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Dear Families and Friends,

## School Office

I am pleased to say that Mrs Moore is due to return next week after her recent operation. Please see the admin timetable below for next week.

After half-term, Mrs Moore’s work pattern will be changing. She will now be in the office on Mondays and Fridays (8.15am-3.45pm) and Thursdays (8.30-12.30pm). Mrs Gray will now be in the office on Tuesdays (9.00am-3.30pm). There will not be an administrator in school on Wednesdays, however, we are pleased to say that our new phone system has been installed. This allows calls from both Castleton and Glaisdale School to be picked up by either Mrs Moore or Mrs Gray at either school. Therefore, should an administrator not be in the office (such as on Wednesdays), an administrator or member of staff will be available to take urgent calls.

## Clubs

After half-term, there will be some changes to our club schedule. Online consent forms will be sent out shortly. Please see the new club schedule below.

Monday	Acorns: Sewing and needlecraft club with Mrs Moore (3.30-4.30pm) Oaks: Engineering Club with Mr Moore (3.30-4.30pm)
Tuesday	Oaks: Art Club with Miss Searle (3.30-4.30pm)
Wednesday	All children: Signing Club with Mrs Thompson (3.30-4.30pm) Year 6: Booster Club with Mrs Wardell (3.30-4.30pm)
Thursday	Year 1-6: Choir Club with Miss Wilson (3.30-4.30pm)
Friday	No clubs

## Harvest Festival

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October (10.00am), we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival at St Michael and St George’s Church. All families and community members are welcome to join us in these celebrations. Children may bring a donation which will be provided to Whitby Food Bank.

## Individual School Photos

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Tempest photographers will be in school to take individual pupil and family photos. Younger siblings who are not in school are welcome to join us from 8.45am, to have a photo taken with their siblings. Information on how to order photos will be sent out afterwards. There will be a deadline for free delivery to school which will be shared in this information.

## Shared Reading Afternoon

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October (3.00pm), family members are welcome to come into school to share reading books and a love of literature with their children. There is no need to pre-book; simply, arrive at your child’s class at 3.00pm on Friday.

## Careers Assembly

This week, we were joined by Heather King from Anglo American. She shared an interactive assembly on Woodsmith Mine and the career opportunities there to broaden children’s understanding of different jobs. The children now have the opportunity to ‘visit’ the mine virtually through a VR headset!



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## Parents' Evening

It was a pleasure to welcome all parents that joined us for our first parents' evening of the academic year. As ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch, or feel you need to wait for the next parents' evening, if you want to know more about your child's learning and happiness at school.

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

Thank you to all parents that have completed the online consent form for the Year 5/6 Peat Rigg visit, taking place in March. We have now received all consents, so we can confirm our plans for transport and activities. You will see that payment information has been released on MCAS, so that you can either pay in instalments or in one bulk payment.

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

On Thursday, Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Whitby. They had the chance to take transport with their friends from Glaisdale and see their route to Whitby School (if they are attending next year). The children then visited Whitby Archives as part of their history enhancement, learning how primary and secondary sources are curated. Some of these resources are related to our village and school!

## 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 (5pm); Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December (6pm); Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (5pm); Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December (6pm) and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (6pm).

## Rotary Club Musicians Competition

The Whitby and District Rotary Club have organised a Young Musicians Competition taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00pm at the Order of the Holy Paraclete in Whitby. If you would like your child to enter this competition, please contact the School Office. The closing date for all entries is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

## Parking

Please can we politely remind you to park courteously and safely on the High Street. Unfortunately, some parents have parked in a way that has blocked residents' driveways or blocked pavements, making it unsafe for pedestrians.

## End of Half-term

As a reminder, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is our final day of the half-term. School will be closed after this date until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a great weekend!

Mr Cooper





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### Stars of the Week

Acorns: Rollover to next week!

Oaks: Martha – for fantastic progress in Maths and always being a kind friend!

Headteacher – Alfie – for excellent manners and for increased confidence in all aspects of his work!

### Last week's reading winners

Oaks: Horidy & Alfie

### Attendance:

Our attendance this week was: 99.0%

Our attendance this year: 98.2%

National average for this year: 95.8%

Year Group winners: Year 1, 4, 5 & 6 – All 100%!

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

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

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



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## Next Week's Events

<b>Monday</b>	<b>PE for Acorns</b> please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Music Lessons with Mrs Lillie</b> <b>Year 3/4 Forest School</b> please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear <b>Sport Club for Oaks</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Signing Club</b> <b>Individual/sibling photos</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Choir Club</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b> – 10am in Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oaks PE</b> please arrive in appropriate kit/footwear <b>Shared Reading Afternoon</b> (3-3.30pm)

## 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 [nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk](mailto:nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk))

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



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## Future Diary Dates

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

### October

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  
12/11: Whole school farm and fire safety afternoon

### Future Diary Dates

03 & 04/12: Choir Singing to community/Abbeyfields  
05/12: Panto Trip  
06/12: Year 5/6 Basketball Event  
12/12: Stay and Play  
13/12: Training Day  
19/12: Christmas Lunch  
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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GLAISDALE PTFA  
ALL PRIMARY AGE CHILDREN  
WELCOME - FREE HOT DOG

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 22ND  4PM - 5:30

ROBINSON INSTITUTE  
GLAISDALE  
£3



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