



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Bank House Farm Spring Visit

Our recent spring visit to Bank House Farm was a truly wonderful experience for all the children, filled with fresh air, discovery, and plenty of excitement. Blessed with beautiful weather, the day provided the perfect opportunity to explore the countryside and search for the many signs that spring has arrived.

As we walked through the fields and around the farm, the children enthusiastically spotted budding trees, colourful wildflowers, and busy insects beginning their work.

During our visit, we also discovered some of the essential jobs farmers undertake in springtime. The children learned about aerating the soil, which helps improve its health by allowing air, water, and nutrients to reach plant roots more easily. This sparked lots of curiosity and questions about how crops grow and why soil care is so important.

It was fantastic to see the children so engaged, asking thoughtful questions, and making connections between what they have been learning in the classroom and the real world. Experiences like this help bring learning to life in a meaningful way.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone at Bank House Farm for such a warm welcome and for sharing their knowledge with us. It was a memorable day that the children will be talking about for a long time!

National Cricket Day – Thursday 23rd April – Glaisdale Cricket Club

On Thursday, we will be celebrating National Cricket Day with friends from our neighbouring schools. We will visit Glaisdale CC where we will take part in a range of cricket activities led by sports leaders, staff and our very own Mr Hollingworth who has organised the day. A separate message/online form has been sent out regarding this, including information on what children need to bring, as well as how you can provide consent.

Year 3/4 Quad Kids

We are excited to share that our Year 3/4 children will be taking part in the Quad Kids event at Whitby School next Friday, 24th April. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to get involved in a fun and active athletics competition, where they will take part in a range of events including running, jumping, and throwing.

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their full P.E. kit, including suitable trainers. As the event will take place outdoors, it is important that they also bring a warm, waterproof coat so they are prepared for all weather conditions.

We expect to return to school in time for the end of the normal school day.

Parent Forum

We were delighted with the feedback and ideas given at our Parent Forum held last term. We plan to hold our next parent forum on Wednesday 29th April (4pm) at school. This is open to all parents as an opportunity to listen to the plans for school development, as well as contribute ideas/questions to help shape this future. Mr Cooper and Mrs Barber will both be in attendance. If you are unable to attend, please do not hesitate to catch Mr Cooper or Mrs Barber on the school gate, if you have any questions or feedback.

Moors School

Moors School sessions will recommence on Thursday 30th April with sessions fortnightly thereafter, unless otherwise stated.





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Swimming

Swimming lessons will restart again on Tuesday and will take place on a fortnightly basis. Please can you ensure that children come to school with their swimming kit and towel on these days.

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.

Thank you to those who have filled in our online form already, please can everyone else make sure they have completed it before Tuesday, so we have an up-to-date record of your child's swimming ability:

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

After school clubs

If you have not done so already, please complete the consent form for a space in one of our after-school clubs. Please ensure, where possible, that if your child is signed up for a club that they attend regularly. This helps us with planning activities and resources, as well as ensuring we have accurate knowledge of who is or is not attending a club at the end of the school day.

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

[Thursday After School Sports Club : From April 2026 – Form](#)

Library Cards

We have been asked by the mobile library team to remind all parents that your children need to sign up for a library card to be able to borrow books from the mobile van.

These books can be returned to the van on our school visits or taken to any library in our local authority. It is helpful if children (especially those in Adventurers class) can be encouraged to take charge of their own library cards, remembering to keep them safe and bring them on the days we visit the van. For any younger children, who maybe would misplace their cards, they can simply give their name at the van, and the team will be able to add books via their computer system. Please click on the below link to register for a card:

https://forms.northyorks.gov.uk/service/register_a_child_with_the_library

Stay and Play

We are delighted to announce our next Stay and Play session for children who will be starting Reception in September 2026 or September 2027. This session will take place on Thursday 30th April from 1pm until 3pm.

These sessions are a lovely opportunity for children to explore our classrooms, meet our staff, and enjoy some fun activities, while parents and carers get a feel for daily life at Glaisdale. We may include some out door 'Moors School' activities on the 30th so please make sure you come with wellies (and trainers or shoes for inside school), water proof coats and sun hats and sun cream (if, fingers crossed, the weather is kind).

If you know any families with younger children, please do encourage them to come along and see what our wonderful setting has to offer. We'd love to welcome them and share what makes Glaisdale such a special place to learn and grow.





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Termly Reports

You will soon be receiving your child's short termly report, if they are in Year 1-6 and sit written assessments. These reports are designed to keep parents informed of how their child has performed in recent assessments, as well as share attendance information. If you have any questions about this information, please do contact your child's teacher.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **96 %** National Average for this year: **94.88%**
 Our attendance this year: **97.2 %** We are currently ranked: **11th out of 290 schools**
 Attendance winners this week: **Reception and year's 2&3&4&4&5&6**

Stars of the week

Explorers - **Harry** for his fantastic attitude to his learning this week and representing our school values so well on our school trip.

Adventurers – Miss Carr has selected **Max**- for always trying his best, contributing well and being more independent in Maths!

Headteacher – **Estelle** – for being an absolute credit to the school, making so much progress in her time with us so far!

Rightsholder of the week

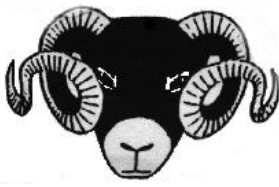
This week our RRSA have selected **Winter** as our Rightsholder of the week. She has upheld Article 15 'setting up or joining groups'. Well done, Winter!

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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Events for week commencing 20.04.26

	In School	After School
Monday 20th	P.E lessons for the whole school	
Tuesday 21st	Swimming lessons for whole school	
Wednesday 22nd	Earth Day	Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 23rd	National Cricket Day @ Glaisdale CC	Sports Club 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 24th	Music Lessons Year 3/4 Quad Kids	

Menu for week commencing 20.04.26

	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.

April

- **28/04:** Adventurers : Visit to Murton Park
- **29/04:** Parent Forum (4pm)
- **30/04:** Moors School

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
- **14/05:** Moors School
- **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
- **04/06:** Moors School

- **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 Headingley Cricket
- **18/06:** Moors School
- **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

- **02/07:** Moors School
- **03/07:** Y3/4 Junior Golf at Whitby Golf Club
- **15/07:** Year 6 Crucial Crew
- **16/07:** Moors School





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Remaining Term Dates 2025/2026

- **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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