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Dear Families and Friends,

## Taiko Drum Workshop

On Tuesday, children will be joined by musician Chris Wright who will be leading a Taiko Drum Workshop for all of our children. This will be a great addition to our music curriculum and another chance for children to perform.

Please note: Year 3/4 will still have Forest School.

## Acorns Trip to Beamish

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, as part of their history unit on toys through the ages, Acorns will be visiting Beamish Museum in County Durham, alongside their friends from Glaisdale. There will be a separate letter and consent form arriving soon. Please note: children will need to promptly arrive at school for a 9.00am departure and will return to school at approximately 4.30pm.

## Year 5/6 Peat Rigg Visit – March 2025

An online form has been sent out to parents of children in Year 5/6, so that they can give their consent for the upcoming visit to Peat Rigg Residential Centre, taking place in March 2025. Please ensure this is completed promptly, to secure your child's place on the visit. More information on payment is contained within this online form.

## Sports Events

Next week, there are various sports events taking place involving children in Oaks.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Year 6 Boys' Football (children will attend with Mr Wood from Glaisdale School)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October: Oaks Cross-Country

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Year 5/6 Rugby Mega Fest

Please ensure your child comes in appropriate kit/footwear with warmer layers.

## Alice in Wonderland – Saltburn Theatre

Our very own Katie (Year 4) is performing, once again, at Saltburn Theatre in Alice in Wonderland! Tickets are on sale for 6 dates in December (1 sold out). If you would like to purchase tickets, you can do so through this link:

<https://stagestubs.com/majestic-theatre-arts/alice-in-wonderland>

Remaining dates: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (5.00pm); Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December (6.00pm); Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (5.00pm); Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (6.00pm) and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (6.00pm).

## Stay and Plays for New Starters

For children starting school in September 2025, we will be holding our first stay and plays of the year on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. These will take place at 1.30-3.00pm. Parents are welcome to stay with their children for these sessions. Please let the School Office aware if you are attending.

## Sports Club – 8<sup>th</sup> October

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, there will be no Sports Club, due to staff absence.



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## Parents Evening

This is taking place on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October and the online booking system is live on MCAS. If you have any problems using the booking system via MCAS, please contact the School office.

## Signing Club and Choir Club – 16/17<sup>th</sup> October

Due to parents evening and staff absence, there will be no Signing Club or Choir Club on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October (respectively). Apologies for any inconvenience. Please contact school if you have exhausted all other childcare options.

## Year 6 Visit to Whitby – 17<sup>th</sup> October

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 will be visiting Whitby with their friends from Glaisdale. There are two purposes for this visit: there will be a chance for the Year 6s to visit Whitby School, as well as a visit to Whitby Archives as part of their enhanced history curriculum offer. Children will be taking the train along with Mrs Wardell and should arrive no later than 7:40am. Children will need their own packed lunch from home. They will arrive back at school in time for afternoon lessons.

## Changes in Secondary School Transport Arrangements

The Governors of Castleton and Glaisdale Schools are aware of the changes in secondary school transport arrangements affecting families in our local area. We are working together with other local schools and organisations to find a resolution to this issue or to seek assurances from North Yorkshire Council that our community's concerns are addressed. We are currently drafting a joint letter from affected schools, including Whitby School, to outline these concerns to the Local Authority.

## Library Van Visit

The library van will be visiting Castleton next Thursday. Please ensure children have all their library books which they wish to swap for this day.

## Reading

Please find some useful links below with tips and advice on how to support reading at home.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/aMSwa6Fr/YDgSwKBz>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/OBgWwBbl/V9DbahI6>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/lqhOOB3K/SQhkR3ks>

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper

## Stars of the Week

Acorns: Benjamin - for excellent addition and number bond work in Maths this week. Well done!

Oaks: Ella – for nurturing all those around her, particularly to our Year 3s during group work and helping them settle into Oak class. A fantastic role model.

## Last week's reading winners

Oaks: Gabriella & Ella



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### Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 94.9%

Our attendance this year: 97.8%

National average last year: 94.5%

Year Group winners: Year 1 & Year 3

Headteacher timetable		
	Morning	Afternoon
Mon	Castleton	Lythe
Tues	Castleton all day	
Weds	Castleton	Goathland
Thurs	Goathland	Castleton
Fri	Lythe all day	

Admin (Mrs Gray) timetable		
Mon	Glaisdale	Castleton
Tues	Castleton all day	
Weds	Glaisdale all day	
Thurs	Castleton	Glaisdale
Fri	Glaisdale	Castleton

### Next Week's Events

**Monday**

**PE for Acorns** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Tuesday**

**Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie**

**Year 3/4 Forest School** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Year 6 Boys Football** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Taiko Drum Workshop**

**No Sport Club for Oaks**

**Wednesday**

**Signing Club**

**Thursday**

**Choir Club**

**Library Van Visit**

**Oaks Cross-Country** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Friday**

**Year 3/4 PE** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear

**Year 5/6 Rugby Megafest** please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear



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## Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Castleton 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 or 01287 660496 or [headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk](mailto:headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk))

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or [wardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk](mailto:wardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk))

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Jo Kevan (01287 660496 or [jkevan@yeat.co.uk](mailto:jkevan@yeat.co.uk))

## Future Diary Dates

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

### October

- 16/10: Parents Evening 1/2
- 17/10: Parents Evening 2/2
- 17/10: Y6 trip to Whitby Secondary School and Archives
- 18/10: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Event
- 22/10: Halloween Party at Robinson Institute, Glaisdale
- 23/10: Individual and sibling photos
- 24/10: Harvest Festival (10-11am)
- 25/10: Shared Reading afternoon
- 25/10: End of half-term

### November

- 07/11: Library Van
- 07/11: Chance to Shine cricket sessions start
- 11/11: Stay and Play

### Future Diary Dates

- 05/12: Library Van
- 06/12: Year 5/6 Basketball Event
- 12/12: Stay and Play
- 26/03-28/03: Y5/6 Peat Rigg
- 12/05-16/05: Y6 SATs Week
- 02/06-13/06: Y4 Multiplication Check
- 04/06: School photos
- June: Y1 phonics screening

## Remaining Term Dates 2024/25

- Half Term - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

*Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.*



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# HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 22ND  4PM - 5:30

ROBINSON INSTITUTE  
GLAISDALE  
£3



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