

Beswick & Watton School Newsletter

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Courage'

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Dinner Money

Dinner money this half term (3rd June to 18th July) is £90.10 (35 days' x £2.65). (KS2 children only).

Sports Day

We are delighted to be able to invite all parents, carers, extended family and friends to attend our Sports Day. The children are already busy preparing for all the different races and we look forward to a wonderful afternoon. Sports Day will be on the afternoon of **Wednesday 18th June**. (Back-up day is **Wednesday 2nd July**)

Quiz Night

Thank you for everyone who joined us at the FOBs Quiz at Middleton School on Friday 16th May. Thank to FOBs for organising the event and to the Wilkinson family who prepared and delivered all the quiz questions. Another brilliant fund-raising event. Thank you.

Class Photos

This year's class photos were taken on Thursday 22nd May. If you would like to order a copy - you should have received the details regarding this.

School Absences

Please contact the school office if your child is going to be absent due to illness from school either via email or telephone as early as possible.

Outstanding Payments

As we are approaching the end of the school year, please will you ensure any outstanding payments (dinners, breakfast, after school club, trips and music tuition) are made to school asap. Thank you

Louise Cowton

We send all our love and prayers to Ellie, Richard and all of Louise's family and friends, after her passing in May. She fought courageously against cancer in the most difficult of circumstances. Louise was a much loved and valued member of our school community, who embodied all our school values. Louise was full of fun, laughter, joy, courage, determination and understanding and strength. We will remember all of these qualities with a smile as we think of Louise.

Sponsored Walk

Luckily the weather remained fine and we had a fantastic afternoon! It was wonderful to have so many families, friends and dogs join us and to be able to get together as a community. A massive thank you to the Pexton family for being marvellous hosts and providing very welcome refreshments. All sponsorship money will be donated to the Friends of Beswick School, who in turn will be making a monetary donation towards the funeral of Louise Cowton. Thank you for all your support and effort, it is very much appreciated. Please return all sponsorship money to school by Friday **20th June 2025**. Thank you.

Local School Nature Grants

We are pleased to inform you that we recently made an application for a Local School Nature Grant Award which was successful. As a result, we have received £500 of resources, which the children helped to choose and include a wildlife camera, den building kit, set of watering cans and small spades. As part of the award, we will also receive a Climate Ready School Grounds audit and staff training on the use of the outdoor area.

Archbishops' Young Leaders Award

We have joined the Archbishops' Young Leaders Award and are launching the award in school this half term. The award is designed to help the children to develop as leaders, in line with our school vision of being 'Agents of Change'. The children will follow a series of lessons designed to develop Kindness, Perseverance, Teamwork and ultimately Action. The children will work in key stages to think of, research, design and carry out a project aimed to develop themselves as leaders and to make positive changes to the world around them.

Each class has their own program of lessons and will complete their own project. As this is a long-term project and will last into the next school year, our current year 2 children are joining Mr Dolman and the KS2 children for this. We look forward to sharing more about this award and seeing the children continue to develop as leaders and realise the positive impact they can have on their community. Small steps...big changes!

Awards Evening

We are delighted to be able to have an awards evening again this year. For those, who have not yet experienced this, it is a chance to celebrate the achievements of individuals and the school. Please join us at 6pm on **Thursday 17th July** at the school. The children will also be performing a selection of songs for everyone to enjoy.

Please could trophy winners from last year, return their trophy to school by **Friday 27th June**. Thank you.

Open Afternoon

We will be having an open afternoon from **2pm on Monday 14th July**. This is an opportunity to spend time in school with your child/children looking at their work and books from this school year.

KS1 Visit to Little Big Sing at Bridlington

KS1 children will be joining the children from Middleton and Bishop Wilton at Bridlington on **Monday 7th July**. They will spend some time on the beach as well as looking at the harbour before attending the Big Little Sing at Bridlington Spa along with other schools in the East Riding area. Please ensure the consent and payment have been made before the date of the visit.

Drifffield Show

If your child will be attending Drifffield Show on **Wednesday 16th July**, please ensure that the school office has evidence of your ticket by **Friday 11th July**. We will then be able to mark your child as being educated off site next for that day. Thank You.

Once again, we will be competing in the Drifffield Show Handicraft event. The children will have the opportunity to enter and prepare their entries in school for the handwriting and painting classes. If your child would like to enter other class, please inform your child's class teacher by **Monday 30th June**. Details of classes can be found on the Drifffield Showground Website. Thank you.

Sun Cream

As we wait for warmer weather to arrive and hopefully stay, please can we ask that your child has a sun hat in school and a small tube of sun cream that they can use by themselves, both of these must be labelled with your child's name. This is particularly important for those children in Reception and Class 1 as they spend slightly more time outside. Thank you

Breakfast Club Options:

Arrive before 8.25am (breakfast included) - cost £3.00

Arrive between 8.25am and 8.40am - no breakfast - cost £1.00

8.40am to 8.50am classroom doors open.

8.50am - Registers close and children arriving after this time will receive a late mark.

Summer Holidays

Last Day of the school year is **Friday 18th July**

Staff training on **1st & 2nd September**

School re-opens on **3rd September**

2 nd June	Staff Training Day
3 rd June	School re-Opens
4 th June	KS2 Visit to Hull & East Riding
18 th June	Sports Day
2 nd July	Back-Up Sports Day
7 th July	Big Little Sing – Bridlington KS1 (Details to follow shortly)
11 th July	Reports home to parents
17 th July	Awards Night
18 th July	Last day before summer holidays
1 st & 2 nd Sept	Staff Training Days
3 rd Sept	School re-opens for 2025/2026