



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Foundation for Common Land, North Yorkshire Moors Experience Day

Both Adventurers and Explorers classes recently enjoyed a fantastic and enriching experience out on the moors, led by Mark Holmes and Ian Ford through the Foundation for Common Land. The children were captivated by the expert knowledge shared, gaining a real insight into the vital role of sheep grazing in maintaining the moorland landscape, as well as a deeper understanding of sheep farming and its importance to our local environment.

This hands-on experience brought learning to life, allowing pupils to connect classroom knowledge with the real world. The session added valuable depth to our Moors Curriculum, sparking curiosity and thoughtful discussion about land management, conservation, and rural livelihoods.

Importantly, the visit also fulfilled one of our school oaths: to provide regular outdoor learning experiences. It was wonderful to see the children so engaged, asking insightful questions and developing a genuine appreciation for the unique environment on our doorstep.

We are very grateful to Mark Holmes, Ian Ford, and the Foundation for Common Land for sharing their time and expertise, helping to inspire the next generation of learners and caretakers of our moorland.

After School Clubs

A polite reminder to all parents and carers to please ensure that you sign your child up for after school clubs in advance and inform the school if your child is unable to attend a session.

This is extremely important as it allows staff running the clubs to plan and organise activities effectively, as well as ensuring that appropriate safeguarding arrangements are in place. Please contact Mrs Littlewood if you require a sign-up form.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Explorers Class Trip : Hoptown Railway Experience - Thursday 26th March

Explorers are very much looking forward to their upcoming trip to Hoptown in Darlington, which promises to be an exciting and enriching experience for all involved.

Please ensure your child/children comes prepared for the day by wearing full school uniform and bringing a warm, waterproof coat. Children also need to bring a packed lunch if they require one.

Mrs Mitchell and staff will meet the Explorers at the Robinson Institute at 8.30am, where they will depart from. Collection will also take place at the Robinson Institute at 4.45pm.

Updates will be shared on Dojo during the return journey so that families can be given a more accurate collection time.

Adventurers Cross Country - Friday 27th March

Adventurers will be taking part in a cross-country event at Whitby School (Airy Hill site) on Friday 27th March, starting from 1.30pm. All children should come to school wearing their full P.E. kit for this event, so they are ready to take part comfortably and safely. We will return to school in time for the usual end of day collection.

We wish all our Adventurers the very best of luck and are sure they will show great determination and team spirit!

PTFA Easter Bingo - Monday 23rd March

Our wonderful PTFA will be hosting an Easter Bingo fundraising event on Monday 23rd March, starting at 3.30pm. All families are very welcome to join us for three fun games of bingo together as a school community, with some lovely Easter egg prizes to be won.

A big thank you to our PTFA for organising this event.





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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.

Toys in School

A little reminder from Mrs Mitchell and the Explorers staff team that children should not bring toys into school. Unfortunately, items can easily become lost or damaged, which can cause upset. Thanks for your support with this matter.

Whitby Gazette: World Book Day

The edition of the Whitby Gazette featuring our World Book Day school photograph(s) will be published on 19th March 2026. Copies will be available in local retail outlets on the day of publication at £2.00 a copy.

Y3/4 Hockey Quick Sticks Event

At the time of writing, our Year 3/4 pupils are taking part in an exciting hockey tournament at Whitby School. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to put their skills into practice, show teamwork, and enjoy some friendly competition. Well done to all involved and thank you to the staff supporting them at this event!

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:	94.88%
Our attendance this year:	97.4%	We are currently ranked:	11th out of 291 schools
Attendance winners this week:	Adventurers		

Stars of the week- selected by Miss Bostock and Miss Carr this week

Explorers- **Ella**- for always giving 100% effort in Maths. Well done, Ella!

Adventurers- **Jack**- for his all-round positive attitude to learning and showing great interest during our Foundation for Common Land experience. Well done, Jack!

Rightholder of the week

This award winner has been selected by our RRSA Ambassadors for upholding the UNCRC Rights of the Child. This week the awards go to **Max** for sharing his thoughts freely, upholding article 13 and **Poppy** for her writing in WRI, demonstrating our right to article 28, access to education. Well done Max and Poppy!





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Next Week's Events

	In School	After School
Monday 23rd	P.E lessons for the whole school	PTFA Easter Bingo 3.30pm
Tuesday 24th	Y5/6 Stinger Netball	
Wednesday 25th	Easter Crafts with Playgroup & families 10-11.30	Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 26th	Explorers Visit to Hopetown, Darlington	Archery Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 27th	Music Lessons Adventurers Cross Country at Whitby School	

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

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
- **17/04:** Adventurers Cross Country
- **21/04:** Swimming lessons start again
- **22/04:** Earth Day
- **24/04:** Y3/4 Quad Kids
- **28/04:** Adventurers : Visit to Murton Park

May

- **01/05:** Y3/4 Cricket at Mulgrave Cricket Club
- **05/05:** Swimming
- **07/05:** Barclays Shield Final Football
- **08/05:** Y3/4 Golf at Whitby Golf Club
- **11/05-14/05:** Year 6 SATs Week

- **15/05:** Sea Shanty Workshops
- **19/05:** Swimming

June

- **01/06-05/06:** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- **02/06:** Y5/6 Cricket at Whitby Cricket Club
- **08/06-12/06:** Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
- **09/06:** Swimming
- **12/06:** Y5/6 Quad Kids
- **16/06-17/06:** Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
- **17/06:** Years 3-5 Headingly Cricket
- **19/06:** Y1/2 Quad Kids
- **23/06:** Y5/6 Athletics
- **23/06:** Swimming
- **26/06:** Adventurers Rounders
- **29/06-01/07:** Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Trip

July

- **03/07:** Y3/4 Junior Golf at Whitby Golf Club
- **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)

