



Welcome to Jennett's Park C of E Primary School

'Empowering our children to flourish and achieve under God's love.'

"I have come in order that you might have life - life in all its fullness."

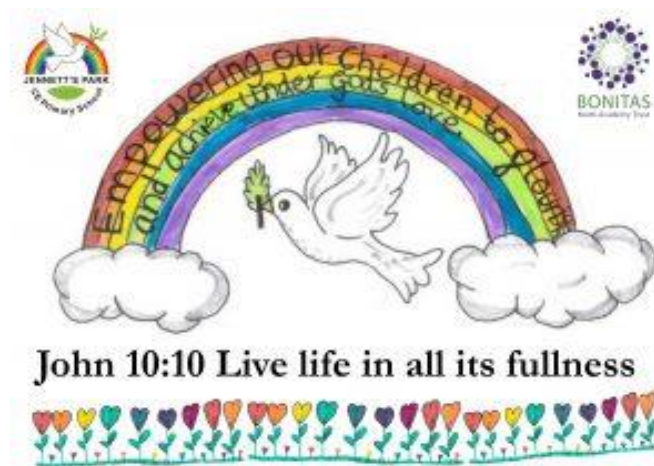
John 10:10

<http://www.jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk>

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A Church School

As a Church of England Primary School, JPCE has a strong Christian ethos which runs through its core. You will feel this reflected in the school community as we teach and live by the Christian values of love, forgiveness, honesty, respect, joy, patience, kindness, support and peace.



We endeavour to celebrate all our children in all areas of school life. We do this by showing them that we believe in them, we respect them and we are proud of them. We value, believe in and support every child to accomplish their potential; academically, socially and spiritually.

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Our Promises

These are our promises to keep to our children to be able to serve the common good with our work as part of the Church of England.

At Jennett's Park we are:	Our promises:
Educating for Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills	To help grow resourceful , resilient and reflective children who are equipped with the skills , knowledge and tenacity to empower themselves and their learning throughout their lives.
Educating for Hope and Aspiration	To inspire and enrich lives beyond current opportunities and experiences in order to open minds to the potential their future holds
Educating for Community and Living Well Together	To be a multi-cultural, inclusive community of individuals loved by God who feel valued and involved- where we create qualities of character to enable people to flourish.
Educating for Dignity and Respect	That children might know how much that they are loved and valued by so that they might show dignity and respect for themselves and others by carefully and safely thinking through their actions.

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The Rainbow Promise

In the bible, God sent Noah a rainbow as a sign of his promise. In our school, just as God promises to love every one of us, we promise to care for one another in the best way we can.

Our Rainbow Promise Values are:

Love
Forgiveness
Honesty
Respect
Joy
Patience
Kindness
Support
Peace



At Jennett's Park CE Primary School, our children live and learn by the Rainbow Promise. These values can be seen in the way that the children work alongside each other, collaborate and support each other and care for each and everyone like a family.

We expect all members of our school family to share in the promise to love and care for one another in the best way we can.

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The Learning Owl

At Jennett's Park we believe it is important for children to:

- ❖ develop a love of learning.
- ❖ be actively engaged with their learning.
- ❖ have the confidence to share their learning with others.
- ❖ build the resilience needed to take risks in their learning.

Throughout our time with your children we aim to foster in them qualities that will empower them to become independent learners:



Perseverance

Collaboration

Pride

Managing Distractions

Optimism

Challenge

Independence

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Curriculum and Assessment

- Children in Nursery and Reception follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Curriculum. Statutory Assessment takes place in the summer term: Reception EYFS Profile Assessment.
- Children in Year 1 and Year 2 follow the National Curriculum for Key Stage One. Statutory Assessment takes place in the summer term: Year 1 Phonics Screening, Year 2 SATs.
- Children in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 follow the National Curriculum for Key Stage Two. Statutory Assessment takes place in the summer term: Year 4 Multiplication Test, Year 6 SATs.

An overview of each subject taught in the school is available on our school website. You will also find examples of individual year group's planning.

The Government publishes each school's statutory data annually. We are proud of our children's hard work and their results. An overview of Jennett's Park data, and its performance in relation to other local schools and national schools of a similar intake is available on our school website.



