



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

### 08/05/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

#### Year 6 SATs Week

We want to wish our fabulous Year 6s, who are sitting their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs), the very best of luck. They have been working exceptionally hard over the year and we know, with a calm and restful weekend and a good breakfast in their bellies each morning, they will do themselves proud. The children have shown great confidence in their approach to practising for these assessments, not making them into something to be worried or nervous about. The Year 6s will sit assessments on the following days:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May:	Spelling, punctuation and grammar	(approx. 1 hour)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May:	Reading	(1 hour)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May:	Maths paper 1 and 2	(1 hour 10 mins total)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May:	Maths paper 3	(40 minutes)

#### Moors School/Explorers' Farm Visit – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

The whole school's next Moors School session will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please can we ask that Year 6s sitting SATs assessments arrive in their usual uniform, with a change of clothes/footwear for the Moors School session in the afternoon. This will allow them to take the assessments in the conditions they are used to. All other children can arrive in their Moors School kit and footwear, as usual.

As part of their history unit, Explorers will take their Moors School session at a local farm in Glaisdale. The children will be learning about how farming has changed over time. In addition to their Moors School clothing and footwear, they should bring a warm, waterproof coat and a sun cap/suncream if the weather is kind. This session will take place in the afternoon, and the children will be back before the end of the school day.

#### Explorers' Teaching Assistant Support

Mrs Sandilands is due to be away from school from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May for up to 8 weeks, following a routine procedure. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her a speedy recovery in time for a return before the summer break. To cover for this absence, we will be joined by Mrs Catherine Brown. Mrs Brown will work with Mrs Sandilands and Mrs Mitchell to handover from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, ahead of Mrs Sandilands' absence. Mrs Brown is a qualified teacher but will predominantly be supporting Explorers in place of Mrs Sandilands. She will also cover the periods when Mrs Mitchell is out of class, such as during planning and preparation time.

Miss Lees will also provide additional cover, leading Breakfast Club each morning, as well as working two additional afternoons during this period.

All after-school clubs will run as normal with other staff providing this cover.

#### No Music Lessons – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

As a reminder, there will be no music lessons next Friday (15<sup>th</sup> May) due to Mrs Lillie being away. An additional session was held earlier in the term in lieu of this.

#### Sea Shanty Workshop – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Children will be taking part in a Saltburn-Inspired Sea Shanty workshop on Friday! Children will get to practise in groups, led by musicians, before performing to parents at the end of the school day (3pm – in school). We would like to welcome parents/family members to join us for this short performance to share what we have learnt in the workshop. Please arrive for a 3pm start, if you can make it.



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#### Barclays Shield Football Final

Our Glaisdale/Castleton team played in the final of the Barclays Shield yesterday. The team showed fantastic determination, resilience and teamwork throughout the match against Seton, battling right until the final whistle. Although the result ended in a 2-0 defeat, every player should be extremely proud of what they achieved. They represented our schools brilliantly and experienced an amazing opportunity to play at the Turnbull Ground, home of Whitby Town FC.

#### Year 6 Edinburgh Visit – Zoom Meeting

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Cooper**  
Executive Headteacher

#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **93.8%**      National Average for this year: **94.84%**  
 Our attendance this year: **97.1%**      We are currently ranked: **15<sup>th</sup> out of 289 schools**  
 Attendance winners this week: **Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – 100% - Well done!**

#### Stars of the week

Explorers – **Emi** - for her fantastic creativity and design skills this week!  
 Adventurers – **Rosie** - for a great piece of narrative writing!

#### Rightsholder of the week

This week our RRSA have selected **Jude W** and **Peter** as our Rightsholders of the week. **Peter** has upheld Article 13 'Sharing thoughts freely' in class discussions and **Jude W** has upheld Article 4 'Making rights real' by seeing CRC Articles in all we do. Well done to you both!

#### 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 [mitchell.glaisdale@yeat.co.uk](mailto:mitchell.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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### Next week's Events (11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
<b>Monday</b>	PE Lessons		Glaisdale
<b>Tuesday</b>			Castleton
<b>Wednesday</b>		Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Glaisdale
<b>Thursday</b>	Moors School	Sports Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Castleton
<b>Friday</b>	No Music Lessons Sea Shanty Workshop (Parent performance – 3pm)		Glaisdale

### Menu for Next Week

	Main	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges	Shortbread
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef Burrito & Rice	Victoria Sponge
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Gammon, Mash & Gravy	Jelly & Ice-cream
<b>Thursday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese	Crumble Sponge & Custard
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers OR Salmon Strips, & Chips	Brownie

### Future Diary Dates

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

#### May

- **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
- **04/06:** Y5/6 Repair Cafe Event
- **04/06:** Peat Rigg Zoom Pre-Visit Meeting
- **08/06:** Islamic Diversity Workshop in school
- **08/06-12/06:** Year 1 Phonics Screen Week
- **09/06:** Swimming
- **10/06:** Michael Morpurgo Event
- **11/06:** Year 6 Rotary Club Competition
- **12/06:** Y5/6 Quad Kids
- **15/06:** Y5/6 Golf
- **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:** East Barnby Day (Y2-Y6)
- **16/07:** Farm Visit (Reception-Y1)
- **17/07:** Leavers Assembly
- **17/07:** End of Summer Term



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### Remaining Term Dates 2025/2026

- **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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