

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 27/06/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

It's been another busy week, emerging butterflies in Robins, the creation of 3D fish in Doves, a final outreach workshop from Cambridge University Zoology department for Key Stage 2 as well as rehearsals for the end of term show in KS2.

Congratulations to our Eco Team, who have been awarded an Eco Advocates Award from Anglian water. They have been working with me on sharing the importance of water conservation with the rest of the school and have led assemblies and conducted a water audit. As part of the award, we have been gifted a water butt which will help with our school gardening, especially in this weather!

Baby news:

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Nicholson-Smith is expecting her second child, due in October. When Mrs Nicholson-Smith takes her maternity leave in October, the SENDCo role will be fulfilled by Mr Darren Farrer from the LA Strategic SEND team, he knows our school and children well as he has supported us in the past. I'm sure you will join with us in wishing Mrs Nicholson-Smith well.

Class of the week: All classes - it's been such a good week, I couldn't choose between them!

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Wheelie Good Fundraising!

To support our fundraising efforts, Mrs Hill, our school business manager has set herself a mammoth target this summer and all for our school. During the next 80 days Mrs Hill is going to be cycling 1000 miles. She started last weekend completing the Tour of Suffolk, just a mere 102 miles completed in just 1 day! Next up Norfolk bike-packing along the Rebellion Way and ending with the 'Tour de Broads' in August. Rounding up the miles with lots of adventures around the area including Fenland and Cambridgeshire until she reaches her target. We will keep you updated on her cycling adventures and the miles completed. If you would like to sponsor her, please visit her just giving page, all the money she raises is going straight to the school. Well done Mrs Hill. https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/benwickcycle?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=CL

Junior Travel Ambassadors

The JTAs (Junior Travel Ambassadors) have been overwhelmed with the number of entries in the 'shoe colouring' competition and have completed their judging. Winners and runners up will be awarded in next week's assembly.

Our current JTAs have one last task to undertake before we bid them a fond farewell and choose our new batch of Year 5 Ambassadors!

I have very much enjoyed working with a smashing group of pupils. Well done and thank you for all your hard work and enthusiasm!

If you would like to know more about what the JTAs do please follow the link. If your child is going into year 5 in September and they would like to get involved please let their teacher / office know. Additionally, if you are an adult and would like to volunteer, this would complement the link between school and community ensuring substantiable and safer travel for all!

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/road-safety/road-safety-education-for-schools/become-a-junior-travel-ambassador>

Regards
Mrs Hill

FOBS- End of year disco

The end of year disco is being held on Friday 18th July 5.30pm-7pm. If your child would like to attend, please complete the form and return it to the school office/FOBS by Tuesday 15th July. All money raised goes directly to FOBS who help pay for those nice 'extras' in school and help with the cost of trips.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Our EIFA, Christylee will be hosting online appointment for our School on Wednesday 16th July. Please click on the link on her poster attached to book one of the 4 online appointments available.

Summer Reading Challenge 2025

The Cambridgeshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge is nearly upon us. Sign up for free at your library from Saturday 5th July and complete the Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is 'Story Garden' where children can discover amazing books and activities exploring the magical connection between stories and nature. Children who complete the challenge will receive their very own Story Garden Medal and Certificate.

School Lunches

Don't forget to order your child's lunches for next week.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Wednesday 2nd July 2025	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Monday 7th July	World Chocolate Day
Monday 7th July	Benwick Book Look 2.45-3.10
Tuesday 8th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 8th July	YR6 Sir Harry Smith Transition Day
Wednesday 9th July	YR6 Sir Harry Smith Transition Day
Thursday 10th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Friday 11th July	Benwick Big Picnic
Tuesday 15th July	KS2 Summer show 2.15pm
Friday 18th July	End of year Disco 5.30pm-7pm
Monday 21st July	Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school

Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays
Monday 1st September 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 2nd September	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 3rd September	Term Starts
Friday 24th October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 27th October- Friday 31st October	Half Term
Monday 22nd December 2025- Friday 2nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5th January 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February	Half Term
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026	Summer Holidays