

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 09/01/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

This term has whizzed by and we are at the Easter Holidays already. Well-done to children and staff who have worked exceptionally hard and deserve their well-earned break!

Short reports are being sent out tomorrow morning, ahead of Parents' Meetings the first week of Summer term. They will be sent out at the following staggered times to avoid our system crashing:

Robins: 10am

Doves: 10.15am

Owls: 10.30am

Swans: 10.45am

A big thank you to Mrs Barton who helped me to bake and decorate 120 slices of Easter chocolate cake! It was a mammoth task, however lovely feedback from the children makes it worthwhile!

Children from key Stage 2 attended the Big Sing at Neale-Wade Academy yesterday for a full day of singing along with 10 other schools. They had a fantastic day and told me it was the best yet! Mrs Clutton reported that the children were a credit to our school, we are incredibly proud of them!

Class of the week: Doves - excellent behaviour from ALL children - well done!

Have a fantastic Easter Holiday,
Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot- Headteacher

Easter Cake and Dress Down

Chocolate cake on the last day of term, what a treat! Thank you to everyone for contributing, we have raised £198. This money goes directly to our trips fund which allows us to go to panto each year. We have to raise over £2200 for the whole school to visit panto, plus we also help subsidise other trips, which is so important now we no longer have FOBS. FOBS used to raise these vital funds for the school and organise things like the discos and Easter egg hunts, without them, unfortunately these things just can't go ahead. It would be lovely if a new PTA could be formed!

Premier Sports Clubs

Premier Sport will be offering clubs on Tuesday and Thursday after the Easter holidays. Tuesday will be Cricket/ Rounders and Thursday will be Netball/Basketball. All the information is attached or alternatively you can find it here: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=PE15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2>

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached April's newsletter from Christylee and the EIFA team.

Recycling Easter Craft Workshops

Following the success of the recycling workshops in school last week on World Recycling Day, Jon and the CCC waste education team are keen to share some free recycling workshops they are running at Whittlesey and Wisbech libraries over the Easter break, all the details attached. Children have the opportunity to make bird feeders, make plant pots and plant seeds, decorate cakes and so much more, plus there is free tea and coffee for the grown-ups! Definitely worth a visit.

Way to go- Road Safety Information

The spring Way to go newsletter is attached which has some great road safety information.

School Lunches

The new menus are live, don't forget to order your child's lunch for after Easter.

Have a lovely Easter break. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 13th April.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 14th April	Parents Meetings
Wednesday 15th April	Parents Meetings
Friday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 11th -Friday 15th May	YR6 SATs week
Friday 22nd May	Sports Day- Weather Permitting
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	Half Term
Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June	YR6- Abbey College Transition Day
Wednesday 1st July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Thursday 9th July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Monday 20th July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 21st July to Monday 31st August 2026	Summer Holidays
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