

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 08/05/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

It's been another lovely week in school. We have been learning about Sir David Attenborough in assemblies this week; he is 100 today! He became fascinated with natural world aged only 8, maybe we have the next famous naturalist amongst the children in our school!

It is SATs week for our Year 6 children next week and we know they will use our school values of resilience and responsibility to do their very best, we are already very proud of their achievements. For those children who attend morning sensory circuits, there will not be circuits next week due to the hall being set up for SATs.

Class of the week: Doves - for amazing resilience and team work in their recent maths investigations!

Have a lovely weekend!
Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Parking Complaints

Unfortunately, I have had more complaints from residents and parents about people parking at the top of Cambridge Row near the High Street. This is a very busy area in the morning and afternoon with cars travelling up and down the road and children and parents crossing. The Highway code states you should not park within 10 metres of a junction. Please keep this junction clear. Please remember you are allowed to park on the gravel area of Boon's yard but must not park on the grass or block access points. Please be considerate of our village and keep our children safe!

Education Inclusion Family Advisor

Please find attached May's newsletter from the EIFA team. Also attached are details of transition workshops for parents with children starting primary or secondary school. There is also a really useful parent self-care booklet. Do give it a read.

School Lunches

Don't forget to order your lunches for next week.

Have a lovely weekend. We'll see you on Monday.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 11th -Friday 15th May

YR6 SATs week

Friday 22nd May

Sports Day 1.15pm- 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
Monday 6th July	YR6- Sir Harry Smith Transition Day
Tuesday 7th July	YR6- Sir Harry Smith 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