



Newsletter

Autumn Term 1st October 2021
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Earthsong

We're excited to invite you in as parents and carers to celebrate at the end of the day our Earthsong Performances Friday 8th October . We are holding these to start our month of celebrations in honour of Black History Month. These performances will be on the playground. 1:30 EYFS and KS1 and 2:30 KS2. If there is poor weather we will cancel as sadly we can't fit you all in the hall!

Trips and Visits. Our policy attached [here](#) and our planned schedule of events for 2021– 22 is on page 3-5. We are asking for £30 from EYFS and £35 from Y1-Y6 payable via sQuid.

Our [home school agreement also attached](#)

Photos are on 13th October so we will have a uniform check on 7th October (8th is Hello Yellow Day) . PTA sell used uniform. If you are struggling to purchase get in contact with Mrs Thorpe Family Support Adviser.

Our Noise Pledge here [JP-noise-pledge.pdf \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Last chance

Please give us your thoughts in our yearly questionnaire to parents and carers. We ask for your name so that we can follow up any issues. Open until 4th October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/mukmQ0BdWQ>

School Menu

Jacket Potato has now been added daily to our school menu!

Stay well

Liz Savage

Headteacher

This week

Welcome Trips and Visits Mosaics New parent Tours Wraparound Care Holiday Camp Pages for Parents PTA Volunteering Online Workshops St Francis and St Clare Rainbow & Owl Term Dates Harvest Items we like donated

Jennett's Park CE Trips and Activities 2021-22

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know trips and experiences are vital for all children in school. They aren't just enjoyable extras they provide real life experiences for all. Please find attached our reviewed EVC (Educational Visits Curriculum) Policy

We plan a significant amount of both whole school and year group experiences that align with the curriculum.

Trip donations are voluntary. Our budgets are incredibly tight and we must break even on trips and visits but in 2017 we only had 42% of parents paying donations overall and this led to a shortfall of over £8000. This is the same as an LSA in class every morning.

We have for the past two years tried to simplify the trips and visits approach at JPCE. We consolidated all the small payments for experiences into one yearly contribution. Covid clearly impacted with some year groups having cancellations and rescheduling of experiences. We are now confident we are fully up to date and all previous funds spent. Some have been happy with this approach and some express need to revert to original approach. We will use this one payment approach again to help reduce bureaucracy and multiple communications to you. At the end of the year you will have a summary of costs and at that point in the summer we will ask your opinions as to possible changes.

We have this last year paid for the majority of trips, experiences and visitors on a whole school basis using our Pupil Premium, Sports Premium and Recovery funds. A large proportion of parents helped donate £15 which supplemented the cost to the school. On return to wider schooling we will again divert significant funds to these but there is no additional Recovery funds from government.

We have ***organised over £12,000 of whole*** school events which will be paid in part by the sports premium and Pupil Premium we receive.

Each year group has planned costing accordingly to around £40 each. These are in addition to whole school and run separately. We will ask for £35 from each child Year 1- Year 6 and £30 in EYFS and aim to raise the difference internally. Our cut off limit for donations is set at 90% before we cancel the planned Year group activity. Each year group would at the end of the year in reports receive a breakdown of spending and any unspent funds directed to school funds. As the money we are requesting does not cover the costs we will not look to move money upwards unless there is a significant underspend proportional to the costs of whole school events.

We would ask the cut-off date for 26/11/2021 (3 pay days' time) and then we will let each YG know what percentage they have raised and then which YG experiences will be planned. All whole school events will go ahead as planned and there will be no cancellation.

There are some additional items that fall outside of the year group events. Additional items such as Residentials, swimming and musical instruments are also listed as separate to this. Those eligible for current benefits are able to apply to the school for funding and others may be granted assistance for help only in exceptional circumstances. This is not available for class items.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this. If you have any suggestions for fund-raising please email to secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

Jennett's Park CE Trips and Activities 2021-22

<u>Whole school Contributions</u>		Approximate	We have organised over £12,000 of whole school events which will be paid in part by the sports premium and Pupil Premium we receive.
Arts Week	£3		
International Week - cookery and Workshops	£5		
Black History Month	£2		
Steel Pans	£2		
Antibullying	£4		
M & M Theatre x 2	£4		
Mosaic WS	£1		
Skipping Workshop	£2		
Diwali Workshop	£1		
Chinese Dance	£1		
Wintershall Xmas	£2		
World Book day	£3		
Grand Day in	£3		
Earthsong	£3		
Happy Puzzle	£3		
		Totalling over £12K	