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Teaching and Learning in the EYFS

- We are a two-form entry school. Each class has up to thirty children. One qualified teacher works with the class each day and the classes are supported by LSAs.
- Children access learning inside and outside throughout the day. We have inside classrooms, a sheltered outside area and the Early Years garden. We try wherever possible to have free access to these three environments.
- Children take part in a variety of one-to-one, paired, small group and whole class activities.
- Children complete adult-led activities and engage in child-initiated play. Sometimes staff will direct learning in order to teach or improve a new or specific skill and sometimes staff will support children 'in the moment' in order to consolidate and extend thinking and learning.
- Teachers plan and assess children in relation to the EYFS Development Matters document. Planning covers Prime Areas of Learning, Specific Areas of Learning and Characteristics of Effective Learning.
- Staff in EYFS communicate with parents weekly using an online learning journal called Tapestry. Each child has their own individual account and teachers update a class so that parents know what their children have been learning.





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Teaching and Learning in the EYFS

Prime Areas of Learning	Features of our School Day in EYFS
Communication and Language	Circle Time
Personal, Emotional and Social Development	Comprehension – Reading Rainbow
Physical Development	Drama – Now Press Play
	Fine Motor Skills – Dough Disco
	Gross Motor Skills – Write Dance
Specific Areas of Learning	Gross Motor Skills – Wake Up Shake Up
Literacy	Gross Motor Skills – REAL PE
	Health & Self-care – Snack time
Maths	Maths – White Rose Maths
	Oracy
Understanding the World	Owl Learner
	Phonics – Letters and Sounds Phase 1
Expressive Arts and Design	Phonics – Read Write Inc
Characteristics of Effective Learning	Rainbow Moment
Playing and Exploring – Engagement	Reading for Pleasure – Storytime
	Reading – Read Write Inc books
Active Learning – Motivation	Storytelling – Helicopter Stories
	Storytelling – Pie Corbett
Creating and Thinking Critically – Thinking	Spirituality – Candle Time

There are changes due to take place in the next academic year linked to the EYFS curriculum, planning and assessment processes. These changes include a re-written curriculum and re-defined assessment goals, as well as the introduction of the Reception Baseline. We will explain all changes to parents as necessary in the new academic year.

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Transition into Reception



Our transition is planned carefully in order to ensure we support all children and families throughout the process of starting school.

Summer Term Transition, during June and July:

School staff visit children in childcare settings/home if not in setting

School staff speak to child's key person/parent if not in setting

Meeting and tour for parents/carers

Stay and play sessions for parents/carers and children

Autumn Term Transition, 2 week transition period at the start of September:

One to one meetings between child, parent and school staff

Home visit if parent/carer requests

Short period of mornings only including an introduction to lunch before children are expected to stay full time.

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What if my child needs more support?

We know that some children are very ready for 'big school' but we recognise that not all children are. Sometimes children can find the transition into school difficult, but please try not to worry if this may be your child. We work closely with parents/carers to help your child find their feet and feel safe and secure with us.

We aim to always work in ongoing partnership with you in order to support your child and to ensure they receive transition that is appropriate for their needs. We try to be as flexible as possible. All transition plans can be discussed and adjusted at any point.

Children are entitled to remain part-time up until the term after their fifth birthday, and can defer their school place up until the term after their fifth birthday/Summer term, whichever is soonest. Please note that a summer-born child deferring until the term after their fifth birthday does not automatically retain their school place and would need to make a new application for the following year.

John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



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Food and Drink



Drinks

We ask children to bring a named water bottle to school. Children help themselves to drinking water throughout the day. There is free milk available each day for children under 5 years old or in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding.



Snacks

A selection of free fruit and vegetables are delivered for the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to eat each day. We ask children in Key Stage 2 to bring their own healthy snack.

Lunches



All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled to Free School Meals. Our meals are provided by Harrison's Catering Company. Sample menus are available on our website. Children can bring a packed lunch from home if you would prefer.

Jennett's Park CE Primary School School Uniform

All children, including Nursery children wear their school uniform with pride every day, unless it is their birthday. Children can choose to wear their own clothes on their birthday.

