



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

17/07/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank You!

From everyone at Glaisdale Primary School, we would like to say a massive thank you for all your support over the year. It takes a whole community to create a fantastic school, and we are so lucky to have such a wonderful network of support throughout the village (and surrounding areas!) Our children and staff have benefitted enormously from this, whether it has been through volunteering your time, supporting school events, fundraising, sharing your expertise, or simply encouraging and championing our school within the community.

Every act of kindness, no matter how big or small, helps to provide our children with richer experiences and greater opportunities. We are incredibly proud to be part of such a caring and supportive community, and we look forward to continuing to work together in the years ahead.

Thank you once again, and we wish you all a wonderful summer. We will re-open again on Wednesday 9th September 2026.

Clubs – September

Clubs will recommence in the first week back. You will have received an email containing sign-up and consent online forms – please complete these ahead of the new school year.

Our new paid-for after-school provision will also start in September. A new booking system will be introduced during the training days in September, so that families can book any sessions they need in the first week. The cost of this service will be £4.50 per child. This includes childcare between 3.30-5pm and a light snack. For any additional siblings attending, there is a reduced cost of £4 per child.

There will continue to be no cost to extra-curricular clubs, such as Craft Club and Sports Club. However, we will review this arrangement once the new paid-for after-school club is established, to ensure the school has a financially sustainable approach and is in-line with other nearby schools.

Sports Day, Summer Fayre and Leavers' Assembly!

What an amazing day we had on Monday! We started our day on an emotional note, saying a goodbye to our fantastic Year 6s as they head off to secondary school. We enjoyed hearing memories, listening to songs and passing on our leaving gifts. Following this, we had our Sports Day, ably led by Mr Coultas. A big well done to all the children who took part in this. We especially loved seeing children put their biking skills into practice by taking part in their bike race at the end of the event.

Finally, we finished our day with our Summer Fayre. This was also filled with music, supported by the wonderful Mrs Lillie who has worked with our children over the course of the year to become more confident musicians. We also enjoyed burgers, hot dogs, cakes, a range of games, welly wanging, tug o' war and, of course, soaking Mr Cooper! We finished the event with the annual duck race down at Beggars Bridge.

A massive thank you to everyone for supporting these events, especially to our amazingly dedicated PTFA – we are so lucky to have such a great community. In total the event raised an excellent £600, which will help to support the amazing opportunities our children have.

Year 6 Crucial Crew

Our Year 6 children travelled to Crucial Crew on Wednesday with their friends from Castleton to take part in a number of workshops focussing on personal safety.



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We were fortunate to take part in water safety, fire safety, drug and alcohol awareness, smoking safety and anti-social behaviour awareness workshops in which the children were able to deepen and consolidate their PSHE knowledge on how to be safe and what to do if they find themselves in an unsafe environment.

Reception and Year 1 Farm Visit

Reception and Year 1 had a fantastic morning visiting Mrs Lillie at Forest Farm! The children had an amazing hands-on experience, learning all about cows and calving, discovering the milking process, and becoming mini farmhands as they helped care for the young calves.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lillie for sharing your wonderful farm with us, taking the time to teach us so much, and for the lovely goody bags. We are so lucky to have such wonderful opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and experience life on a working farm.

Year 2-6 East Barnby Visit

What a fantastic day our Year 2-6 children had through our PTFA-funded and supported enrichment days with East Barnby.

Year 2 and 3 had the chance to be canoeists for the day. They had an amazing time out on the water, showing great courage, determination and teamwork as they developed new skills and embraced every challenge with huge smiles! We are so proud of each and every one of them.

Year 4-6 also spent the day on the water but in sailing boats! These children also showed incredible enthusiasm, teamwork, resilience and confidence as they took to the water, creating memories that will last a lifetime. We are so proud of every single one of them!

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA for funding enriching extra-curricular experiences like this for our children. Your generosity helps provide opportunities that inspire, challenge and broaden horizons, and we are incredibly lucky to have your support. We couldn't do it without you!

Have an amazing summer!

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Final Attendance Figures for the Year

Our attendance this week was:	91.4%	National Average for this year:	94.74%
Our attendance this year:	96.8%	We ranked:	32nd out of 290 schools
Attendance winners this week:	Reception and Years 4 & 5 – all 100% Well done!		



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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 (7th – 11th September)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
Monday	Training Day		
Tuesday	Training Day		
Wednesday	Children return to school	Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm	Castleton/Glaisdale
Thursday	Music Lessons Library Van	Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm	Glaisdale
Friday			Castleton

Next week's Menu in September

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Training Day	
Tuesday	Training Day	
Wednesday	Crispy Salmon & Diced Potatoes	Pancake, Fruit & Ice- Cream
Thursday	Chicken Korma & Rice	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
Friday	Fish Fingers (OR Battered Fish) & Chips	Fruity Jam Sandwich



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Future Diary Dates

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

September

- **14/09:** Moors School
- **15/09:** Year 5/6 Bikeability
- **30/09:** Moors School
- **30/09:** Flu vaccinations

October

- **02/10:** Y4-6 Pro-Ride Cycling Competition
- **13/10:** Year 5/6 Biking on the Moors Trip
- **14/10:** Moors School

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.

Term Dates 2027/2028

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

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

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