

# Benwick Primary School



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## Benwick Briefing 24/04/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Message from Mrs Talbot:

It has been a beautiful week of weather, despite the cold starts, and the children have been loving being able to get on our lovely field. The children have been asked about which sports they would like at lunchtime, with dedicated times for KS1 and KS2. The children have chosen: Parachute games, circle games, cricket, rounders, basketball, football and dance!

This week we have also celebrated St. George's day with a special assembly and themed school lunch which 74% of children signed up for. Our school lunches are really popular, don't forget you can mix and match and choose a school lunch on some days and packed lunches on others!

Class of the week: The children loved having their whole school reward last week all together after assembly.

This week Robins have won the cup for their enthusiasm and resilience in music and dance this week!

Have a lovely weekend  
Best wishes,

### Safeguarding:

Pintrest - Most people don't know that Pintrest has a messaging function and this has caused some safeguarding concerns in other schools, that we have been made aware of.

For parents and caregivers, this highlights an important point. It is no longer enough to ask, "What app is my child using?" A more helpful question is, "What can this app do?"

- Does it allow private messaging?
- Can users connect with people they don't know?
- Are there community spaces where conversations happen?

These are the kinds of questions that help uncover the true environment your child is navigating. Google can be a great ally here; just Google, "Does (name the app) allows for messaging between users." When we understand how an app actually functions, we are in a much better position to guide its use. Not through control, but through awareness, communication, and ongoing engagement. In today's digital world, what looks like "just looking at pictures" is often something much more interactive!

### Premier Sports Clubs

Premier Sports clubs started this week, but don't worry, you can still book for the remaining weeks. Tuesday's is cricket/rounders, made even better by the fact we got on the field this week too! Thursday is Netball/Basketball, this is giving the children the opportunity to learn some great ball skills. You can book here: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8566/?location=PE15%200XA&distance=0.2&distance=0.2>

### Education Inclusion Family Advisor

The EIFA team are offering lots of school transition workshops over April, May and June. There are two offerings, starting primary school and starting secondary school. Please do sign up so you can support your child if they are starting primary or secondary school this year.

### School Lunches

Don't forget to order your lunches!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

### Important Dates:

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
Monday 1st June- Friday 12th June	YR4 Multiplication Checks
Monday 8th June- Friday 12th June	YR1 Phonics Checks
Tuesday 23rd June	New Reception Parents Meeting 5pm
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
Tuesday 7th July	YR1&2 Peterborough Cathedral Visit
Thursday 9th July	YR6- Cromwell College Transition Day
Thursday 16th July	YR6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
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