

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 16/05/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

This week our fantastic Year 6 children took their SATs. 5 different governors monitored the process during the course of the week and all were impressed with how well the children managed the week, demonstrating all our school values but in particular resilience - a vital attribute for navigating life as they prepare for Secondary school. We are all so proud of the children and I would like to thank both staff and governors for the extra efforts made to support the children.

Class of the week this week: All classes for showing our school values of respect and community during SATs week as other classes needed to be quiet and thoughtful during SATs.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

### Competition Time- Name the new building

Now we have our new building and Owls and Swans have settled in, we would like to give it a name.

Can you think of an idea for a name linked to the environment? Remember, our classes already have bird names so it would be great if your name idea linked to this.

If you would like to enter the competition, please write your name for the building on a piece of paper with your name and class and return to your class teacher or the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025.  
*Ms Millican & Benwick Primary School Council*

### Cambridgeshire Holiday Voucher Scheme

The Holiday Voucher Scheme will be running again this coming May half term for children that receive benefit related free school meals. A letter and FAQ's are attached for more information. If you think your child may qualify for Free School Meals you can find more information and apply here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

### Sports Day

Weather permitting, we will be hosting our sports day on Friday 23rd May at 1.15pm. This year we would like all families to use the school field entrance located on Cambridge Row, please be mindful of our neighbours on Cambridge Row and do not block their gateways etc. Please bring your picnic blankets or chairs with you. FOBS will be having a stall on the day selling refreshments and all the usual goodies. Please do come join us if you can.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2025

Cambridgeshire Libraries will be running their Summer Reading Challenge again this summer. This year's theme is 'Story Garden' where children can discover amazing books and activities exploring the magical connection between stories and nature. Sign up for free at your library from Saturday 5th July and

complete the Summer Reading Challenge. Children who complete the challenge will receive their very own Story Garden Medal and Certificate.

### **Education Inclusion Family Advisor**

Please find attached dates for online drop ins from the EIFA team.

### **School Lunches**

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

Have a fabulous weekend.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### **Important Dates:**

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 17th 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
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 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