

Benwick Primary School



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Benwick Briefing 19/06/2026

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Message from Mrs Talbot:

We've had a lovely week in school, highlights of the week from the children are:

Robins: Science- Watching a 'froglet' develop and creating a new habitat, watching the caterpillars chrysalis

Doves: History- Learning about the Great Fire of London, Rounders

Owls: DT-Making bridges, maths - angles

Swans: Maths - algebra & ratio, rounders

We've had some lovely warm days and next week is set to be even hotter. Keeping hydrated is really important, so please can **every child bring a water bottle every day!** Our classrooms get very hot, especially in the afternoons and if necessary, we adapt our curriculum and playtime/lunch arrangements to make best use of shade or cooler areas of the school.

Please help your child to remember:

- * **Hat**

- * **Water bottle**

- * **Sun cream** applied before school

Class of the week: All classes have had a fantastic week - well done!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

Welcome to our new Reception 2026 Parents

Today our new Reception 2026 parents are receiving the Benwick Briefing for the first time. The children have already started their transition visits and parents have the opportunity to meet with Reception staff on Tuesday evening. Each week our Benwick Briefing allows parents the opportunity to get an insight into school life while we share important information and dates.

Share & Shine Events

Our Share & Shine's take place next week, the days and times are below. The children enjoy sharing their work with you and it's a fantastic way of seeing their progress this year. Please do join us if you can, it means a lot to the children.

School Lunches

As we head towards the final few weeks of this academic year, please don't forget to order your child's school lunches. Also please make sure any outstanding balances are cleared and please do not put too much credit onto the system. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards
Mrs Rachael Barton
School Secretary

Important Dates:

Monday 22nd June	Share & Shine- Robins & Doves- 2.30pm
Tuesday 23rd June	Share & Shine- Owls- 2.45pm
Tuesday 23rd June	New Reception Parents Meeting 5pm
Wednesday 24th June	Share & Shine- Swans- 2.45pm
Thursday 25th June	YR6- Abbey Transition
Friday 26th June	YR6- Abbey Transition
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
Tuesday 14th July	KS2 Summer Variety Show 2.30pm
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