



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

### School Leadership – Summer Term 2026 Onwards

After Easter, as previously communicated, Mr Cooper will return to his full-time substantive role as Executive Headteacher of Castleton and Glaisdale Schools, splitting his time evenly between the two sites. Mr Cooper is very much looking forward to spending more time with children, staff, parents and other community members during the busy summer term, being a more visible presence now his secondment at West Cliff School has concluded.

It is recognised that our schools and Mr Cooper have supported a number of schools in quick succession over the past 2 years, with only a term's gap between the support given to Lythe/Goathland Schools and recently to West Cliff School. This support has been extremely beneficial to, and gratefully received by, these schools, providing them stability during uncertain periods. It has also brought benefits to our schools, including increased funding opportunities, staff and leadership development, as well as enhanced connections with local schools. All of these put our small schools in strong positions for the future. However, as it stands, the foreseeable future will see a focus on our schools and there are currently no plans to provide any substantial support to other schools.

As usual, even with Mr Cooper's return, your first point of contact for any day-to-day issues or urgent queries remains as Mrs Barber, our Teacher-in-Charge. Mrs Barber has delegated responsibility to act in Mr Cooper's stead in most instances, liaising with him for any relevant decisions that need further authority or advice. Of course, for any issues that would be more appropriately addressed by Mr Cooper, please do not hesitate to contact him directly via the school office or his direct email: [headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk)

### Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

Please note that, despite Mr Cooper's return to full-time capacity at our school, Mrs Mitchell will continue to be the school's special educational needs co-ordinator. For any queries related to special educational needs, you can contact Mrs Mitchell through the school office.

### Glaisdale Easter Craft Morning Enjoyment

We were delighted to welcome families into school for our Glaisdale Easter Craft Morning, alongside our friends from Playgroup. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our learning environment and ethos together. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting creative, making a range of colourful Easter decorations and thoughtful cards to take home. There was a real buzz of excitement throughout the morning as everyone joined in the activities. We finished the event with our much-anticipated annual egg hunt, which was a huge success and enjoyed by all the children. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event. It is always so lovely to have families in school and to share these special moments together.

### Explorers Class Trip : Hometown Railway Experience

Our Explorers had a fantastic time on their trip yesterday to Hometown Railway Experience in Darlington. The children were a real credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour and super listening skills throughout the day. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity to bring their learning to life, helping to consolidate their history knowledge of transport over time. From exploring the exhibits to experiencing the railway environment first-hand, the day was filled with excitement and curiosity. Most importantly, the children created some truly special memories that we are sure will stay with them for a long time. Thank you to the PTFA for financially helping to support this trip.





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### Bank House Farm Spring Visit

We are delighted to inform you about our upcoming visit to Bank House Farm as part of our 'A Year in the Life of a Farm' project for Spring.

During this visit, the children will have the opportunity to observe and explore the changes that have taken place on the farm since our last trip. These visits are always a highlight of the year, and we know how much the children look forward to them. The trip will take place during normal school hours on Thursday 16th April 2026. Please see the separate communication sent by Mrs Littlewood yesterday for further information and for a link to a Microsoft Form to give consent. Please can this be completed as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

[Whole School Farm Visit : 16.04.26 – Form](#)

### Swimming

We have arranged for the whole school to go to Whitby Leisure Centre for swimming sessions again which will take place fortnightly over the Summer Term. Children will travel to and from the Leisure Centre by coach, leaving from Mitre Corner in Glaisdale at 1.15pm and returning in time for the end of the school day. Children will all walk from school to Mitre Corner accompanied by staff. The dates for swimming sessions and further details can be found in a separate email from Mrs Littlewood. We kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £20 to help cover the cost of transport for these swimming sessions. Payments can be made via MCAS. As always, we are very grateful for your support in helping us to continue providing this for our children.

[Swimming Ability and Consent April 2026 – Form](#)

### After-School Clubs at Glaisdale

We are delighted to continue offering a range of after-school clubs that give our children the chance to develop new skills and enjoy enriching activities beyond the school day.

Art Club takes place every **Wednesday from 3.30–4.30pm** with Miss Sandilands and Miss Lees.

