

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 02/05/2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

Two weeks have already flown by and the children have been really busy in class as well as enjoying playing on our school field.

This is the time of year where we are really thinking about transition for the children for next year. Our year 6 children will be starting the visits to their secondary schools soon and some of the schools have already visited the children here. Our new Reception children have visited us for the first time this week and it was lovely to see them settle in so quickly, the meeting for new parents will be on Tuesday evening at 5.30pm. For the children already with us, we have a move-up afternoon on 8th July where the children spend the afternoon with their new groups and school adults. If any children are feeling anxious about the change, we put in additional mini transition activities where the children can get to know new adults a little bit more.

For next year the class structure & teachers will be as follows:

Robins: Reception & Year 1 - Mrs Edmond

Doves: Year 1&2 - Miss Wakefield

Owls: Year 3&4 - Mrs Clutton

Swans: Year 5&6 - Miss Millican & Mrs Nicholson Smith

A separate email will be sent to Robins parents explaining how Year 1 will work for their children.

Class of the week: Owls - for showing a mature attitude to their learning

Have a great weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Happy Shoe Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in our happy shoe day. We had some wonderful trainers, crocs, jelly shoes and even a pair of slippers! We raised £81.20, all of which is going towards our Panto and Summer trip. Thank you for all your support.

Art Competition

A huge well done and thank you to all the children that entered the art competition. Artist Nancy Rivett looked at all the entries and it took her a very long time to decide a winner from each year group! All winners have received a small prize to encourage their love of drawing.

Nancy was so impressed with the artwork and the high standard, that she has selected a top 3 from all of the entries and presented them with one of her own signed prints in the hope it will provide inspiration and encouragement to keep drawing. Thank you, Nancy for your generosity and well done to all the children.

Premier Sports After School Club

The new Premier sports clubs started again this week. Don't worry, there is still time to book your child onto the clubs and you will only pay for the remaining weeks. 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)

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. The children will be having a special assembly to launch this on Thursday, led by a visitor from the library.

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:

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
Monday 7th July	World Chocolate Day
Monday 7th July	Benwick Book Look 2.15-3.10
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 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	