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Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

End of the Day Routine

You may have noticed that we have been trialling a new system for the end of the school day. This is based on feedback from parents who have asked for children to come out in their family groups (or alongside other pupils they may be going home with). This has also been implemented to help with road safety, so that families can walk down the drive or grassy path together, rather than be split due to siblings coming out at different times.

We would be grateful if you could support us with this new routine by ensuring that children stay close to their parents (or collecting adult) at the end of the day.

Can we also ask that, if your child is due to be collected by another parent or adult (even if they are known to us), that you inform us on the morning (or as soon as possible). Unfortunately, due to safeguarding procedures, we are unable to allow children to go home with other adults/parents if we have not been informed of these arrangements. This causes delays and unnecessary phone calls to confirm arrangements, delaying the end of day routine. We also cannot accept pupils, themselves, making us aware of these arrangements - it must come from a responsible adult.

The above will aid the campaign for a safer road situation at the bottom of the drive, should it be successfully re-evaluated by NYC Highways in the future. As shared on numerous occasions, the school and other community members are dissatisfied that the speed limit on this road remains at its current level. Several community members, including school governors, have been campaigning for a reduction for a number of years. Should the school be able to demonstrate it is doing all in its power to reduce risk, any application will be looked upon more favourably. Thank you for your co-operation.

After-School Club Worker

We are still on the hunt for a new team member to lead our proposed after-school club. Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful on a number of occasions, either by not receiving applicants or by receiving applications from people who are not suited to the role – we are very keen to ensure we have the right person for our children. We have now readvertised the role for a September start, in the hope that this will attract the right person who may prefer to start at the beginning of an academic year. As before, we would be grateful if you could share this advert widely, especially with people who may be interested.

<https://nycjobs.engagats.co.uk/Vacancies/1/5489/0/469675/20177/wrap-around-care-leader>

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Our Year 4 children will be taking their national Multiplication Tables Check during the week commencing 8th 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 1 Phonics Screen Check

Year 1 children will be taking their phonics screen check alongside Mrs Mitchell next week. This is a low stakes assessment which looks at how children have acquired and developed their phonics knowledge over their time at primary school. Children read 40 words – some real and some 'alien' words, using the phonics sounds they have been taught. Children are very well-prepared for this from their daily phonics sessions.



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Islamic Diversity Workshop – Monday 8th June

On Monday 8th June, as part of their RE learning, Key Stage 2 children will take part in a one-hour workshop led by the Islamic Diversity Workshop. This will complement what children have been learning in RE, as well as giving them a chance to learn about a religion which is not common in our area, addressing any misconceptions they may have.

Swimming – Tuesday 9th June and Tuesday 23rd June

We have two final swimming sessions of the year, taking place on Tuesday 9th June and Tuesday 23rd June. Please ensure children come to school with their kit and towel on these dates. You will have received an email regarding contributions towards the cost of swimming. We would be very grateful for any contributions you can afford towards the cost of these sessions, including transportation. This will allow us to continue with these sessions in future years.

School Photos – Wednesday 10th June

Our photographer from Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday 10th June (morning) to take class and whole school photos, as well as a photo of our Year 6s. Sample copies and information on how to order will be shared in due course. Please ensure children come to school in full uniform and are prepared for these photos.

Year 6 Rotary Club Design and Build Competition – Thursday 11th June

Some of our Year 6s have been preparing for a local Rotary Club competition, where they have had to design and build a bridge! The children will take their bridge and design portfolios to present to the panel on Thursday 11th June at Goathland Village Hall, competing against other nearby schools. Children will be transported to/from the event by staff and this will take place during usual school hours. A big thank you must go to parent governor, Will Whitehead, for his support of the children during the project.

Year 5/6 Quad Kids Event – Friday 12th June

On Friday 12th June, our Year 5/6 children will be taking part in the Quad Kids athletics event. Throughout the afternoon, they will compete in a variety of track and field activities, giving them the opportunity to showcase their athletic skills and enjoy some friendly competition with other schools.

Children will travel to the event after lunch, so no alternative lunch arrangements are required. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, including trainers.

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

Year 5/6 Cricket

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, Year 5/6 were unable to take part in their cricket tournament on Tuesday. We are awaiting a rearranged date for this.

Year 5/6 Repair Café Visit

Year 5 and 6 have had an excellent, interesting and hands on morning at [Upper Esk Valley Repair Cafe](#) where they learnt the importance of repairing, reusing and recycling. Children took part in 4 mini workshops, exploring how to repair a range of items, including sewing, woodwork, electronics and mechanical.

A big thank you to all the volunteers from the Repair Cafe who led this workshop!



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Peat Rigg Zoom Meeting

It was a pleasure to see many of you at our Year 3/4 Peat Rigg pre-visit Zoom meeting on Thursday. We hope you found this informative and a way to get excited about the visit! For those unable to join, a recording of the meeting has been sent out to you alongside the suggested kit list. Please note that children will need to be dropped off at Lealholm School on the departure morning (from 9am but no later than 9.30am), as well as collected from this same location (from 2.45pm but no later than 3.30pm). If this presents an issue, please discuss with Mr Cooper or Mrs Barber.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **94.9%** National Average for this year: **94.93%**
Our attendance this year: **96.9%** We are currently ranked: **28th out of 289 schools**
Attendance winners this week: **Reception and years 5 and 6 all with 100% - Well done!**

Stars of the week

Explorers – **Winter** -for showing great resilience and her wonderful reading fluency
Adventurers – **Henry**- for his positive attitude to learning.
Headteacher – **Jaxon** – for excellent work in maths and for supporting other pupils.

Rightsholder of the week

This week our RRSA have selected **Sid** as our Rightsholder of the week. He has upheld Article 29 'Aims of education'.

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 (8-12th June)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
Monday	PE Lessons		Glaisdale/Castleton
Tuesday	Swimming		Castleton/Glaisdale
Wednesday	School Photos Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights Check	Arts and Crafts Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Glaisdale/Castleton
Thursday	Year 6 Rotary Club Competition	Sports Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Glaisdale
Friday	Year 5/6 Quad Kids Event Music Lessons		Glaisdale

Next week's Menu (8-12th June)

	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, & Chips	Brownie

Future Diary Dates

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

June

- 15/06: Y5/6 Golf
- 16/06-17/06: Year 6 Edinburgh Trip
- 17/06: Years 3-5 Headingly 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
- 14/07: Leavers Assembly
- 15/07: Year 6 Crucial Crew
- 16/07: East Barnby Day (Y2-Y6)
- 16/07: Farm Visit (Reception-Y1)
- 17/07: End of Summer Term



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Remaining Term Dates 2025/2026

- **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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