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Our Christian value for this half term is "Responsibility"

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year and we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who has taken part in recent events in school. We hope you have enjoyed coming into school to watch the school Christmas performances, and joining the staff and children at the Carol Service. The children have all enjoyed taking part in the Christmas events and sharing events with family and friends.

A huge thank you to the Friends of Beswick School (FoBS) for financing the trip to Bridlington to enjoy the pantomime of Dick Whittington. The children enjoyed themselves. Oh yes they did! We also thank FoBS for providing treats for the Christmas party.

Dinner Money

Dinner money (KS2 only) next half term will be £79.75 (29 days x £2.75).

Sports Clubs

Thursday after school clubs, will resume on Thursday 15th January. Mr Lapworth and Mr Dolman will continue to offer a Sports Club for KS2 children and Miss Carr will continue to offer Dance and Drama for KS1 children. Children previous in a club will automatically be given a place, if your child would like to join or leave a club, please let your class teacher know. Both clubs will finish at 4.15pm.

Collections

We raised **£42.50** for Christmas Jumper Day – Save The Children. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Everyone looked festive in their jumpers while they enjoyed their Christmas lunch.

PE Lessons

PE Lessons - this term lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday morning. Starting on Friday 9th January all the children from Beswick will be travelling by coach to Middleton School to use the hall for their PE lessons. The coach will be leaving Beswick before 9.15am and will return before lunchtime. This will be for the first half of the spring term. The last session will be 13th February.

Swimming

Some of the Years 4 and 5 children who previously have not gained their Level 2 swimming certificate will start their lessons on **12th January for 10 weeks** at Driffeld Leisure Centre. The bus will leave school at 9.30am and return for 11.30am. The children taking part will need their swimming costume and a towel. We hope the children all enjoy their lessons at Driffeld. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn a valuable skill.

RSPB – Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026

We are participating in the current bird counting campaign organised by the RSPB. This is an opportunity for our children to live out our Christian vision of being 'Agents of Change' in the wider world and to demonstrate our values of Love, Responsibility and Respect. The children will be given the opportunity to count and identify birds in the school garden at different times of the day, during the next few weeks. Our data will then be used to inform the national picture of the bird population in the UK.

Children may also wish to demonstrate our Christian values of Love and Responsibility outside of school, by participating in the Big Garden Birdwatch at home. You can find more details about this by visiting <https://www.rspb.org.uk>. If your child does participate at home, please share your photos and data with us. We love to hear examples of how our children are developing as responsible citizens outside of school.

Reading in KS1

Due to the children travelling to Middleton School for P.E lessons on a Friday morning, we are unable to offer Stay and Read in KS1 on Friday mornings this term. We will resume the reading sessions as soon as possible; we know that this is a favourite part of the week for many of our children and their younger siblings.

New Mobile Number?

If anyone received a new mobile phone for Christmas and have a new contact number, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Driffield via their website www.drurysports.com. Replacement book bags are still available to purchase from school at a cost of £6.50.

5 th January	Staff Training
6 th January	School Re-opens
12 th January	Swimming starts for Years 4 & 5
15 th January	After School Sports Club
13 th February	Finish for half term
23 rd February	School re-opens
5 th March	World Book Day
27 th March	Finish for Easter
13 th April	School Re-opens