



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Love'

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself"

John 4:8

October 2025

Dinner Money

Dinner money (Nursery & KS2 only) Autumn 1st half term is **£104.50** (39 days x £2.75). (8 week half term) All payments to be made on ParentPay.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival on 30th September. It was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents attend. Thank you also for all the food donations we received for the Driffield and Wolds Food Bank. The items will be dropped off in Driffield shortly.

Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 6 pupils



The date for the immunisation team to visit school is the morning of **Friday 10th**

October.

Individual School Photographs

You should have received your proof for the school photos. Orders are all made via the Tempest Website.

Data Collection Sheets

If you haven't already returned the data collection sheet for your child, please do so ASAP. If you require a further copy, please contact the office. **Please sign and return the sheets to the office, even if there are no alterations.** Thank you.

Half Term Break

Last day of school is **Friday 24th October**. We return to school on **Monday 3rd November**.

London Residential - July 2026

Thank you to FOBs for the donation towards the residential visit to London in July 2026. Each child attending has received £50 towards their visit. This has now been deducted off each Parent Pay account. Please ensure all payments are up to date and thank you to those parents who have made regular payments. We have booked the London Eye and cruise; Matilda is now confirmed as well as the visit to the Tower of London. We are planning lots of things for our 3 days stay in London and we are sure the children will have a fantastic time while there.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We had an incredible turn out for our recent coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support and raised a total of £155.61. It is wonderful to see our children embracing this half-term's school value of 'Love' and living out our Christian vision of being 'Agents of Change'. They planned the event, created the posters, followed the recipes and of course, ate a lot of cakes. Well done everybody!

Open Days

We are having two open days this term, for parents whose children will be starting school in September 2026. If you know of anybody who may be interested in visiting our school, please pass on the dates below. We can also offer tours at other days by appointment. Please check out our school Facebook page for a new promotional video of our fabulous school.

Monday 20th October 4pm to 6pm

Wednesday 19th November 1.15pm to 3.15pm

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to sharing your child's achievement with you on the following dates:

Wednesday 22nd October from 3.45pm to 7pm

Thursday 23rd October 3.45pm to 5pm

Your child's teacher will make an appointment with you, the week before.

Outdoor Day and Nature Cam

We are already looking forward to our next outdoor day, which will be on **Friday 7th November**. Mr Lapworth will be joining us for the day to lead lots of Forest Schools activities. There will be a variety of other activities during the day and of course we will be having our traditional bonfire and 'smores' at the end of the afternoon. Children should wear warm clothes and come prepared for all weather.

There has been lots of eager anticipation amongst the children this half term, as we have been putting the camera trap we received as part of our Learning Through Landscapes award to good use. So far, we have caught images of pigeons, magpies, squirrels, a hare, rabbits and the legs of a deer.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the mobile classroom. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.50 per session.

Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day – 12th December

This year we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. Children are invited to wear their favourite Christmas Jumper for a donation to this fantastic charity.

Attendance

Pupils should arrive at school from 8.40am onwards and be in class and ready to learn by **8.50am** at the latest. Thank you.

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school on the first day of their absence before 9:00am if possible. The school will telephone you if no contact has been made by 9:30am.

Dates for your Diary	
10 th October	Flu Vaccines - AM
17 th October	KS2 Theatre workshop at Middleton school
20 th October	Open Night for new starters
22 nd /23 rd October	Parent Meetings
24 th October	End of half term
3 rd November	School re-opens
7 th November	Outdoor Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service in KS2 Classroom 10.45am
14 th November	Children In Need Day
19 th November	Open Afternoon for new starters
10 th & 15 th December	Christmas Performance
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
15 th December	Surprise Fair - AM
16 th December	Pantomime at Brid Spa - AM
16 th December	Carol Service – 6pm
19 th December	Party Day & Last Day
5 th January	Staff Training Day
6 th January	School Re-opens