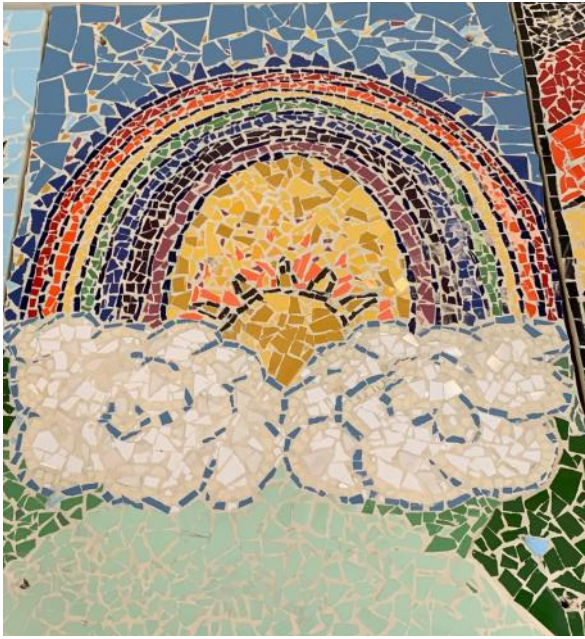
<u>Possible Trips & Experiences Planning</u>		Approximate cost-ings	£30 donation from parents - 90% threshold before trips scaled back . <u>Cut off date 26.11.21</u>	
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Year N	Millers Ark	£9		
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8		
	Eggs	£2		
	Author	£3		
	Cookery & consumables	£8		
		£30		
Year R	External Visit e.g. Wellington			
	Country Park	£15		
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8		
	Eggs	£2		
	Author	£3		
	Cookery & consumables	£5		
		£33		

Year 1	Wellington Country Park (catch up from last year)	£0
	Look Out or Toy Museum or alternative	£20
	Eggs	£2
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Pirate Day	£8
	Author	£3
Year 2		£41
	Great Fire of London in school visit from the local fire brigade	£0
	Windsor or alternative	£15
	External Visit e.g. Englefield Estate	£10
	Theatre Visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Themed day	£8
Year 3		£3
		£44
	Theatre visit e.g. dinosaurs	£8
	Butser Ancient Farm or alternative	£18
	The Living Rainforest or alternative	£18
	Author	£3
Year 4		£47
	Harry Potter World or alternative	£30
	South Hill Park	£5
	Roman Day	£8
	Author	£3
Year 5		£46
	Tommy's Trenches WW1 Experience	£8
	Canopic Jars	£8
	Planetarium	£7
	Author	£3
Year 6		£8
		£34
	Glass mosaics	£5
	Thorpe Park/ Oakwood	£30.00
	Wellington College	£5
	Author	£3
Additional		£43
	Year 5	
	Y4/5/6	Additional Swimming- travel £20
	Y6	Bikeability- Optional approx. £10
Additional to be arranged		Residential- Optional £353
	Whole school	Wintershall- Life of Christ approx. £17

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Cut off date
26.11.21

Mosaic – our finished pieces



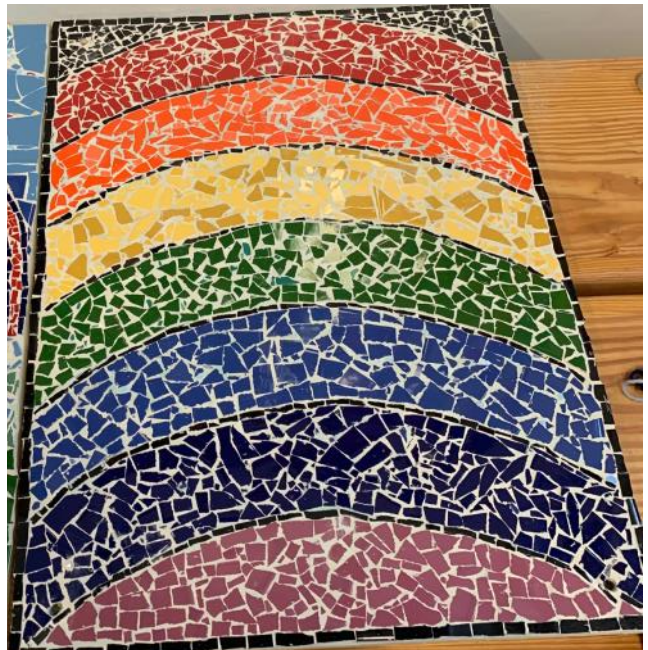
“We used tiles - it was really good fun!” - Shanaya

“My favourite part was sticking the last tile on, and we got really sticky hands.” - Madelyn

