



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

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Dear Families and Friends,

Year 5/6 Boys Football – Tuesday 29th September

We are delighted that our Y5/6 boys will be taking part in a local schools' football event on Tuesday afternoon at Eskdale 3G.

For this event, the boys will form a joint team with our friends at Castleton Primary School and compete against other local schools. They will travel to the event with Mr Cooper after lunch and will return to school in time for the end of the usual school day.

The boys will wear their Glaisdale school football kit which they will loan from us on the day of the event. If they have their own shin pads and football boots, they are very welcome to bring them. We have shin pads available to borrow for anyone who needs them, and trainers are fine for those who don't have football boots.

We know they will represent Glaisdale brilliantly and do us proud!

Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 29th September

The NHS Immunisations Team will be in school on Tuesday 29th September providing children (who have prior parental permission) with this year's nasal flu immunisation.

Moors School – Wednesday 30th September

We will be heading to Moors School on Wednesday. Please ensure children arrive at school in their appropriate clothing and footwear. During this session, Adventurers will be developing their whittling skills and Acorns will be working on their team building through games and cooperative activities.

Year 5/6 Pro-Ride Biking Competition – Friday 2nd October

Unfortunately, the Year 5/6 Pro-ride Biking Competition has been cancelled again! We are working hard with other schools and the provider to try and reschedule this to ensure it goes ahead as planned.

Glaisdale Book Fair

It has been lovely to see so many families visiting our Book Fair and choosing new books to enjoy together at home. There is nothing quite like the excitement of selecting a new story to read!

A big thank you to everyone who has supported the Book Fair so far. The money raised will help us to purchase new titles for our school library, continuing to develop and expand the range of books available for our children to enjoy.

We will find out how much we have raised towards our library in due course, as the Book Fair is still open this evening from 3.30pm after school for anyone who would like to visit.

Thank you again for your fantastic support of reading at Glaisdale!

Adventurers' Trip to York

Our Adventurers had a fantastic day exploring York, with an exciting mix of art, history and hands-on learning!

Our first stop was the Van Gogh Experience, where the children particularly enjoyed using the VR headsets. This gave them the opportunity to virtually "walk through" the places in France that inspired Van Gogh and helped bring his artwork and life to life in a truly immersive way.

We then travelled back in time at DIG, where the children discovered 2,000 years of history through a hands-on archaeological workshop. They had the chance to explore, investigate and get involved in discovering the past for themselves.



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Our final stop was JORVIK, where the children stepped into a fully recreated 10th-century Viking city, built directly over the real archaeological site where evidence of York's Viking past was discovered. It was fascinating to see history brought to life and to imagine what life would have been like in Viking York.

The children's behaviour was excellent throughout the day, and they were an absolute pleasure to take. They represented Glaisdale brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves.

A huge thank you to our PTFA for subsidising the trip, helping to make this fantastic learning experience possible for our Adventurers.

Parents' Evening

We have confirmed our first Parents' Evening date for the school year. This will take place, for both classes, on Tuesday 20th October. Bookings can be made via the Arbor app from today. As always, if you have any questions for your child's teacher, please do not hesitate to get in touch – we are very happy to help at any time and not just at Parents' Evening, where we hope to focus on your child's progress and successes.

Diary Dates

We have confirmed a range of diary dates for this term (and beyond). Please see the diary dates section below.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **98.48%**

Our attendance this year: **98.74%**

Attendance winners this week: **Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 – all 100% Well done!**

Stars of the week

Explorers – **Mabel**- For always being kind and respectful and an excellent start to her phonics learning.

Adventurers – **Henry**- for showing such a mature attitude in Year 4. He has approached his learning and the routines of the classroom with maturity and positivity. A super attitude, Henry — well done!

Rightholders of the week

Freja and **Winter**. Well done to you both!



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Next week's Events (28th Sept – 2nd October)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
Monday	PE Lessons (all children)	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton/Meetings off-site
Tuesday	Flu Vaccinations Year 5/6 Boys' Football	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale
Wednesday	Moors School	Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
Thursday	Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie	Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale
Friday		Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce & Pasta	Lemon Drizzle Muffin
Tuesday	Toad in the Hole & Mashed Potato	Chocolate Krispie
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

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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Future Diary Dates

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

October

- **06/10:** Adventurers Cross Country
- **08/10:** Library Van
- **13/10:** Year 5/6 Biking on the Moors Trip
- **14/10:** Moors School
- **15/10:** Stay and Play
- **16/10:** Harvest Festival (2pm)
- **20/10:** Parents' Evening (both classes)

November

- **02/11:** Individual and Sibling Photos
- **04/11:** Moors School
- **05/11:** Library Van
- **11/11:** Remembrance Service
- **17/11:** Adventurers Sportshall Athletics
- **18/11:** Moors School

December

- **04/12:** Pantomime Trip
- **08/12:** Nativity (1.30pm)
- **09/12:** Nativity (5.30pm)
- **17/12:** Carol Service (2pm)

Future Dates

- **16/03:** Easter Service (2pm)
- **14-16/04:** Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Visit
- **10-14/05:** Year 6 SATs Week
- **07/06-18/06:** Year 4 Multiplication Check
- **14/06-18/06:** Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- **28-29/06:** Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

Remaining Term Dates 2026/2027

- **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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