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Dear Families and Friends,

Year 5 and Year 6 Biking on the Moors – Tuesday 13th October

Year 5 and Year 6 have an exciting opportunity on Tuesday. They will take to the moors around Maybeck and complete a mountain biking day with the instructors from East Barnby. The children will not need their helmets or bikes as these will be provided by East Barnby. However, if your child would rather wear their own helmet, which fits them well, then they can do so.

The children will travel to the event (which will take place during the school day) with Miss Lees. They will also be accompanied by Katherine Sedman.

Earlier this week, Mrs Littlewood sent parents/carers of Year 5/6 children a letter via email – please complete the form included to give consent and indicate whether your child requires a school packed lunch or they are bringing their own. They will require extra snacks (to keep their energy levels up) and plenty of water to drink.

All children will need to come to school in their moors school clothes, with warm layers, a woolly hat, small backpack and suitable footwear. This will ensure they are ready to spend the day outdoors, taking notice of the weather conditions. It would also be sensible to come to school with spare footwear to change into as it could be quite muddy.

We know our Year 5 and Year 6 children will have a great day.

Please can Year 5 and Year 6 children be in school for 8.50am on Tuesday morning to ensure they can depart on time.

Stay and Play – Thursday 15th October

We will be hosting our first 'stay and play' session for families with children starting school in September 2027. This will be an opportunity to see the school, get to know some of the staff, as well as hear from Mr Cooper about Glaisdale's offer. Please do share this with families outside the current school community.

Foodbank Collection- Rights Respecting Ambassadors

Our RR Ambassadors have decided, once again, to support the great work of Whitby Foodbank. They are asking our school community to support them with this. They have started a collection of items to donate after our Harvest Festival. The Rights Respecting Ambassadors have asked us to provide you with a list of items that Whitby Foodbank accept. These are:

- Tinned meat & fish: Tinned fish, stew, meatballs, hotdogs, ham, corned beef, and meat pies.
- Carbs & meals: Tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese, instant noodles, packets of pasta, plain or savoury rice.
- Vegetables & potatoes: Tinned vegetables, tomatoes, tinned potatoes, and packet mash.
- Breakfast & puddings: Breakfast cereals, porridge, tinned fruit, rice pudding, and custard.
- Pantry staples: Jars of pasta or curry sauces, sugar, biscuits, jams, and spreads.
- Drinks & milk: Tea, coffee, squash, and UHT or powdered milk.
- Toiletries: Soap, toothpaste, and other personal hygiene items.
- Paper goods: Toilet rolls.
- Cleaning: Household cleaning items and laundry products.
- Pets: Dog food

The collection point is our school front entrance or alternatively, you can send items in with your child who will add these items to our collection.

We thank you in advance for your support with this.

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Harvest Festival – Friday 16th October (2pm)

We warmly invite all parents, carers, and community members to join us for our Harvest Festival on Friday 16th October at 2pm.

Please come along to the church for an afternoon filled with wonderful harvest songs, poems, and reflections prepared by the children.

Important Collection Information:

- You are very welcome to collect your child/children directly from the church at the end of the service.
- If you choose to do this, please ensure you speak to a member of staff before leaving so we can safely sign your child over to you.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 20th October (2-3pm)

Please ensure you have signed up for a parents' evening appointment by using the Arbor Parent App. Appointments are available to speak with your child's teacher about their academic and personal progress in school. Should you need to discuss an issue at more length, please do get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange an alternative appointment. Similarly, if you are unable to attend Parents' Evening on Tuesday 20th October, you can arrange an alternative day with your child's teacher. If you are having any problems with using the Arbor Parent App to book an appointment (these are listed under 'Guardian Consultations'), then please contact the school office.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Cooper

Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was:	**98.11%**	We are currently ranked	**8th out of 287 schools**
Our attendance this year:	**98.48%**	National Average for this year:	**95.93%**

Attendance winners this week: **Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 – all 100% Well done!**

Stars of the week

Explorers – **Emi –** Resilience across the curriculum, especially her amazing handwriting.

Adventurers – **Erin -** for a fantastic start to Year 5. She has approached each area of the curriculum with positivity and enthusiasm, as always. Well done, Erin!

Headteacher – **Jake** – for achieving a top 20 finish in the British Championships, showing great resiliency!

Henry – for excellent progress in maths!

Rightsholder of the week

Estelle - for upholding Article 13, for Sharing, especially in History.

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Next week's Events (12th-16th October)			
	In School	**After School**	**Headteacher Timetable**
Monday	PE Lessons (all children)	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale
Tuesday	Year 5/6 Biking on the Moors	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
Wednesday	Moors School	Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
Thursday	Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie Stay and Play (2pm)	Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale
Friday	Harvest Festival (2pm)	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton/Glaisdale

Next Week's Menu		
	Main	**Dessert**
Monday	Chicken Nuggets & Diced Potatoes	Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake
Tuesday	Pork, Yorkshire Pudding & Mash	Flapjack Apple Crumble & Custard
Wednesday	Pizza & Wedges	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream
Thursday	Pasta Bolognaise	Custard Cookie
Friday	Fish Fingers (OR Battered Fish) & Chips	Victoria Sponge Muffin

Future Diary Dates

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

October

- **20/10:** Parents' Evening (both classes)

November

- **02/11:** Individual and Sibling Photos
- **04/11:** Moors School
- **05/11:** Library Van
- **06/11**: Adventurers Sportshall athletics
- **11/11:** Remembrance Service
- **18/11:** Moors School
- **25/11:** Moors School

December

- **02/12:** Rudolph Run
- **03/12:**Library Van
- **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

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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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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)