

Benwick Primary School



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Message from Mrs Talbot

We've had a great week and it has been lovely to see the sunshine!

When asked about Highlights of the week, I think every single class mentioned their maths work. It's wonderful that attitudes towards maths are changing for those who didn't like it or were worried about it, we really need children to think positively about maths and develop their resilience towards this, it looks like we are well on our way! Children talked about column addition/subtraction, finding fractions of amounts and their new 'Fast 10' arithmetic work. Please support us with this at home pointing out how maths is used in everyday life and how important it is and how much fun it can be too!

Other Highlights this week:

Robins: Loved learning about the 3 Billy Goats gruff and painting trolls, as well as their fish & chip shop role play

Doves: Have enjoyed their 5 senses work in science, phonics and guided reading

Owls: Enjoyed DT sewing, golf in PE, and metaphor work in English

Swans: Were sad to be finishing 'Skellig' but have thoroughly enjoyed it, as well as being interested in Volcano and Earthquake geography work and typing up their stories

Class of the week: Robins who have been absolute superstars despite some changes in their class this week - well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If you would like some inspiration for some low-cost costume ideas please visit the World Book Day website here: <https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/dressing-up/> Don't forget we also have a special World Book Day inspired menu for lunch too!

Premier Sports After School Clubs

Premier Sports start their new after school clubs next week. They are continuing to run the very popular football club on a Thursday, however it's all change on a Wednesday with the introduction of Archery club. If you've got any budding Robin Hoods at home then book now!!

[https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type\[\]=ExC](https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=Pe15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2&type[]=ExC)

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School Lunches

What a fantastic start we had to our favourites lunches chosen by our classes. It was our Robins class favourite this month and what a good job they did. Well done Robins!

Don't forget we are having Pancakes on Tuesday for pudding and a special World Book Day inspired menu on Thursday. Book your child's lunch now so they don't miss out.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 7th March	FOBS Neon Disco
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