On **Thursdays from 3.30–4.30pm**, Mrs Barber and Miss Sandilands will lead our Sports Club. This club will build on the excellent work the children have been doing in PE with Mr Coultas.

Please ensure your child is signed up for clubs with Mrs Littlewood. It is important that we have accurate registers to account for staffing and for safeguarding purposes.

Below are the links to the online forms:

[Wednesday's After School Arts and Crafts Club : from April 2026 – Form](#)

[Thursday's After School Sports Club : From April 2026 – Fill in form](#)

### PTFA Easter Bingo Success

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our PTFA Easter Bingo on Monday evening. It was lovely to see so many families there, and we hope you all had a great time. A big thank you to the PTFA for organising such as enjoyable event- your time and effort are really appreciated. We're also delighted to share that £120 was raised for PTFA funds, which will go towards supporting experiences for our children.





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#### End of Spring Term

As we come to the end of a busy and successful Spring Term at Glaisdale, we would like to take a moment to reflect on all that the children have achieved. It has been a term full of learning, creativity and memorable experiences, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and resilience shown by all our pupils.

We would like to thank our families for their continued support—it truly makes a difference and helps us to create such a warm and welcoming school community. We hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for another exciting term ahead on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a lovely Easter break,

**Mrs Barber**  
Teacher-in-charge

**Mr Cooper**  
Executive Headteacher

#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **95.6 %**      National Average for this year: **94.88%**  
 Our attendance this year: **97.3 %**      We are currently ranked: **8<sup>th</sup> out of 290 schools**  
 Attendance winners this week: **Explorers**

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

Explorers- **Poppy** -for fully enjoying the school trip this week, being brave and ready to learn all day.  
 Adventurers- **Rosie G** -for showing fantastic effort and independence in DT, carefully preparing and presenting a delicious dish.

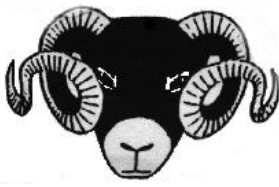
#### Rightsholder of the week

This award winner has been selected by our RRSA Ambassadors for upholding the UNCRC Rights of the Child. This week the awards go to **Jake** for upholding Article 3- best interests of a child. Another award is presented to **Georgie** for upholding Article 13 focusing on creativity, play and rest. Well done **Jake and Georgie!**

### Events for week commencing 13.04.26

	In School	After School
<b>Monday 13th</b>	P.E lessons for the whole school	
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>		
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>		Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	A Year in The Life of a Farm- Bank House Farm, Spring Visit	Sports Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
<b>Friday 17th</b>	Music Lessons Adventurers Cross Country at Whitby School	





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**Menu for week commencing 13.04.26**

	Main	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Katsu & Rice	Chocolate Cookie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Pizza & Potato Wedges	Summer Mousse Pot
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Jelly & Ice Cream
<b>Thursday</b>	Lasagne	Fruit Muffin
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers (OR Salmon Strips) & Chips	Chocolate Lava Cake

**Future Diary Dates**

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

**April**

- **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
- **01/06-05/06:** Year 4 Multiplication Check

**June**

- **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

**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](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs Laura Barber (01947 897218 or [lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:lbarber.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk))

**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Rowan Mitchell (01947 897218 or [rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:rmitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk))

**Safeguarding Governor:** Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or [jkevan@yeat.co.uk](mailto:jkevan@yeat.co.uk))





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### Term Dates 2025/2026

- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025
- **Training Day** – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
- **First day Spring Term** – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 16<sup>th</sup> to Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026
- **Training Day** - Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **Last day Spring Term** - Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026
- **First day Summer Term** – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- **Bank Holiday** – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- **Half-term** - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- **Last day Summer Term** – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- **Training Day** – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026

*Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*

### Term Dates 2026/2027

- **Training Days** – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> & Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- **First day Autumn Term** – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026
- **Half-term** – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026
- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2026
- **Training Day** – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027
- **First day Spring Term**- Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2027
- **Half-term** – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2027
- **Last day Spring Term** - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> March 2027
- **Training Day** – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- **First day Summer Term** – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> April 2027
- **Bank Holiday** – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027
- **Half-term** - Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May to Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027
- **Last day Summer Term** – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2027
- **Training Day** – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027

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