



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

13/03/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Friday 13th March: School Closure – Teacher Training Day

Due to school being closed to student's tomorrow, we are sending this Newsletter a day early and hope that you all enjoy an extended weekend break.

Straws Cup- Glaisdale and Castleton Football Team

We are extremely proud of our joint Glaisdale and Castleton Football Team. On Tuesday afternoon, they travelled to Whitby to compete in the Straws Cup. We are pleased to announce that our team have qualified for the Barclays Shield Final. The team worked tirelessly together, with great attitude and effort. Well done! The Final will be held at the Towbar Express Stadium, Turnbull Ground on Thursday 7th May against Seton Community Primary School. Further details to follow regarding this event.

Explorers Class Trip : Hopetown Railway Experience Thursday 26th March

Parents and carers of the Explorers Class will now have received an email containing all relevant information about the upcoming trip to Hopetown, Darlington. Please ensure you have read this carefully and completed the online form to indicate your child's lunch preference. Thank you for taking the time to respond to this.

The Storybook Wardrobe

It was wonderful to see our children celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as their favourite book characters or coming to school in their cosy pyjamas, ready for bedtime stories!

We have started a pre-loved collection of World Book Day costumes in school so that we can continue to offer these out in future years. As many of these costumes are only worn once a year, we believe this is an important initiative to encourage sustainability through reusing and recycling. Thank you for the donations we have already received, we are grateful for your support.

Eskdale Festival

A huge well done to all our children who took part in the Eskdale Festival this week, we are so very proud of you all, you represented our school wonderfully and showed great skill and courage in your performances. Again, we'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to parents and carers for supporting the children at home and to Mrs Lillie for all her hard work in preparing, guiding them and giving up her time to be there supporting them.

Foundation For Common Land, North Yorkshire Moors Experience Day- Thursday 19th March

We are excited to be welcoming Mark Holmes from the Foundation for Common Land to Glaisdale for a special North York Moors experience day. Mark will be leading a range of hands-on activities for the children with Ian Ford and is creating a bespoke programme to support our developing Moors School curriculum. The activities will help children learn more about sheep grazing on the moors, lambing on the moors and how this links to our geography learning and the local landscape.

Please can all children come to school wearing their Moors School clothes on the day and bring a change of shoes.

Adventurers will take part in the activities during the morning, and Explorers will have their session in the afternoon. Children will return to school for lunchtime, so no packed lunch is required.

If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Barber.





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Y3/4 Hockey Quick Sticks Event- Friday 20th March

Next Friday, our Year 3 and 4 children will be putting their hockey skills to the test in a friendly tournament at Whitby School. They will travel by minibus after lunch and will be back in time for the end of the school day. Please can children in these year groups attend school in full PE kit with a warm coat and shinpads if they have them. We have some shinpads in school that your child can loan.

PTFA Easter Bingo- Monday 23rd March

Our wonderful PTFA will be hosting an Easter Bingo event on Monday 23rd March, starting at 3.30pm. All families are very welcome to join us for a fun game of bingo together as a school community, with some lovely Easter egg prizes to be won. More details will be shared soon, but for now please save the date!
A big thank you to our PTFA for organising this event.

Glaisdale Easter Craft Morning- Wednesday 25th March

We are delighted to be hosting a Glaisdale Easter Craft Morning from 10.00am–11.30am, where children from Glaisdale School and Playgroup will come together to enjoy a range of Easter crafts and activities. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us for this lovely community event as we get creative together. We look forward to sharing a fun morning with our school and playgroup families.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Barber
Teacher-in-charge

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **99.1%** National Average for this year: **94.80%**
Our attendance this year: **97.3%** We are currently ranked: **11th out of 291 schools**
Attendance winners this week: **Adventurers Class**

Stars of the week

Explorers- **Francis**, for always being a kind and respectful friend. Well done Francis!
Adventurers- **Erin**, for a fantastically descriptive portal story, a real page turner. Well done Erin!

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's go to **Freja and Billie**.
Our Right Respecting Ambassadors felt that Freja has upheld article 9, working well in a group to keep our school family together and Billie has listened calmly this week, making rights real, article 4. Well done to both!





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Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday 16th	P.E lessons for the whole school	
Tuesday 17th		
Wednesday 18th		Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 19th	Moors School: Foundation For Common Land North Yorkshire activities	Archery Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 20th	Music Lessons Yr 3&4 Hockey Quick Sticks Event	

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges	Shortbread
Tuesday	Beef Burrito & Rice	Victoria Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Gammon, Mash & Gravy	Jelly & Ice-cream
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Crumble Sponge & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers OR Salmon Strips	Brownie

Future Diary Dates

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

March

- **23/03:** PTFA Easter Bingo
- **24/03:** Y5/6 Netball Event
- **25/03:** Glaisdale Easter Craft Morning
- **26/03:** Explorers Visit to Hopetown
- **27/03:** Adventurers : Cross Country

April

- **16/04:** Bank House Farm Spring Visit
- **21/04:** Swimming lessons start again
- **22/04:** Earth Day
- **28/04:** Adventurers : Visit to Murton Park

May

- **07/05:** Barclays Shield Final Football
- **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 Headingley Cricket
- **29/06-01/07:** Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Trip
- **15/07:** Year 6 Crucial Crew





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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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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 / 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)





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Something we've been asked to share, please see the posters attached to your email:

Exciting Collaboration!

We're so excited to be teaming up!

@Sea_Glass from the Past_Whitby and @little explorer squad for a special Coastal Explorers session on Whitby Beach!

Children will hunt for fossils and sea glass, learn rock identification, create a giant beach mosaic, and make a magical Message in a Bottle to take home.

There will also be optional add-ons where special finds can be turned into a sea glass necklace or keyring – a beautiful way to keep the treasure you discovered on your adventure forever. ✨

Wednesday 1st April : Whitby Beach

This one is going to be such a special seaside adventure!

<https://bookwhen.com/littleexplorersquad/e/ev-sycm1-20260401103000>

Year 6 Leavers