“I found it really relaxing” - Rose

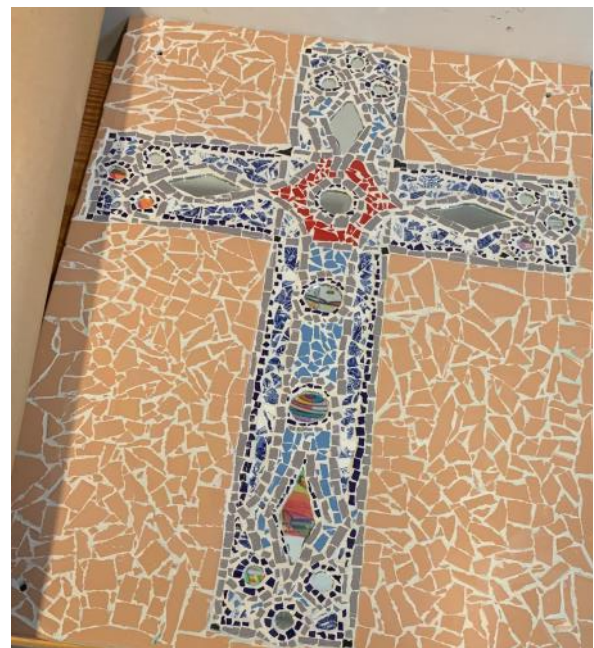
“It was lots of fun because we got to put tiny square onto tiny holes” Levi

“The man was so nice and helpful. He helped us to do it so carefully” - Elsie



“It was so colourful” - Jack

“I liked that it was so delicate and you had to put the bit in the correct place so carefully” - Charlie



New parents Tours - Spread the word!



Face to face school tours are back*!

Meet key members of our
staff and community and see
our school in action



7th October at 9am

14th October at 9am

21st October at 9am

4th November at 9am

6th November at 10am

18th November at 9am

Please contact us to book your place

Tel: 01344 301269

secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk



* subject to COVID
restrictions

Pages for Parents

PE days

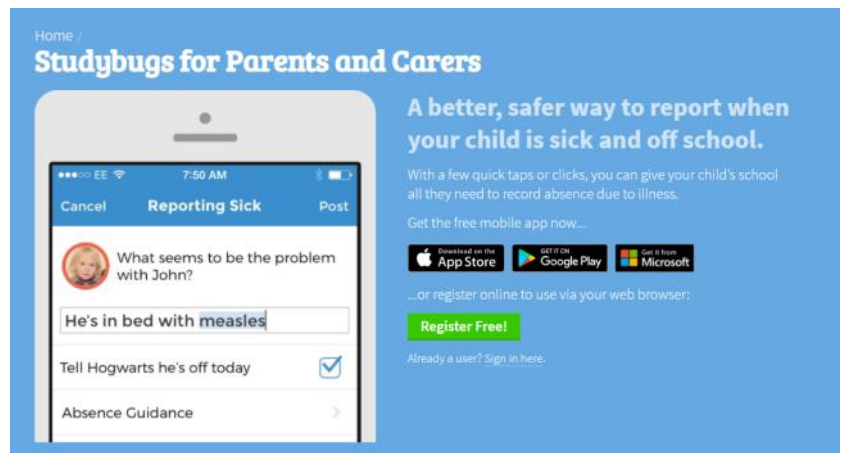
Please send your child into school in their PE kit on the following days

RECEPTION TBC

YEAR 1	Monday
YEAR 2	Tuesday
YEAR 3	Wednesday & Friday
YEAR 4	Tuesday & Thursday
YEAR 5	Wednesday
YEAR 6	Thursday

Please also ensure your child has a pair of trainers with them at school each day. These can be left in school in a bag on their peg or come home with them each day whichever you would prefer.

**Studybugs–
Parents** A very easy way to tell us your child is absent.



Wraparound care

Early Birds and Night Owls clubs are up and running now. Bookings are live on sQuid [Our Policy](#)

Check out our afterschool clubs [here](#)





October Holiday Camp



Halloween Holiday Camp – Ages 4–12 years

You don't have to require childcare to send your child for an abundance of fun at Get Active Holiday Camps! Come and join us to learn new skills, make new friends and take part in a wide range of activities this half-term!

What to expect...

- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Football
- ★ Dodgeball
- ★ Athletics
- ★ Crack the code
- ★ Foot Golf
- ★ Team Games
- ★ Tag Rugby
- ★ Talent Shows
- ★ Science
- ★ Halloween Theme
- ★ Disco/ Party
- ★ Construction
- ★ Mini Olympics
- ★ Free Play
- ★ Music

See our timetables for more activities...

