



Beswick & Watton CE (VC) School

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Our Christian value for this half term is 'Responsibility'

Our Christian Vision is that our children will be agents for change in their own lives, in their local community and in their global community.

"The child Jesus grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom gaining favour with God and with people. "Luke 2:52

Dinner Money

Dinner money for half term after Easter Holidays (13th April-22nd May) is £79.75 (29 days x £2.75). KS2 children only.

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

AS WE ARE NEARING THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, PLEASE CAN ALL OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS ON PARENTPAY BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE BY **WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH** AT THE LATEST. TEXT REMINDERS OF ANY OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT OVER THE COMING WEEKS. THANK YOU.

Bank Holidays & Half Term Dates

May Day - 4th May

Half Term Week - Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May.

Please note that Monday 1st June is a staff training day and the school will be closed to pupils.

Spirituality at School

As a Church of England School, an important part of our provision is helping children to understand their spirituality. For us, spirituality is about recognising and exploring what makes each of us unique and who we are. Children are encouraged to reflect on the world around them and make choices about how to respond to something they have seen or heard. This could be anything from a favourite magazine, a visit to the beach, or a story from the bible. We use the symbols 'windows', 'mirrors' and 'doors' to help the children understand this.

Window – This is used to represent looking out at something. This could be anything the children have seen or heard (a song, a TV show, a sunny day etc...)

Mirror – This represents reflection and the children are encouraged to consider their own response to something.

Door - This represents moving forward, as though going through a door to do something different.

For example, if the children have seen an article about litter on Newsround (window), they may be asked to consider how it makes them feel (mirror) and then make suggestions about how we can respond to what we have seen, e.g. pick up litter when we see it, take a bag with us on a day out to bring our rubbish home in (door).

Church Visit

During the afternoon of **Monday 9th March**, Miss Carr's class will be walking to Saint Margaret's Church in Beswick as part of our Religion and Worldviews topic about Worship. We will be looking for artefacts in the church and then pretending to baptise some of the children's dolls and teddies. A huge thank you to Anne White, who has kindly volunteered to help us with this. If you would like to join us on the walk to the church, we will be leaving school at 1.50pm. Alternatively, you also welcome to join us at the church around 2.15pm. Children can be collected straight from the church afterwards.

World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2025. Children are invited to dress as a favourite book character, come ready for story time (in comfy clothes or pyjamas), or simply bring a teddy to read to. All children should bring a favourite book to school to share.

Mother's Day Celebration

All mums and grandmas are invited to a special collective worship at 2pm on **Friday 13th March**. This will be led by the children.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will continue until **23rd March**. Everyone is doing really well and making good progress.

Red Nose Day

Children are welcome to wear bright clothes and red noses on **Friday 20th March** as part of Red Nose Day.

We are currently planning activities for the day, which we hope will end with a performance for parents at 2.30pm.

If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief, we are asking for all donations to be made via your Parent Pay App.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every morning from 8:00-8:40am in the KS1 classroom. A healthy breakfast is served and the club costs £3.50 per session. Alternatively, if your children arrives from 8.25am to 8.40am the charge will be £1.25 without breakfast.

Parent Pay

To avoid any awkward discussions or any letters sent home regarding outstanding payments on Parent Pay for lunches, breakfast club or visits please can we ask for regular payments to be made to keep accounts in credit. We are aware that some local schools will not allow any Parent Pay accounts to go into a debit situation for lunches or clubs and will not provide school lunches if more than £20 is outstanding on the account. As a small school we must ensure all our invoices are paid on time to provide lunches and activities for the children. If at any time you wish to discuss your account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email, telephone or pop in.

Uniform

All uniform is available to purchase from Drury Sports in Driffield or via their website - www.drurysports.com Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled. **Items Needed in School** Please note the following items are needed in school: A school coat is needed every day. Wellies – If possible, please bring them in to school each Monday and leave them in school all week for use in outdoor play. **Warm clothing for PE such as a tracksuit. Please note that such clothing may get muddy depending on the weather/sporting activity so the clothes and shoes should also be appropriate for this. for outdoor PE.** Spare socks would be appreciated during the wet weather. Thank you for your continuing support.

Sponsored Walk – Advanced Notice

We will be holding our annual sponsored walk on the afternoon of **Friday 22nd May**. The children are asked to collect sponsorship money for completing the walk and all money raised will be donated to FoBS. Family and friends are welcome to join us on the walk, as well as well-behaved dogs on a lead. We will be leaving school at approximately 1.15pm. The route and destination of the walk is yet to be confirmed. We look forward to a fun afternoon and hopefully some warm and sunny weather.

Date	Event
Every Monday	KS2 Swimming Lessons
Every Tuesday	KS2 Guitar Lessons
5 th March	World Book Day
9 th March	KS1 Visit to Beswick Church
13 th March	2.30pm Mother's Day Celebration
17 th March 18 th March	Parent Meetings
20 th March	Red Nose performance 2.30pm
27 th March	Finish for Easter holidays
13 th April	School re-opens for the Summer Term
4 th May	Bank holiday
W/C 11 th May	SATs Week – Year 6
20 th May	KS2 Food and Farming Day at Driffield Showground
21 st May	Class photos
22 nd May	Finish for half term
1 st June	Staff training day
2 nd June	School re-opens
17 th June	Sports Day
24 th June	Back-up Sports Day
6 th – 8 th July	KS2 London Residential