



Beswick & Watton C.E. (V.C.) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

December 2025

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) next half term will be £76.85 (29 days x £2.65).

Outstanding Payments

Please can any outstanding payments for dinner money, breakfast club, music tuition and school visits be paid by **Thursday 18th December** at the latest. Thank you.

After school clubs

The last after school clubs for this term will be on Thursday 11th December. We will send details in the New Year about next terms after school clubs.

Mrs Harros

Mrs Harros is currently absent from school and will hopefully return towards the beginning of January 2026. 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

Many Thanks

Thank you for your support for both Remembrance Day and Children in Need Day your contributions are much appreciated. As a school, we like to support different charities to increase the children's awareness of others and how they can help. This links with our school ethos of being 'Agents of Change'. We frequently explain to the children that by giving just a little, we can make a big difference to others. We raised a total of £52.21 for Children in Need.

Dove House Hospice

We now have Christmas badges for sale in each classroom for £1.50. The money goes towards raising funds for Dove House Hospice. If your child would like one, please send the money in to school with them.

Christmas Post Box

Children can bring Christmas cards to school from **Monday 8th December**. Please ensure all cards are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Christmas Performances

Thursday 10th & Monday 15th December

Details have been sent home regarding the Christmas Performances which this year be held in KS2 Classroom at Beswick. The afternoon performance will begin at 2pm. The children have been busy rehearsing; we can't wait to share our performance with you.

Christmas Jumper

Friday 12th December -

Christmas Jumper day.

Children can wear their Christmas jumper with the rest of their school uniform, in support of the Save the Children charity. A small donation towards the charity will be welcomed.



Carol Service

Our Carol service will be at **6pm on Tuesday 16th December** at Saint Mary's Church Watton (venue to be confirmed). Everyone is invited to join us.

Surprise Christmas Fair

Remember our Surprise Christmas Fair in the morning on **Thursday 18th December**. This event is organised by the staff and allows the children to buy Christmas presents for you, grandparents, brothers and sisters etc. They wrap them up at school so that they then have surprise gifts to give to you all. Items on offer range from £1 to £4. Siblings will have the opportunity to purchase gifts together if they wish to do so.

PE Lessons - Spring Term

Starting on **Friday 9th January** the whole school will travel to Middleton via coach to use the hall for PE lessons, this will continue each Friday morning until half term in February. The children will return to Beswick for lunch time. Please complete the consent via your Parent Pay account before **5th January**.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Drifffield or via their website - www.drurysports.com Please ensure all uniform is labelled clearly.

Medical Appointments

If your child has either a dentist, hospital or a doctor's appointment during school hours please can you give as much notice as possible, so the class teacher is aware of their absence. Could we also have a copy of their appointment letter for our records. Where possible please make any appointments after school or during the school holidays. If this is not possible, please ensure your child attends school before and/or after the appointment. Thank you.

Primary School Admissions 2026

We welcome parents of children born between 01/09/21 and 31/08/2022 to look round our 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 If you do not have internet access, then forms are available by contacting the Admissions Team at County Hall on 01482 392100.

Parenting Workshops

The workshop date has changed in December to **17th December** to meet the team from ERYC. Hopefully the school nurse will be visiting on this date. They will be here from 9.15am in the staffroom and available to chat about anything you may need support or advice around parenting.

Dates for your Diary:

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8 th December	Post Box will open
10 th & 15 th December	Christmas Play 2 PM at Beswick & Watton School
11 th December	Unexpected Christmas Performance in school by Hutton Cranswick Church
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
16 th December	Pantomime at Brid Spa
16 th December	Carol Service – 6pm at St Marys Church Watton (venue to be confirmed)
18 th December	Surprise Fair
19 th December	Party Day & Last Day of Term
5 th January	Staff Training Day
6 th January	School re-opens
12 th January	Swimming – Year 4 & 5

The staff at Beswick and Watton School wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Break

Please note that the last day of school is **Friday 19th December**.

We return to school on **Tuesday 6th January 2024**