



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Year 3 and Year 4 Gymnastics Event at Whitby School

At the time of writing, our Y3/4 children are taking part in a Gymnastics Event at Whitby School. We are confident that they will have represented our school with pride, demonstrating skill, determination, and teamwork throughout the competition.

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>

Adventurers Class Visit to Oakridge School

Adventurers from our school recently visited Oakridge School alongside our friends from Oakridge, Castleton and Lealholm to attend an inspiring assembly led by Joe Fishburn. Joe shared powerful insights on overcoming adversity, encouraging everyone to persevere through challenges both in and out of school. We had a photo shoot and even got to hold the Gladiators trophy!

After the assembly, the children enjoyed the spring sunshine as they took part in a cross-country run, showing resilience, teamwork, and determination—qualities celebrated during Joe’s talk. It was a day full of learning, motivation, and outdoor activity that highlighted both personal growth and fulfilled our school oath ‘Represent the school’.

Explorers Class Trip : Hopetown Railway Experience Thursday 26th March

Parents and carers of the Explorers Class you will receive a separate email containing all relevant information about the upcoming trip to Hopetown, Darlington. Please ensure you read this carefully and complete the online form to indicate your child’s lunch preference.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this.

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

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! The day was filled with excitement as children took part in a BBC Live Lesson themed around World Book Day and enjoyed sharing stories across the school. These activities helped our students live out our school oath to “develop a love of reading”, inspiring curiosity, imagination, and a lifelong enjoyment of books.





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Welcoming Student Teachers

We are delighted to welcome two student teachers from York St John University, Miss Bostock and Miss Carr, who will be with us until the middle of May. Miss Bostock will be placed in Explorers Class and Miss Carr will be placed in Adventurers. We are sure our school community will give them a warm and friendly welcome as they begin their placement with us. Miss Frankland will continue to work in Explorers Class until the end of April.

Eskdale Festival

It is wonderful to see so many of our children taking part in the Eskdale Festival, showcasing their talents and making Mrs Lillie proud. A big thank you to parents and carers for supporting the children at home, and, of course, to Mrs Lillie for all her hard work in preparing and guiding them.

Y3/4 Hockey Coaching

On Monday 9th March, our Y3/4 children will be attending Whitby School to take part in a hockey coaching workshop. Children should come to school wearing their P.E. kit as usual for a Monday. If your child has shin pads at home, they are welcome to bring these to wear. Alternatively, we have some that they can loan from school. They will attend the event in the afternoon and will return to school in time for the end of the day.

Upcoming School Closure – PD Day

Please note that the school will be closed to children on Friday 13th March for a Professional Development (PD) Day.

National Child Measurement Programme

Please see the information attached to your newsletter email regarding the upcoming NCMP checks for children in Year 6 and Reception. Mrs Littlewood has also sent an email to parents of pupils in those years earlier this week. Please get in touch 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: **100%** 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: **Whole school- Well done!**

Stars of the week

Explorers- Rosie for her excellent non-fiction piece of writing about different continents of the world. Well done, Rosie!

Adventurers- Ralph is this week's star for showing 100% effort in everything he does. His dedication, focus, and positive attitude make him a fantastic role model for others. Well done, Ralph!





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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 Sid.

Our Right Respecting Ambassadors felt that he upheld Article 31 'Rest, Play, Culture and Arts'. Well done, Sid!

Next Week's Events		
	In School	After School
Monday 9th	Y3/4 Hockey event Eskdale Festival P.E lessons for the whole school	
Tuesday 10th	Eskdale Festival	Straws Cup
Wednesday 11th		Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 12th	Moors School	Archery Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 13th	PD day	

Next Week's Menu		
	Main	Dessert
Monday	Pizza&Wedges	Summer Mousse Pot
Tuesday	Chicken Korma&Rice	Fruity Flapjack
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Jelly&Ice Cream
Thursday	Lasagne	Fruit Muffin
Friday	Fish Fingers&Chips	Chocolate Lava Cake

Future Diary Dates

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

March

- **19/03:** Foundation For Common Land North Yorkshire activities : Whole School
- **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





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- **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 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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Coffee Morning



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