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Glaisdale Primary School

06/11/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

School Photos

You should all have received a paper copy of your child's/children's individual and sibling preview photographs which were taken on Monday this week. To order physical or digital copies please scan the individual QR code on the form or enter your unique reference number into their web page at www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

Please also note that the closing date for **free delivery** of physical photographs/ items back to school is Monday 16th November 2026. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest at customerservice@htempest.co.uk or telephone them on 01736 751555.

Remembrance – Wednesday 11th November- 9.30am

On Wednesday 11th November, the Glaisdale school community will visit the war memorial to pay our respects and remember those who have served and sacrificed for our country. Our service will begin at the earlier time of 9.30am, due to Rev Bennett's other commitments at 11am. Our Year 6 children will lead part of the service, and every child in school has made a small cross to place at the memorial as a mark of respect. We warmly welcome all Glaisdale families and friends to join us for this special occasion as we come together as a community to remember. All children will need to bring a warm coat, hat, gloves etc.

We have also been asked to share the below information regarding the remembrance ceremony taking place on Sunday:
"An act of remembrance will take place at Glaisdale War Memorial at 10.50am, Sunday 8th November.
After the ceremony, all those attending are invited to The Robinson Institute for refreshments."

Parent/PTFA Forum – Wednesday 18th November (3.30pm)

On Wednesday 18th November (3.30pm), we will be hosting our termly Parent Forum. This will be a chance for the school to share what it is working towards currently, any local/national issues, as well as a chance to get feedback and questions from parents. We would appreciate your presence.

We will also be using this meeting to update you on our PTFA and its future plans. We would like to encourage greater membership to the PTFA and would welcome anyone interested in supporting to also attend.

Have a lovely weekend!



Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Our attendance this week was:	**94.17%**	We are currently ranked	**4th out of 289 NY schools**
Our attendance this year:	**98.04%**	National Average for this year:	**95.67%**
Attendance winners this week:	**Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 – all 100% Well done!**		

Rightsholder of the week

Ella- for embracing article 13; in sharing her thoughts freely.

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Stars of the week

Explorers – **Winter -** For answering questions about what she was reading confidently and showing a good understanding of the text.
Adventurers –**Rudy-** for demonstrating our school rule, **"Be Ready,"** as he is always ready to learn and work hard across the curriculum.
Headteacher – **Millie** – for excellent enthusiasm and work in maths!

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 (9th – 13th November)			
	In School	**After School**	**Headteacher Timetable**
Monday	PE Lessons (all children)	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Meetings off-site
Tuesday		Year 6 Booster Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
Wednesday	Remembrance Day- 9.30am	Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Meetings off-site/Glaisdale
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	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

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Future Diary Dates

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

November

- **18/11:** 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)
- **10/12**: Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
- **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

- **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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