



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Rights Respecting Schools – Silver Award!

We are delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Silver Rights Respecting Schools Award, a significant achievement that recognises our commitment to placing children's rights at the heart of our school community.

This award reflects the hard work of our pupils, staff, and wider school community in promoting respect, equality, and understanding of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. At Silver level, it is recognised that our children not only learn about their rights but also actively apply these values in their daily interactions, attitudes, and learning.

We are incredibly proud of how our pupils demonstrate respect, empathy, and responsibility, helping to create a positive and inclusive environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support in reinforcing these values at home. Together, we are helping our children grow into thoughtful, informed, and respectful individuals.

We will continue working towards the Gold award and look forward to sharing further progress with you.

After-School Club Worker

We are still on the hunt for a new Glaisdale team member to help run our proposed new after-school club provision. We have been unfortunate over several rounds of recruitment to not find the right person, but we will endeavour to keep looking. We would be grateful if you could share this advert with anyone you think may be interested. There is some potential flexibility in the role for the right candidate, so if you or someone you know has questions as to how this role could suit, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/2066/0/467421/20177/wrap-around-care-leader>

Collection Arrangements

Please can we politely ask that, if another parent/adult, who is not listed as a contact for your child, is collecting your child at the end of the school day or from a club, that you inform us as early as possible. For safeguarding reasons, we are unable to allow children to go home with other adults where we have not been informed and we would have to contact a parent to gain permission, delaying the journey home. Thank you.

Club Attendance

Please can we remind you that, if your child is signed up for a club, they need to attend each week (unless for extenuating circumstances). This is particularly important for clubs, such as Choir, where we are practising for competitions/events. It is also important for safeguarding and logistical reasons – club start times are delayed when we need to check whether pupils are attending clubs or not at the end of a day, meaning children attending receive less time in these clubs.

Barclays Shield Football Final – Thursday 7th May – Whitby Town Football Club

Our football team, shared with Castleton, will take part in their Barclays' Shield Final on Thursday 7th May at Whitby Town Football Club. Mrs Barber and Mr Cooper will be in attendance; however, parents are encouraged to attend and 'cheer on' the team. A refreshment stand will be open at the club.

The game is due to kick-off at 4.30pm but we will look to travel straight after the school day ends, so we are ready in good time and can do a warm-up. We have been practising with our teammates this week, visiting Castleton, and we plan to do so again next week ahead of this match. Good luck, team!



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Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Event – Friday 8th May

On the afternoon of Friday 8th May, Year 3 and 4 pupils will be visiting Whitby Golf Club to take part in an exciting session designed to develop their golfing skills. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to experience a new sport in a supportive and enjoyable environment. Children will have their lunch at school as usual before travelling to the venue by minibus. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full P.E. kit, including trainers. As the session will take place outdoors, pupils should also bring a waterproof coat, have suncream applied before school, and bring a sun cap if possible. We expect to return to school in time for the end of the normal school day. We look forward to a fun and active afternoon!

Cricket

Weather permitting, Glaisdale Cricket Club are going to run a free taster session for primary age pupils from 5pm next Thursday 7th May down at Glaisdale Cricket Club. This is an ideal opportunity for any children thinking of playing but not 100% sure. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Hollingworth: 07825 356897

Year 6 Edinburgh Visit – Zoom Meeting

On Thursday 14th May (5pm), there will be a short Zoom meeting regarding the Year 6 Edinburgh visit in June. Parents and children are welcome to attend, where Mr Cooper will discuss the itinerary as well as provide useful information on what to expect and what to bring, as well as answer any questions. The meeting will be recorded for any families unable to attend. Please follow this Zoom link to access the meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82674644374?pwd=gJjauQkiG266Oxy1zbGFHP25bLsJa3.1>

Meeting ID: 826 7464 4374

Passcode: Q6Eufn

Adventurers' Visit to Murton Park

Our Adventurers had an unforgettable trip to Murton Park, where they took part in an exciting Roman soldier experience. During the visit, the children met a Centurion and were fully immersed in the life of a Roman soldier. Throughout the day, pupils explored what daily life was like in the Roman army, discovering how soldiers lived, trained, and worked together. They had the opportunity to learn about Roman weapons and how they were used, as well as the types of food soldiers would have eaten.

One of the highlights of the day was learning how to write like a Roman soldier, giving the children a real sense of what communication might have been like in Roman times. The children showed great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the visit, making it a truly memorable and enriching experience for all.

Parent Forum

It was a pleasure to welcome parents to our Parent Forum on Wednesday. We hope you found this informative and a useful opportunity to share your ideas for how we can make Glaisdale the best it can be. We have had lots of excellent ideas, ranging from playground arrangements to iPad usage to outdoor opportunities to clubs (to name a few). We will share a 'You said, we did' document in due course but we are already working hard to make some of these changes. Alongside the release of this document, a short survey will be shared to gain the views of other parents who were unable to join us. Within this, we will ask parents what the best way would be to arrange future forums with parents.



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Bank Holiday

Monday 4th May is a national bank holiday and school will, therefore, be closed. We will be open as usual on Tuesday 5th May.

Stay and Play – Thursday 30th April

It was lovely to welcome our new starters and other potential pupils to our Moors School Stay and Play on Thursday. We have three further transition days for new starters over the term: Wednesday 3rd June (9am-12pm); Tuesday 7th July (9am-1pm) and Thursday 9th July (11.45am-3.30pm). We hope these days will help our new starters settle into their new school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **96.2%** National Average for this year: **94.8%**
 Our attendance this year: **97.3%** We are currently ranked: **11th out of 290 schools**
 Attendance winners this week: **Reception, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – 100% - Well done!**

Stars of the week

Explorers – **Peter** - for his fantastic attitude towards his learning in school and reading at home. Well done, Peter!
 Adventurers – **Jude S-** for being a super representative of Glaisdale School at Murton Park, remembering lots of great Roman facts. Well done, Jude!

Rightsholder of the week

This week our RRSA have selected **Estelle** as our Rightsholder of the week. She has upheld Article 13 'Sharing thoughts freely'. Well done, Estelle!

Safeguarding Statement

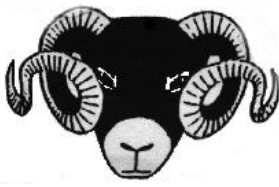
Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Glaisdale School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 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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Next week's Events

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
Monday	Bank Holiday : School Closed		
Tuesday	Swimming		Off site all day
Wednesday	Football practice for selected children (please bring additional kit/footwear)	Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Castleton/Glaisdale
Thursday		Barclays Shield Final Sports Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Castleton
Friday	Music Lessons Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Competition		Glaisdale

Menu for Next Week

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Bank Holiday : School Closed	
Tuesday	Pizza & Potato Wedges	Summer Mousse Pot
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Jelly & Ice Cream
Thursday	Lasagne	Fruit Muffin
Friday	Fish Fingers (OR Salmon Strips) & Chips	Chocolate Lava Cake

Future Diary Dates

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

May

- **11/05-14/05:** Year 6 SATs Week
- **14/05:** Moors School
- **14/05:** Year 6 Edinburgh Zoom Meeting
- **15/05:** Sea Shanty Workshops (parent performance in school at 3pm)
- **19/05:** Swimming

June

- **01/06-05/06:** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- **02/06:** Y5/6 Cricket at Whitby Cricket Club
- **03/06:** Stay and Play (morning)
- **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 Headingly 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
- **06/07:** Whole-school Beach Day
- **07/07:** Stay and Play (morning + lunch)
- **09/07:** Stay and Play (lunch + afternoon)
- **13/07:** Sports Day and Summer Fayre
- **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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