



Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

02/10/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Year 5/6 Boys Football

Our Year 5/6 boys football team performed magnificently well in a local area competition, competing alongside their friends from Castleton. The team showed great resiliency in tricky conditions, working well together to finish 3rd in their league, winning one game (6-0!), drawing another and losing narrowly in a third game. The boys also got a chance to play a friendly game against one of the other schools – a larger primary – only narrowly losing this 1-0.

Adventurers' Cross Country – Tuesday 6th October

Adventurers Class will be travelling to Whitby School, Airy Hill site to take part in a Cross-Country event alongside other local schools. They will travel to Whitby School after lunch; no alternative lunch arrangements are required. All children in Adventurers need to wear their full P.E kit to school on this day. They will return to school for the usual time at the end of the day (3.30pm). Parents/carers can attend to spectate if they wish. Mr McGovern (Whitby School) has asked us to remind parents/carers that they can only access the site via public footpaths.

This can be either:

- Through the Coach Park beside the caravan site and new south end access road
- Mayfield Road traffic lights footpath beside Columbus Woods
- Airy hill Pedestrian footbridge
- Whitby Cinder track near viaduct

If you wish to collect your child/children after the event, please inform Mrs Barber or Miss Lees before doing so.

Library Van – Thursday 8th October

Both Explorers and Adventurers class will be visiting the library van next Thursday. Children should bring the library books that they want to return in order to take out new titles. The library van has a list of all Glaisdale children who have a library card, so there is no need for them to bring their library card if they do not wish. Children in both classes enjoy visiting the library van, having access to a variety of books and developing our love of reading.

Music Lessons

Due to the Library Van coming on Thursday, music lessons will take place on Monday 5th this week.

After School Clubs

Please can you ensure you sign your child/children up to our after-school clubs if they wish to attend. This is part of our safeguarding procedures, helps our end of the day routine run smoothly and ensures we are adequately staffed at these clubs. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was: **99.62%**

Our attendance this year: **99.02%**

Attendance winners this week: **Explorers Class – all 100% Well done!**

We are currently ranked **43rd out of 284 schools**



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Stars of the week

Explorers – **Poppy** - for her fantastic maths this week and super listening!

Adventurers – **Hermes** - for a fantastic start to life in Adventurers. He has approached each area of the curriculum with positivity and enthusiasm.

Headteacher – **Obie** – for showing lovely manners around school!

Winter – for showing great resiliency, intelligence and for being such a lovely member of the Glaisdale Family!

Rightsholder of the week

Aurelia - for upholding Article 31 'Rest, play, culture and the arts'. Aurelia ensured that she involved all of her friends within her play. Well done!

Next week's Events (5th-9th October)

	In School	After School	Headteacher Timetable
Monday	PE Lessons (all children) Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
Tuesday	Adventurers' Cross Country	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale/Castleton
Wednesday		Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton/Glaisdale
Thursday	No Music Lessons today Library Van	Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale
Friday		Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton

Next Week's Menu

	Main	Dessert
Monday	Chicken Burger & Wedges	Toffee Apple Muffin
Tuesday	Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding & Mash	Autumn Jelly
Wednesday	Pizza & Wedges	Marble Sponge and Chocolate Sauce
Thursday	Chilli Beef Nachos & Rice	Shortcake
Friday	Fish Fingers (OR Battered Fish) & Chips	Chocolate Surprise Cake

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

- **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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