

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 07/03/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot

We've had such a lovely week, aided by the beautiful sunshine! We've been able to open our new Astro-turf area and unpack a new set of 'Get set Go' blocks which the children love, we've celebrated pancake day with pancakes for school lunch desserts and whole school pancake races on the playground and we've celebrated world Book day with whole school dressing up as book characters!

Other Highlights of the week from the children are:

Robins: Making bird feeders, learning 'teen numbers' in maths and pancake races!

Doves: Counting in 3s in maths, the story 'Coming to England' in Guided Reading and learning about the Yanomami tribe in Geography

Owls: Enjoyed writing a story about China, sewing T-towels in DT and computing

Swans: Guided reading - starting their new book 'How to live Forever', DT - testing the strength of spaghetti, Printing in Art and maths: decimal points to 3 places!

Class of the week: Swans - a fabulous week!

We need to lock our site up promptly at the end of the day for security and safeguarding reasons, please could we respectfully ask that you leave the playground relatively quickly once you have collected your children at the end of the day, many thanks.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Message from the School Council & Ms Millican:

This year we will be having a pyjama day for Red Nose Day 2025. For a donation of £1, children can wear pyjamas or onesies to school and slippers for in the classroom. Please bring in suitable shoes for break and lunchtime as well as a coat. There will be a Red Nose Day Hunt for the whole school as well as time to share 1 or 2 of your favourite jokes with your class. Let's do something funny for money!

TESCO Blue tokens:

Our application to be part of TESCO stronger starts (voting using the blue tokens you receive from the checkout) has been successful. Voting will commence in store from the first week in April 2025 until the end of June 2025, please encourage everyone you know to support us. The project put forwards is for a new construction area for EYFS. The stores where you can vote for us with your blue tokens are:

Broad St March Express PE15 8TP

March Superstore PE15 0AX

Parents Meetings

Parents meeting are due to take place on Monday 24th March and Monday 31st March. Booking for these will open on Saturday 15th March, more details will follow next week but please put these dates in your diaries.

Way to go Newsletter

Please find attached the Way to Go newsletter from the local road safety team at Cambridgeshire County Council. Our wonderful Junior Travel Ambassadors are in the newsletter. Well done JTA's.

School Lunches

The children really enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday for pudding, there was toffee sauce, chocolate, strawberry and golden syrup with fruit to accompany them. Well done to Mr Taylor in the kitchen who made over 65 pancakes. He is 'flipping' marvellous.

On Thursday we had the special World Book Day inspired menu. A great accompaniment to the day, especially the Paddington Marmalade sponge.

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

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 17th March	YR1 & YR2 Literacy Festival
Thursday 20th March 2025	YR & YR6 National child measurement programme
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Monday 24th March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Monday 31st March	Parents Meetings 3.30pm-6pm
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Friday 25th April 2025	Bikeability Level 1
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 12th May- Thursday 15th May	YR6 SATs
Friday 23rd May	Sports Day TBC
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
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
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays