



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

26/06/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Gold School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have, once again, been awarded the Gold School Games Mark due to our commitment to deliver high-quality sporting opportunities to all pupils. We have proudly added this logo to our newsletter and other communication methods, to recognise this achievement.

We know how important sport and competition is to our pupils and hope to replicate this achievement in coming years. You may be aware that the government is reducing PE and Sports Premium funding to schools in the next academic year – we are working in partnership with other local schools and networks to ensure we can continue to offer the level of sporting opportunities and competitions despite this. It is possible we may look to parental support in the future, especially with regards to transport for sports events, to ensure our school can still access these.

New After-School Club Worker

After several months of searching, we are pleased to say that we have managed to recruit an After-School Club Worker to begin our new after-school paid provision from September 2027. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jacinth Stamp has been appointed to the position (subject to references and statutory checks). Mrs Stamp joins us from a background as a school governor and active PTA member, as well as being a mother of 3 herself. She shone through during our interview process which included leading an activity with some of our children.

We are hoping to complete all induction checks so that Mrs Stamp can start in September and we can (finally!) start our paid-for after-school provision. This provision will give parents an option to keep their child in the club after school between 3.30-5pm each day of the week. There will be a charge for this (amount TBC). Children attending will be provided with a light snack, should their parents wish. To confirm, as it stands, our other free extra-curricular clubs will continue to run but we may review this after the course of the next academic year.

Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit – Monday 29th June – Wednesday 1st July

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 3 and 4 pupils head to Peat Rigg for their first school residential! The children are very excited to be spending a few action-packed days away. Please see the separate email regarding packing lists, activity schedules and departure/return times.

We will aim to keep you informed of what the children get up to via Facebook, however, please bear in mind that signal is limited and updates may only be possibly later in the evening.

Year 5/6 Exchange with Castleton

Whilst the Year 3/4 children are away at Peat Rigg, we are having a school 'exchange' with our friends in Year 5/6 at Castleton. On Tuesday 30th June, we will join Yr 5/6 pupils at Castleton for the morning and, on Wednesday 1st July, Castleton pupils will venture to Glaisdale for the day (including lunch – provided). The children will complete their shared curriculum, including their DT project.

Year 4-6 Pro-Ride Cycling Event – POSTPONED

Unfortunately, the planned Year 4-6 Pro-Ride Cycling Event has been postponed by the organiser until September. We are hoping to enter this on the rearranged date but appreciate that this will mean our oldest pupils (Year 6) will be unable to enter; we share their disappointment on this. During National Sports Week (6-10th July) we will be completing our own biking curriculum lessons where children from all age groups will have a chance to put their cycling talents to the test. More details to follow.



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Year 3/4 Golf – Friday 3rd July

On Friday 3rd July, our Year 3/4 pupils will be attending a golf tournament at Whitby Golf Club. Children will travel to the event after lunch with Mrs Barber and will return in time for the end of the school day.

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit and brings a waterproof coat and a sun cap. Sun cream should be applied before school, and it would be helpful if children could also bring their own sun cream so they can reapply it during the afternoon if needed.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting afternoon and wish all our golfers the very best of luck!

Year 6 Whitby School Transition Event

Year 6s transitioning to Whitby School enjoyed a team building and 'getting to know you' morning at Egton Village Hall on Monday. They did this alongside other children from local schools who are also making this transition to secondary school. A big thanks to Middle Esk Moor who ran this event, providing games, activities and refreshments for our young people.

Year 5/6 Athletics

Earlier this week, our Year 5/6 pupils took part in an athletics event and represented the school brilliantly. Despite the hot weather, the children coped exceptionally well and competed enthusiastically in a wide range of track and field events.

A huge thank you goes to Mr McGovern and the Whitby School Sports Leaders, who adapted arrangements throughout the day and ensured there was plenty of shade available to keep everyone safe and comfortable in the heat.

It was also lovely to spend time with our Year 5/6 friends from Oaks, Castleton. One of the highlights of the day was competing together in joint-school relay teams, demonstrating excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and friendship.

Well done to all the children for their effort, determination and positive attitude throughout the event.

Swimming

Swimming lessons have now concluded for the academic year. We have been very pleased with how much progress children have made from their sessions. We will soon be consulting families at both Castleton and Glaisdale Schools regarding the future model for swimming lessons, following parental feedback and the government's announcement to withdraw PE and Sport Premium funding.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **93%** National Average for this year: **94.89%**
Our attendance this year: **96.9%** We are currently ranked: **32nd out of 289 schools**
Attendance winners this week: **Adventurers – 100% - Well done!**

Stars of the week

Explorers – **Freja** - for her fantastic independent maths this week. Well done, Freja!

Adventurers – **Edith** - for her increasing independence in class. Well done, Edith!

Headteacher – **Emi** – for excellent effort at Craft Club and for using advanced vocabulary.



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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)

Next week's Events (29th June-3rd July)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
Monday	PE Lessons Music Lessons (excl Y3/4) Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit		Glaisdale
Tuesday	Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit		Glaisdale/Castleton
Wednesday	Year 3/4 Peat Rigg Visit	Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm	Glaisdale
Thursday	Moors School	Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm	Castleton
Friday	Year 3/4 Junior Golf Year 3/4 Music Lessons		Castleton

Next week's Menu (29th June-3rd July)

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges	Shortbread
Tuesday	Beef Burrito & Rice	Victoria Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & 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.

July

- **06/07:** Whole-school Beach Day
- **06-10/07:** National Sports Week
- **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

September

- **07-08/09:** Training Days
- **09/09:** Children return to school
- **10/09:** Library van visit
- **30/09:** Flu vaccinations



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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

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.