FUN FRIDAYS



Join us on Friday for our special events!
These can include...

Halloween Dress-up Party!

Times & Prices

Short- 8:00am-3:30pm
£26.95 per day
Food not included

Long- 8:00am-6:00pm
£29.95 per day
Food not included



How to book

Simply headover to our website www.getactivesports.com and select your chosen site. Find this under Parents tab. Select the activity you require and then click BOOK NOW. To book over the phone call one of our lovely team on 01344 860868


****PLEASE NOTE**** We accept most childcare voucher schemes, tax free childcare and monthly installment plans.

Pages for Parents


The PTA are busily developing initial plans for events for you to help support us this year in our aim to put smiles on everyone's faces in our community. If you have time or resources to spare please contact them on jennettsparkpta@gmail.com or Facebook - jennettsparkpta. If you would like to volunteer in school contact Ms Szadowski via the secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk email

Jennett's Park PTA


6 reasons why your PTA really matters




"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA run for us."



"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to fit in."




"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."




1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.



2. It builds trust


Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.




3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

6 reasons why your PTA really matters




"I felt great when the head teacher asked at the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."




4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs are regarded as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.




"We've been able to really grow the scale of the PTA with some great local contacts."




5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.



"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."



6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.

[Curriculum Plans and Medium Term for YN- Y6 are available on each page year page.](#) . These give information as to how we are approaching learning across the term.

Pages for Parents

Jennett's Park School PTA Storybook Scarecrow Trail

"Story Book Themed"
with a prize for the best scarecrow
22nd - 30th October 2021

**Find all the scarecrows around
Jennett's Park, complete the map
and win a prize!**

**Maps available from Sears
Minimum £2 donation.**

**All proceeds to Jennett's Park PTA
jennettparkpta@gmail.com**

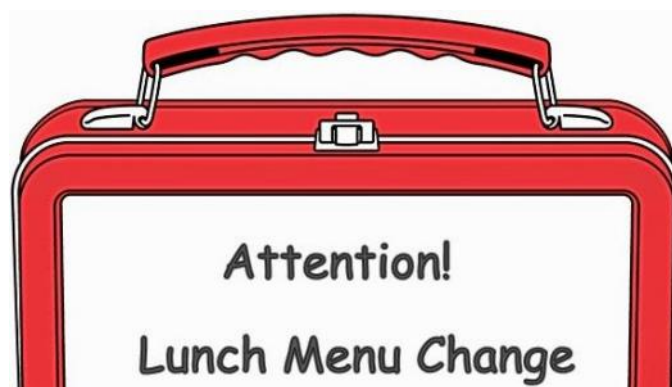


Halloween Family Firework Spectacular Race Day!



This event will be taking place at Ascot Race course on October 30th. If you fancy popping along, please use the code JPSCHOOL for the school to receive 25% of your entry price. Please share our code with family and friends who may want to join the fun while helping our PTA raise funds for school.

Many thanks, the PTA. [Click here](#) for more info



On 7th October it is Census Day as is usual on this day we have a change in the menu

- Breaded Chicken Strips and Skinny Chips
- Vegetable Nuggets and Skinny Chips
- Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Please encourage your child to take up a school dinner on Census Day as this will provide our school with further funds to enhance your child's education.




Many thanks for your continued support.

Online Workshops

If you would like to book a space or have questions please email your name, school and contact number to

Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

You will be expected to attend **all sessions** of your chosen course which will be delivered via Zoom. You will be asked to complete an enrolment form and once this is completed you will be sent the zoom link.

<u>Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries</u>			
2 x 1-hour sessions looking at What happens when children become anxious The impact that COVID has had on children's mental health Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries			
Anxiety S	Friday 1 st and 8 th October 2021	9.30 – 10.30	7 spaces
Anxiety U	Thursday 18 th and 25 th November 2021	7 – 8 pm	15 spaces
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way 2 x 1-hour sessions looking at Gain an insight into your own parenting style Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour Build on a positive relationship with your child Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours			
MB11	Thursday 23 rd and 30 th September 2021	7 – 8 pm	Fully Booked
MB12	Monday 11 th and 18 th October 2021	9.30 – 10.30	Fully booked
MB13	Wednesday 17 th and 24 th November 2021	7 – 8 pm	11 spaces
<u>Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep</u>			
1 ½ hour session looking at The different sleep issues facing our families Tips on how to get a good night's sleep. Help children develop good sleeping habits			
SLEEP 6	Thursday 11 th November 2021	6.30 – 8 pm	14 spaces

Pages for Parents Cntd

Could you offer the gift of time?

