



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

22/05/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

### **Club Attendance**

Please can we ask that children who are signed up for a club attend regularly. This helps with planning effective sessions. It also means that we can start the club on time, as we do not need to ascertain if children are staying for a club or not. Please discuss with your child if they wish to attend regularly.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check**

Our Year 4 children will be taking their national Multiplication Tables Check during the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June. This low stakes online check provides children with 25 multiplication questions which they answer in a set time. Children have been well-prepared for this over the year and will take it alongside a familiar adult. Results will be reported in the end of year report.

### **Year 5/6 Cricket – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Our Y5/6 children will be attending Whitby Cricket Club to take part in a tournament against local schools. The children will be travelling via minibus with Mrs Barber. The event will run from 10am-3pm, they will return in time for the end of the usual school day (3.30pm). Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, including a warm coat or sweatshirt and trainers. As this is an all-day event they will also need to bring plenty to drink and a packed lunch unless you have already replied to Mrs Littlewood that you would like a packed lunch prepared at school. We also request that sun cream is applied before your child comes to school and if possible, sun cream is packed in their bag as we shall be outside all day.

### **Stay and Play – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 10am-11.30am**

We are delighted to invite families to our Stay and Play session on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 10:00–11:30am. This session is open to children who will be joining our new Reception cohort in September 2026, as well as younger children and their families. It is a wonderful opportunity to explore our welcoming environment, meet staff, and discover everything that Glaisdale Primary has to offer.

We would love to welcome new families into our school community and share the exciting experiences available for our youngest learners.

Please help us spread the word by sharing this event with anyone you feel may be interested.

### **Year 5/6 Repair Café Visit – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Castleton Village Hall, alongside their friends from Castleton School, to take part in a Repair Café workshop. They will learn from a range of adults how we can repair a range of everyday items, including electrical, mechanical, fabric and wooden devices. Children will attend during the school day and do not need anything additional for the visit. They will be transported in staff cars to/from school.

### **Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit – Pre-visit Zoom Meeting – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June (5pm)**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June (5pm), Mr Cooper will host a short Zoom meeting for Year 3/4 families (including children, if desired) regarding the upcoming Peat Rigg trip which is taking place between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July. A link to this meeting has been sent out via email. If you are unable to attend, a recording of the meeting will be sent out afterwards, alongside the kit list and Peat Rigg consent form.



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### You Said...We Did – Family Forum Feedback

Thank you to the families who have provided feedback on the 'You Said...We Did' document which was sent out last week. We are keen to gather as much feedback as possible, so, if you haven't already, please can we encourage you to complete this online form. This will close on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

### Adventurers/Oaks - Zambia workshop- Thursday 21<sup>th</sup> May

Yesterday morning, Adventurers enjoyed spending time with the Oaks class at Castleton as part of our continued link with the Linda Community in Zambia. We were delighted to welcome back Rob Smith, who spoke to the children about daily life for children and families living in the Linda Community.

Following Rob's informative talk, the children worked collaboratively with their friends from Oaks to create a non-chronological report, which will be shared with the children in Zambia. It was wonderful to see such thoughtful teamwork, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the morning.

We are proud to continue fostering this meaningful connection through the support of the Zambesi Sunrise Trust.

### Year 6 Edinburgh Visit

Thank you to the families who joined Mr Cooper on the Edinburgh Zoom meeting last week. A recording has been sent out. A separate email has also been shared containing the confirmed itinerary for the visit. Please pay particular attention to the departure times, as well as the packing list. As a reminder, an online form has been sent out requesting children's orders for food provided on the visit. Please complete this as soon as possible, so we can confirm this with our providers.

### Year 3-5 Trip to Headingley – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

On Wednesday 17th June, our Year 3, 4 and 5 children will be travelling to Headingley Stadium to watch the ICC Women's T20 World Cup.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience live international sport, develop their understanding and enthusiasm for cricket, and be inspired by elite female athletes performing on the world stage. Events such as this help to promote teamwork, resilience and aspiration, whilst also encouraging children to appreciate the importance of women's sport and the opportunities available within it.

Please see the separate letter emailed to families for further information regarding timings and travel arrangements.

### No Art Club - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June (No Art Club)

Due to the Edinburgh trip and Headingley visit, there will be no Art Club on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### End of Half-Term

As a reminder, school is now closed for the half-term break. We will re-open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Have a lovely weekend,  
**Mr Cooper**  
Executive Headteacher



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#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **94.5%** National Average for this year: **94.89%**  
 Our attendance this year: **97%** We are currently ranked: **21<sup>st</sup> out of 289 schools**  
 Attendance winners this week: **Reception and years 2, 3 and 4 all with 100% - Well done!**

#### Stars of the week

Explorers – **Aubrey** - for her great maths work this week and for being a kind friend.  
 Adventurers – **Jake** - for his positive contributions in whole class discussions.

#### Rightsholder of the week

This week our RRSA have selected **Henry** as our Rightsholder of the week. He has upheld Article 42 'Everyone must know children's rights. Well done, Henry!

#### Next week's Events (1-5<sup>th</sup> June)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
<b>Monday</b>	PE Lessons		Castleton
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 5/6 Cricket Event		Castleton/Glaisdale
<b>Wednesday</b>	Stay and Play (10am-11.30am)	Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Glaisdale/Whitby
<b>Thursday</b>	Moors School Year 5/6 Repair Café Visit Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Zoom Meeting	Sports Club 3.30pm- 4.30pm	Glaisdale
<b>Friday</b>	Music Lessons		Whitby/Castleton

#### Next week's Menu (1-5<sup>th</sup> June)

	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

#### 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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### Future Diary Dates

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

#### June

- **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 Headingley Cricket
- **17/06:** No Art Club
- **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
- **02/07:** Pro Ride Cycling
- **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

### 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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