA have a coffee morning coming up on Saturday 7th March at Castleton Village Hall 10am-12noon. It would be lovely to see you there in support of our friends at Castleton.

Moors School dates for this half term

Moors School will be on the following dates this half term:

Thursday 12th March and Thursday 19th March

Zig Zags outside of School

A polite reminder that the zig zag markings at the bottom of the school drive are a no parking zone. The safety of all our children is of paramount importance. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher





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Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **96.3%** National Average for this year: **94.82%**
 Our attendance this year: **97.2%** We are currently ranked: **10th out of 290 schools**
 Attendance winners this week: **Explorers Class**

Readers of the week

Max, Jack, Jake, Rosie G and Estelle.

Stars of the week

Explorers- **Millie**- who has settled into life at Glaisdale School wonderfully and has already become a key part of the Glaisdale family. Well done, Millie!

Adventurers- **Henry**, who has settled into life at Glaisdale School wonderfully and has already become a key part of the Glaisdale family. Well done, Henry!

Rightsholder of the week

This award winner has been selected by our RRSA's for upholding the UNCRC Rights of the Child. This week the award goes to **Estelle**. Our Right Respecting Ambassadors felt that she upheld Article 31 'Rest, Play, Culture and Arts'. Well done, Estelle!

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday 2nd	PE for all Adventurers, trip to Oakridge	
Tuesday 3rd		
Wednesday 4th		Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 5th	World Book Day	Archery Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 6th	Music Lessons/Music tuition Year 3 and Year 4, Gymnastics Event	

Next Week's Menu		
	Main	Dessert
Monday	All Day Breakfast	Oat Cookie
Tuesday	Macaroni Cheese & Potato Wedges	Lemon Drizzle Bun
Wednesday	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roasties	Fruit and Ice-Cream
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Crumble Sponge & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers (OR Salmon Strips) & Chips	Doughnut Muffin





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Future Diary Dates

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

March

- **09/03:** Adventurers : Hockey Event
- **10/03:** Foundation For Common Land North Yorkshire activities : Whole School
- **10/03:** Straws Cup
- **12/03:** Moors School
- **09/03-12/03:** Eskdale Music Festival
- **19/03:** Moors School
- **20/03:** Y3/4 Hockey Event
- **24/03:** Y5/6 Netball Event
- **25/03:** Egg decorating craft morning
- **27/03:** Adventurers : Cross Country

April

- **21/04:** Swimming lessons start again
- **22/04:** Earth Day
- **28/04:** Adventurers : Visit to Murton Park
- **11/05-14/05:** Year 6 SATs Week
- **15/05:** Sea Shanty Workshops
- **01/06-05/06:** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- **08/06-12/06:** Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
- **16/06-17/06:** Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
- **17/06:** Years 3-5 Headingly Cricket
- **29/06-01/07:** Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Trip
- **15/07:** Year 6 Crucial Crew

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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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 Cooper (01947 897218 / 01287 660496 or headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Barber (01947 897218 or lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Mitchell (01947 897218 or rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Kevan (01287 660496 or jkevan@yeat.co.uk)