Uniform consists of:

- Navy blue logoed sweatshirt or cardigan
- Sky blue polo shirt or logoed polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, skirt or dress. Summer dress is blue checked.
 - Black sensible school shoes

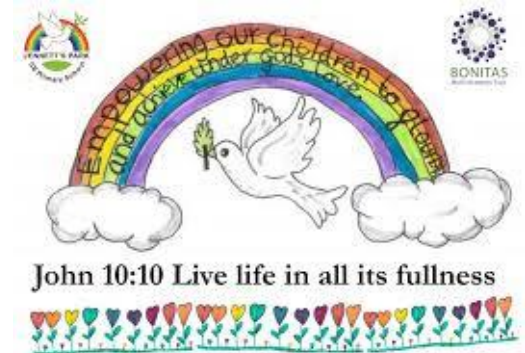
Our logoed uniform is supplied by KT Textiles.



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Visitors, Trips and Experiences

- Focus Weeks – National Poetry Day, Arts Week, Black History Month, World Book Day, World Maths Week, Science Week, International Week, Advent and Lent Charity Projects
- School Councils – School Council, Worship Council, Eco Warriors
- Visitors/Experiences, e.g. Authors, Puzzle Company, Farm, Dinosaur visit, Space simulation, Press Play – real life experiences via headphones, Lego
- Theatre - annual visit from theatre company, staff pantomime for children, Key Stage 2 London theatre visit
- Music – Berkshire Maestros offer music classes in focus year groups and private lessons are available too, music workshops such as drumming, School Choir
- Sports – Annual Sports Day, Orienteering, Swimming (Key Stage 2), Team sports including football, Athletics, Taster days arranged annually e.g. tennis, golf
- Spiritual – Christmas, Easter and Leavers Services, Nativity, Christingle, Carols Round the Tree, Stations of the Cross, Wintershall plays
- School Trips – each class has at least one trip per year linked to their curriculum and learning. Some examples include: Wellington Country Park, Pizza Express, Windsor Castle, Roald Dahl Museum, Harry Potter World.
- Residentials – Key Stage 2 children experience an introduction to over-night residentials culminating in Year 6, where children spend a week away from home.



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Extended Child Care

We know for many parents/carers the availability of wrap-around childcare is an important factor when considering schools. An external company, KOOSA, runs a breakfast club and after-school club based at the school or the Community Centre nearby and there are a number of childminders who drop off at/pick up from Jennett's Park Primary School. The school also runs a number of shorter after-school activities each term.



KOOSA - please see <https://www.koosakids.co.uk> for more info. The Breakfast Club is open from 7.30am and drops children at school. The After-school club is open to children from the end of their school day until 6pm.

Childminders – please search Bracknell Forest's Local Directory for more information <https://bracknellforest.fsd.org.uk/kb5/bracknell/directory/home.page>

School-based after school activities – please see termly timetables. The school runs a variety of extra curricular clubs straight after school. These vary each term, but include clubs such as Choir, Lego and Football. These usually run once a week, straight after school for about an hour. All clubs and times are subject to change.

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Get involved – Volunteer, PTA, Church



Volunteer at School

We are always very pleased to welcome you into school to help support our children – maybe you have a skill you can share with us or perhaps you are keen to work with children reading or playing group games. We ask you to get in touch with us if you would like to volunteer. All volunteers are subject to a DBS check.



Join the PTA

The school has a very active Parent Teacher Association which encourages the school community to get together at a number of events throughout the school year. Events usually include – Scarecrow Trail, Wreath Making, Christmas Fayre, Bingo Night, Easter Egg Hunt, Quiz Night, Summer Fayre



Become a member of the Church

The Church of St Francis and St Clare meets in the school hall every Sunday. Children are familiar with the clergy as they visit weekly to deliver assemblies.

School admissions open: 5th November 2020

Closing date: 15th January 2021

Does your child's date of birth
fall on or between 1 September
2016 – 31 August 2017?

Apply for a
school place!

Admissions
September
2021

Bracknell Forest Primary

Step one
Log your child's details online NOW!
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/applyforprimary

Step two
Make your application!
Open between - 5 November 2020 - 15 January 2021

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