

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 09/05/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

It's been a short week, but we've packed a lot in! We've been learning about VE80 all week and children across the school have engaged in a variety of activities including singing, looking at wartime artefacts, hearing about real families' experiences from staff members, writing poems and stories, creating art and engaging in drama.

In addition to this, Y6 have enjoyed making pizza at their healthy living cooking club (a club that will be on offer to all year groups, in turn, during the next few terms) and Robin's children met some real-life chicks as part of their science work, many thanks to the parent who brought them in for the children to see.

I felt lucky to be able to take a group of Year 3 children to a tennis festival at Sir Harry Smith School this morning, it was great fun and they impressed me with their determination, teamwork and fantastic attitude - well done!

It's SATs week next week for our Year 6 pupils, so plenty of rest and sleep over the weekend is essential; we know they will try their hardest!

Class of the week this week: Robins

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

### Moved House recently or changed numbers

If you have recently moved house or changed your telephone number, please let us know. It is really important our records have your up-to-date information. We may need to contact you in an emergency, addresses have to be cross-referenced for school places in the future, we may need to send you some paperwork or school reports. If there are any changes, please email the office and I will update our records for you. [office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk)

### Tesco Blue Tokens

Please don't forget if you're going to Tesco in March to put your blue tokens (that you get from the till when paying for your shopping) in our school box. The competition ends the 1st June and there is £1500 available for the winning charity/group.

### School Term Dates 2025-2026

Attached are the school term dates from 2025-2026. I have also update the 'important dates' section below for a quick reference guide.

### Premier Sports After School Clubs

Cricket club on a Wednesday after school is a new club for us, so I'm always keen to hear the children's thoughts. The children that are currently attending told me they 'played a proper game of cricket', one

child said 'they didn't think they could hit it (the ball) but they did and the ball went really far!', another child said 'it's really good' and they all told me they would recommend it to their friends. If your child would like to attend there is still time for you to book. Cricket is Wednesday's and football is Thursdays. You can book here: [https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%20XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type\[\]=ExC](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%20XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type[]=ExC)

### Education Inclusion Family Advisor

The EIFA team have some really helpful workshops coming up in June. They are covering everything from Sleep, Sibling Rivalry and feelings of worry. Please do check out the poster for more information on the courses available and the full details of how to book.

### School Lunches

On Thursday we have our Doves class favourite lunch. They have chosen hot dogs with wedges and sweetcorn and iced buns for pudding. Lunches are available to order now for next week.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### Important Dates:

Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
Friday 23rd May	Sports Day Confirmed 1.15pm
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 25th June	New Reception 2025 Parent Meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 26th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Friday 27th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 8th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 10th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Friday 18th July	Leavers Disco (All school invited)
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