



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

### 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.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/1/5489/0/469675/20177/wrap-around-care-leader>

### Year 5/6 Golf - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Our Year 5/6 pupils will be travelling to Whitby Golf Club after lunch for an exciting afternoon of golf. During the session, children will have the opportunity to develop their golfing skills and techniques under the guidance of Whitby School Sports Leaders. Children should come to school wearing their full P.E. kit, including trainers. Depending on the weather, they should also bring a sun cap and suncream for sunny conditions, as well as a waterproof jacket in case the weather is less favourable. The children will return to school before the end of the day, having enjoyed a fun and active sporting experience.

### Year 6 Edinburgh Visit – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 will be heading to Scotland's capital early on Tuesday morning! We will be departing from the Robinson Institute at 5.30am, ready to catch our early train from Darlington. The children will spend the two days exploring the city, taking in the culture and accessing excursions. We hope to update social media with all our exploits. An email has been sent to parents with reminders of what children need to bring and other logistical information. A big thank you to all the people who have supported the Year 6s on arranging and paying for this visit!

### Adventurers' Visit to Headingley – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

We are looking forward to an exciting and memorable day as our Year 3, 4 and 5 children travel to Headingley to watch two matches at the Women's T20 World Cup. This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience elite sport in a world-class venue and be inspired by some of the best cricketers in the world.

Children should meet at the Robinson Institute at 7:50am to allow for a smooth departure at 8:00am. They will need to bring a packed lunch (unless one has been ordered from school), a water bottle, and suitable clothing for the weather, including a waterproof coat, suncream and a sun cap.

We will be travelling with our friends from Castleton, making the day an even more enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

If you have not yet provided consent for your child to attend via the online form sent out by Mrs Littlewood, please do so as soon as possible.

Our estimated time of arrival back at the Robinson Institute is 6:15pm, traffic permitting. We will keep families updated on our journey home via social media and Class Dojo.

If you have any questions or queries, please speak to Mrs Barber.



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### No Craft Club - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Library Van - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Children will be visiting the library van on the afternoon of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure children bring back any books that need returning on this date.

### Year 1/2 Quad Kids Event – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 1 and 2 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 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

A massive well done to our Year 4 and Year 1 children who took their respective multiplication and phonics checks this week. All the children were extremely 'chilled' about these, using what they have practised over their time in the school. Results of these checks will be shared alongside end of year reports in July, however we are exceptionally proud of how well children have performed. These basics skills stand in them in good stead for future learning.

### School Photos

Our photographer from Tempest Photography came to school on Wednesday 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.

### Year 6 Rotary Club Design and Build Competition

Well done to our Year 6 children who came joint first in the local Rotary Club Design and Build Competition! The children were given a brief and a simple design kit to build a bridge to span a 45cm gap and to hold the most weight. Our children chose a Beggar's Bridge inspired design, strengthened by some scaffolding underneath!

The bridge withstood the maximum load available to the judges, allowing them to achieve 1st place. The judges were also impressed with the portfolio the team created which explained their journey to designing and building the 'Baby Beggar's Bridge'.

A huge well done to our Year 6s. Also, a big thank you to our parent/governor, Will Whitehead, who supported the project and the Rotary Club volunteers for running the event.

Children were presented with a trophy and a bridge building book from the Rotary Club.

### Menu Change

Please note the menu change on Tuesday and Thursday this week in order to accommodate a special celebration meal on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> in honour of the start of the World Cup.



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#### Islamic Diversity Workshop

On Monday our Adventurers enjoyed an informative session on what it is like to be a British Muslim. We welcomed Sohail from The Islamic Diversity Centre who shared important lessons on stereotypes, as well as discussing his life and religion. The children came up with really thoughtful questions, helping to add to their RE learning.

#### Swimming – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

We have just one final swimming sessions of the year, taking place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please ensure children come to school with their kit and towel on these dates.

You will have previously 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: a big thank you to those of you who have already contributed.

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

#### Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **100%!!** National Average for this year: **94.89%**  
Our attendance this year: **96.9%** We are currently ranked: **28<sup>th</sup> out of 289 schools**  
Attendance winners this week: **!! EVERYONE - Well done !!**

#### Stars of the week

Explorers – **Rosie**-for always being respectful and her great instructional writing this week.  
Adventurers – **Evanie**- for the fantastic effort she puts into editing and improving her writing. She carefully reviews her work, making thoughtful changes to enhance her vocabulary, punctuation and overall quality.  
Headteacher – **Year 1 and Year 4** – for fantastic effort in your Phonics and Multiplication checks!

#### Rightsholder of the week

This week our RRSA have selected **Harry** as our Rightsholder of the week for upholding Article 12 respect for children's views. Well Done Harry!

#### 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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### Next week's Events (15-19<sup>th</sup> June)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
<b>Monday</b>	PE Lessons Yr 5/6 Golf		Lealholm/Castleton
<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 6s to Edinburgh		Edinburgh
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 6s to Edinburgh Yr 3,4&5 Headingley Cricket	No Craft Club	Edinburgh
<b>Thursday</b>	Moors School Library Van	Sports Club 3.30pm- 4.30pm	Glaisdale
<b>Friday</b>	Year 1/2 Quad Kids Event Music Lessons		Castleton

### Next week's Menu (15-19<sup>th</sup> June)

	Main	Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	All Day Breakfast	Oat Cookie
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Korma & Rice	Fruity Flapjack
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roasties	Fruit and Ice-Cream
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Nuggets & Macaroni Cheese	Waffles & Toppings
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers (OR Salmon Strips) & Chips	Doughnut Muffin

### Future Diary Dates

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

#### June

- **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 (Year 4-6)
- **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 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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