

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 30/01/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

It's been mostly a dreary week of weather, but this has not dampened the children's enthusiasm for learning. This week I overheard a conversation between some KS2 children discussing their story writing in class, they were praising another child's evocative setting description saying; 'you can just picture where they are', it was a truly lovely moment!

**Class of the week:** Last week the cup was awarded to all classes and this week has been another great week across the board, however I have awarded it to Robins for engagement and enthusiasm in their learning.

Have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Talbot- Headteacher*

### Illness/Absence

If your child is off school you must notify us each day of their absence by 9am. The process is easy, you can call the school number, Tel: 01354 677266, and choose option 1 'Report a school absence' or email [office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@benwick.cambs.sch.uk).

If your child is poorly, please give an explanation, for example 'has a high temperature'. We are not allowed to accept 'feeling unwell' or 'feeling poorly'. If you do not report your child's absence this can be coded as an unauthorised absence.

### Easy Fundraising

Benwick School has signed up to easyfundraising! Just another way to help us raise funds, this will support your school and pupils with additional resources and experiences!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/benwick-primary-school>

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Benwick Primary School with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/benwick-primary-school/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Benwick Primary School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

4. Don't forget to download the App and check out in-store purchase donations to ensure we don't miss out on donations!

5. Share with friends and family and help increase our funds!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Benwick Primary School will be really grateful for your donations.

How it works: <https://youtu.be/I5SGEVvY0Kw>

Thank you for your support.

### **School Dinners**

Please do talk to your child about their school dinners and what they would like ordered each day. We often get children telling us they don't like certain foods, however the kitchen cooks to order each day and we are not able to swap it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### **Important Dates:**

Friday 13th February	Valentine Cake Sale
Friday 13th February	Valentine Dress Down Day
<b>Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
Wednesday 4th- Friday 6th March	Grafham Water Residential- Swans Class
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Tuesday 10th March	YR & YR6 National Child Measurement
Tuesday 17th March	YR1 Literacy Festival
Wednesday 18th March	Global Recycling Day
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief
<b>Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Tuesday 14th April	Parents Meetings
Wednesday 15th April	Parents Meetings
Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 20th July</b>	<b>INSET DAY- No children in school</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</b>

Tuesday 1st September 2026	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 2nd September	Term starts
Friday 23rd October	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January 2027	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 15th February- Friday 19th February	Half Term
Friday 26th March- Friday 9th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 12th April	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 31st May- Friday 4th June	Half Term
Wednesday 21st July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 22nd July- Tuesday 31st August	Summer Holidays