Newsletter

Glaisdale Primary School

13/11/2026

Dear Families and Friends,

Moors School – Wednesday 18th November

We will have our final Moors School session of the term on Wednesday 18th November. We will recommence sessions again in the spring when our grounds have had chance to recover. We will also use this time to dedicate practice to our school Christmas performance!

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.

Remembrance

This week, our school community came together to mark Remembrance Day and pay our respects to all those who have served and sacrificed for others.

We were incredibly proud of how well-behaved, thoughtful and respectful all of our children were throughout the service. They represented our school beautifully and showed real understanding of the importance of this special occasion.

It was lovely to be joined by so many members of our wider school community, making the occasion even more meaningful.

We enjoyed a lovely service, led by Rev Anthony, with thoughtful readings delivered by our Year 6 pupils, who did a wonderful job.

As a Rights Respecting School (RRSA), we recognise the importance of remembering the past, valuing peace, respecting others and understanding our responsibilities to one another.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the service so special. We will remember them.

Road Safety Awareness Week

Next week is Road Safety Awareness Week. We will be sharing key messages in school on how to stay safe on and around roads. In particular, we will take this opportunity to remind everyone about vigilance around roads when riding bikes/scooters/horses to and from school, especially now the darker nights are setting in.

Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Visit – Online Consent Form

An online consent form has been sent out to parents of children in Year 5/6 for the upcoming Peat Rigg residential visit (April 2027). This sets out information around payments, as well as gathers key information to help us run a smooth, safe and enjoyable visit. Please complete this form, which was sent via email earlier this week.

Year 6 Edinburgh Trip – Online Consent Form

Similar to above, another online consent form will be sent out to parents of children in Year 6 for the upcoming Edinburgh residential visit (June 2027). This sets out information around payments, as well as gathers key information to help us run a smooth, safe and enjoyable visit. Please also complete this form, which was due to be sent via email today but, because of the global issues surrounding Microsoft, will now be sent to you next week.

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Stay and Play – Tuesday 1st December (10-11.30am)

Our next Stay and Play for children starting school in September 2027 will be held on Tuesday 1st December (10-11.30am). We look forward to welcoming any children/families considering starting school at Glaisdale.

Big Whitby Artwork Competition

A big well done to Max who came runner-up in the Big Whitby Artwork competition which we entered earlier in the year. Max's design was very much appreciated by the judges, and he won himself some prizes which will arrive soon, including a selection box, voucher and certificate. Well done, Max!

Music Lessons

Please note that music lessons will be held next Tuesday (17th November) rather than Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mr Cooper
Executive Headteacher



Attendance

Our attendance this week was:	**98.86%**	We are currently ranked	**4th out of 289 NY schools**
Our attendance this year:	**97.86%**	National Average for this year:	**94.34%**

Attendance winners this week: **Reception, Years 2, 3 and 6 – all 100% Well done!**

Rightsholder of the week

Finn- for embracing article 13; in sharing his thoughts freely.

Stars of the week

Explorers – **Ella-** for displaying our school values of **'Being Ready**' and '**Being Kind'** and the wonderful impact it has had on our class this week!
Adventurers –**Rosie G-** for demonstrating our school value, **"Be Respectful"** as she led a section of our Remembrance service, showing maturity. Well done, Rosie!
Headteacher – **Edith** – for fantastic perseverance, especially in maths.

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Next week's Events (16th – 20th November)			
	In School	**After School**	**Headteacher Timetable**
Monday	PE Lessons (all children)	Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Glaisdale
Tuesday	Music Lessons	**Year 6 Booster Club 3.30-4.30pm** Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
Wednesday	Parent/PTFA Forum (3.30pm) Moors School	**Craft Club 3.30-4.30pm** Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton/Glaisdale
Thursday		**Board Games Club 3.30-4.30pm** Paid-for after-school club 3.30-5pm	Castleton
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.

December

- **01/12:** Stay and Play
- **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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