



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

John 4:8

November 2025

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) Autumn 2nd half term is £96.25 (35 days x £2.75). All payments to be made on ParentPay.

Celebration

A huge thank you to all the children, parents and wider community who have all helped to make the first half term of this school year, very successful. We are very proud of you all and hope you all have a fun filled break.

Ground Force

Thank you to all the parents who gave up part of their weekend to help prepare the school garden for future planting activities. Your time and support is very much appreciated and we have already planted some wheat with the hopes of growing everything we need to make a pizza next summer. We are just not sure about the cheese. Does anybody have a spare cow or goat?

Mrs Harros

Mrs Harros is currently absent from school and will hopefully return towards the end of November. If you are needing to speak to a senior member of staff, Mrs Mellonby will be covering extra days. Alternatively email the school office and your email will be forwarded onto the relevant member of staff: beswick@eastriding.gov.uk

Outdoor Classroom Day

Outdoor Classroom Day is **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.

Primary School Admissions 2024

We welcome parents of children born between **01/09/2021** and **31/08/2022** to look round Beswick and Watton School. The deadline for applying for a primary school place is **15th January 2026**. If you have/know of a child who was born between these dates then a place can be applied for using the electronic form online at www.eastriding.gov.uk

Open Afternoon

Spread the Word - Families of children starting school in September 2026 are welcome to visit us on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th November between 1.15pm and 3.15pm. Alternatively, parents are welcome to contact the school to make an appointment at any other time.

Breakfast Club

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

Absence from School for Exceptional Circumstances

If you require leave for your child/children, please ask the school office for an **absence from school for exceptional circumstances** form. Please ensure this is completed and returned two weeks prior to the dates you are requesting. We do require all the boxes on the forms completing including parents/carers date of birth. If the form is not returned to the office before the dates you are requesting, the attendance for your child/children will be marked as unauthorised. For any more information, please contact 'Education Welfare Office' at East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Reporting Absence

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.

Afterschool Clubs

The current afterschool clubs will continue after the half-term break, although we will be shortening the length of the club due to the dark nights and the need to clean both classrooms. The club will finish at 4.15pm during the winter months. Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Service

We will have poppies for sale at the school on **Tuesday 11th November** and we will be holding our Remembrance service in the KS2 Classroom at 10.45am. We will be holding a minute's silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. Parents are welcome to attend the service.

Children In Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on **Friday 14th November**. Children are invited to participate in our crazy dress-up day in exchange for a small donation to Children in Need. Children may wish to dress in yellow, spotty, mismatched clothes or in bright colours etc... We will also be participating in the Children in Need 25 Step Challenge which involved learning new dance steps everyday for a week and then creating our own dance routines.

Planning Ahead – Christmas Play

The Christmas Play will take place on **Wednesday 10th December and Monday 15th December**. The performances this year will be held at Beswick school in the KS2 classroom.

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.

Parenting Workshops

Please feel free to drop in on:

12th November or **10th December** to meet the team from ERYC. They will be here from 9.30am in the staffroom and available to chat about anything you may support or advice around parenting.

Wellies

If your child has wellington boots/waterproof boots, please could we ask that they bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use at break times and other outdoor activities.

Warm clothing for PE

As it is getting colder, as well as the normal P.E. kit, could children bring a tracksuit or some warmer clothing into school at the beginning of each week that is suitable as P.E. wear.

Sports Events

A huge thank you to all our parents who have supported the children with the after-school sports events. Well done to all the children who have represented the school and federation.

Pantomime – Bridlington Spa

This year we will be travelling to Bird Spa to enjoy Dick Whittington. This has generously been funded by FOBs. The children will travel by coach just after 9.00am on **16th December** and will return to school after lunchtime. The children will need a packed lunch. Further details will be sent home. Please complete the consent on Parent Pay after half term.

Dates for your Diary	
3 rd November	School Re-Opens
7 th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
11 th November	Remembrance Day Service in KS2 10.45am
14 th November	Children In Need Day
26 th November	Road Safety Day
10 th & 15 th December	Christmas Play pm
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
15 th December	Surprise Fair – am
16 th December	Pantomime at Brid spa
19 th December	Christmas parties & last day
5 th January	Staff Training Day
6 th January	School re-opens
12 th January	KS2 Swimming Lessons start for 10 weeks