



# Newsletter

## Glaisdale Primary School

10/07/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day, Summer Fayre and Leavers' Assembly!**

We will have an action-packed day on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at Glaisdale Cricket Club (weather-permitting!) Children will meet staff at the Cricket Club by 9am. Any children attending breakfast club will be transported by staff vehicles.

In a change to schedule, we will start this day with our annual leavers' assembly (9am start) where we will share our goodbyes and best wishes for our Year 6s who will be leaving us at the end of this year. After this we will have our annual Sports Day led by our PE teacher Mr Coultas where children will compete in their teams in a range of events, including cycling races.

In the afternoon, we will hold our Summer Fayre, ably supported by our PTFA. A variety of stalls will be on offer along with tug of war and the traditional duck race.

Children should wear their full P.E kit, bring their bikes/helmets for cycling races and any instruments they may need for Mrs Lillie's musical performances. They should also bring a waterproof coat, plenty of water to drink, a sun cap and have suncream applied (with suncream they can reapply throughout the day should the weather be kind). Collection will be from Glaisdale Cricket Club from 3pm, with all children being collected by 3.30pm.

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Crucial Crew**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 6 pupils will be attending Crucial Crew alongside their Year 6 friends from Castleton. Crucial Crew is a multi-agency safety education programme designed for Year 6 pupils. Through a range of interactive, real-life scenarios, children learn valuable life skills, develop their understanding of personal safety, and gain confidence in knowing how to respond in emergency situations. The programme also helps prepare pupils for the important transition to secondary school.

Children will travel by minibus, accompanied by Mrs Wardell and another member of staff from Castleton.

Please ensure your child brings:

- A packed lunch (unless one has been ordered through school)
- Plenty to drink

The group is expected to return to school at approximately 4:00pm. If there are any changes to the expected return time, updates will be shared via ClassDojo.

We are sure the children will have an enjoyable and informative day and look forward to hearing all about their experiences

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Reception and Year 1 Farm Visit**

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, our Reception and Year 1 children will be visiting Forest Farm, Castleton with Mrs Barber and Mrs Brown. We are looking forward to exploring another working farm in our local area and comparing it with our own farms and others we have visited throughout the year.

Children should come to school wearing their Moors School clothes and suitable footwear, such as wellies or walking boots. Please ensure they also bring:

- A waterproof coat
- A sun hat
- Suncream already applied before school
- A rucksack or bag that they can carry independently



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We will return to school in time for lunch, so no alternative lunch arrangements are needed.

We will also be welcoming the Library Van for our final visit of the school year. Please remember to send your child's library books into school so they can exchange them for new ones.

#### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2-6 East Barnby Visit**

Our Year 2 to Year 6 pupils are looking forward to an exciting adventure day at East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, accompanied by Mrs Mitchell, Miss Lees, and our fantastic PTFA volunteers.

Year 2 and Year 3 pupils will be taking part in canoeing, while Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be enjoying sailing. This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop their confidence, teamwork and water-based skills while having lots of fun.

Children should come to school wearing their Moors School clothing and bring:

- A full change of clothes
- A waterproof coat
- Wellies
- A packed lunch (unless one has been ordered through school)
- Plenty to drink
- A sun hat
- Suncream already applied before school

The children will return to school in time for the end of the school day.

If you have any questions or queries about the visit, please speak to a member of staff before the trip.

#### **Swimming Survey**

Thank you to the families who have provided feedback on our recent survey regarding swimming for the new academic year. We are anticipating more government announcements regarding PE funding and provision in the new academic year. Therefore, we will not make any decisions on changes to our programme until we have this information. We have provisionally booked all our usual 10 sessions but for the 2027 summer term only, so that, should we maintain the current programme, we still have this booking reserved.

#### **Term Dates 2027/28**

We have confirmed our term dates for the academic year 2027/28. You can find these at the end of this newsletter alongside the term dates for the next academic year which were already confirmed. Please can we ask that you avoid any term time absence, especially during assessment weeks.

#### **Transition Days**

This week, we have focussed on transition, ensuring children are comfortable in their new year groups and, if applicable, new classes/school. It has been a pleasure to see children settle well with their new classmates and being prepared for September. Well done to our Year 6s who took part in their transition programme at Whitby School this week – we hope you loved your new school!

#### **Whole school Beach Day**

What a fantastic day we had at the beach! Our whole school enjoyed a wonderful day filled with surfing, sandcastle building, paddling and beach games, making the most of the beautiful surroundings and spending time together outside the classroom.



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A huge thank you to our amazing PTFA for generously funding the surfing sessions, and to all our families who joined us to share in the fun. It was wonderful to see our school community coming together and celebrating everything that makes Glaisdale School such a special place.

As always, our children were a real credit to the school. Their behaviour throughout the day was excellent, and they were a pleasure to take on the visit. They demonstrated kindness, enthusiasm, resilience and respect, making us all incredibly proud.

If you haven't already, please look at our social media pages to see some of the wonderful photographs from a memorable day at the beach!

### End of Year Reports

Early next week, you will receive your child's end of year report. This summarises the achievements and progress they have made of the course of the year. Alongside this, for relevant year groups, will be termly data reports, outcomes to any statutory assessments and a photo collage of your child's year. We hope you enjoy reading these, as well as finding them useful as to how your child is doing at school. If you have any questions relating to these, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's teacher.

Year 6 SATs results have been delayed and, therefore, these will be shared by the end of term (subject to any further delays).

### End of Academic Year

As a reminder, our academic year finishes at 3.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July and school will be closed for the summer break. We will re-open again on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mr Cooper**  
**Executive Headteacher**

### Attendance

|                               |                                                    |                                 |                                           |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Our attendance this week was: | <b>97.9%</b>                                       | National Average for this year: | <b>94.74%</b>                             |
| Our attendance this year:     | <b>96.9%</b>                                       | We are currently ranked:        | <b>30<sup>th</sup> out of 289 schools</b> |
| Attendance winners this week: | <b>Year 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 – all 100% Well done!</b> |                                 |                                           |

### Stars of the week

Explorers – **Finn**- For his excellent transition week into year 2, what a fantastic role model!

Adventurers – **Erin**- for her fantastic transition week into year 5, she is an amazing member of our school family!

### Rightsholder of the week

This week our RRSA have selected **Rudy** as our Rightsholder of the week for upholding Article 12: Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them. Well done, Rudy!



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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](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))

#### Next week's Events (13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July)

|                  | In School                                                                                                      | After School            | Headteacher Timetable |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Whole-school: Full Day at the Cricket Club :<br>Leavers' Assembly, Sports Day, Summer Fayre<br>& Music Lessons |                         | Glaisdale             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   |                                                                                                                |                         | Castleton/Glaisdale   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit                                                                                      | Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm  | Glaisdale/Castleton   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Reception/Year 1 Farm Visit & Library Van<br>Year 2-6 East Barnby Visit                                        | Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm | Castleton             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Final Day of the Year                                                                                          |                         | Glaisdale/Castleton   |

#### Next week's Menu

|                  | Main                                    | Dessert             |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Sports Day                              |                     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Pizza & Potato Wedges                   | Summer Mousse Pot   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy    | Jelly & Ice Cream   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Lasagne                                 | Fruit Muffin        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish Fingers (OR Salmon Strips) & Chips | Chocolate Lava Cake |

#### Future Diary Dates

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

##### September

- **07-08/09:** Training Days
- **09/09:** Children return to school
- **10/09:** Library van visit
- **15/09:** Year 5/6 Bikeability
- **30/09:** Flu vaccinations

#### 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.*



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### Future Academic Calendars

#### 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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#### Term Dates 2027/2028

- **Training Days** – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2027
- **First day Autumn Term** – Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2027
- **Half-term** – Mon 25<sup>th</sup> to Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2027
- **Last day Autumn Term** – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2027
- **Training Day** – Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2028
- **First day Spring Term** – Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2028
- **Half-term** – Mon 21<sup>st</sup> to Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2028
- **Last day Spring Term** – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 2028
- **Training Day** – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April 2028

- **First day Summer Term** – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April 2028
- **Bank Holiday** – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 2028
- **Half-term** – Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May to Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2028
- **Last day Summer Term** – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July 2028
- **Training Days** – Mon 24<sup>th</sup> and Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July 2028

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