At Jennett's Park we are very grateful for all offers of support, big and small! We have a small band of volunteers who come and support in year groups with tasks such as hearing readers. Hearing readers are not the only volunteer jobs that we have and we are always appreciative of your time!

Current tasks for volunteers -

Protection of new reading books - We have a selection of new reading books which ideally, need to be sticky backed before we send them home in books bags. This helps them to stay in a better condition for longer while being well used by our learners.

If you could offer an hour of your time to help complete this task, please contact secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk to let us know

Carla Szadowski
Deputy Head

Children's Page

A big congratulations to Taya who raised a fantastic £56 for Macmillan Cancer Support last week. Well done Taya!



Outstanding Owl and Rainbow

Promise Learners



Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.

Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.



The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.



These are our Values we try to live each day

☺ *Forgiveness*

♥ *Love*

☺ *Patience*

💎 *Honesty*

🤝 *Support*

👤 *Respect*

😊 *Kindness & Joy*

☮ *Peace*

Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

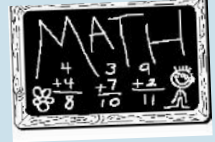
MD - Managing Distractions



Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Elizabeth
Woodpeckers	Florence
Stonechats	Lilah-Mai
Whinchats	Charlie
Canaries	Delilah
Yellowhammers	Rohin
Greenjays	Albert
Parakeets	Ethan
Kingfishers	Ethan
Macaws	Connie
Mockingbirds	Nathan B
Peacocks	Healy
Sabrewings	Mylo
Sunbirds	Ola

Robins	Leo
Woodpeckers	Eleanor
Stonechats	Noah
Whinchats	Greta
Canaries	Lily
Yellowhammers	Hudson
Greenjays	Ezzah
Parakeets	Erin
Kingfishers	Frankie
Macaws	Zofia
Mockingbirds	Henry
Peacocks	Sean
Sabrewings	Josh P
Sunbirds	Nylah

Term dates 21/22 and 22/23

Term Dates 2021 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Half Term Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021

End of Term Friday 17th December 2021 end 1:30

Spring Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 4th January 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022

End of Term Friday 1st April 2022 end 1:30

Summer Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Start of half term Tuesday 7th June- Monday 6th June school closed as additional day for Queen's Jubilee

End of Term Wednesday 20th July end 1:30

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Professional Training Days Thursday 1st September 2022 Day 1 / Friday 2nd September 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Monday 5th September 2022 Children return

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

End of Term Friday 16th December 2022 1:30 pm

Spring Term 2023

Professional Training Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

End of Term Friday 31st March 2023 1:30 pm

(Good Friday 7th April 2023; Easter Monday 10th April 2023)

Summer Term 2023

Start of Term Monday 17th April 2023—Children return

Half Term May Bank Holidays 1st and 29th May 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

End of Term Wednesday 19th July 1:30 pm 2023

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

	Black History Month Continues
Monday 4th October	Earthsong in all week
Thursday 7th October	Uniform Check
Friday 8th October	Earthsong performance at end of day—details tbc 2:00
	Hello Yellow Day—wear Yellow for £2 donation for mental health
Wednesday 13th October	Individual and family Photo portraits
Thursday 14th October	Harvest Assemblies—details tbc
Wednesday 20th October	Year 1 rescheduled Wellington Country Park trip
Half term holiday	Monday 25th—Friday 29th October
Monday 1st November	Return to school
Tuesday 2nd November	Parents Evening 3:30—6
Wednesday 3rd November	Diwali / Deepavali Workshops in school
Thursday 4th November	Parents Evening 4:30—7:30
Monday 8th November	Maths week starts
Tuesday 9th November	Scholastic Book fair delivered to school
Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Assemblies—details tbc
Monday 15th November	Be a Buddy Not a Bully Week (Anti-bullying Week)
Monday and Tuesday 15th and 16th November	VR Headsets for Antibullying KS1 and Ks2

Upcoming Dates for your Diary Cntd

Friday 19th November	Be a buddy Pledge day—come in own clothes
Friday 26th November	2000 Miles Challenge— details tbc
Monday 29th November	Reverse Advent Starts - bring in donations for our local community
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December	Wintershall Touring Players back to JPCE
Friday 3rd December	Pause day—looking to others— our inter-generational work.
Friday 3rd December	Christmas Jumper Day—Save the children. £1 donation for a day in your Christmas Jumper
Monday 13th December	2pm M & M Production Snow White to school Y2 upwards

Dates yet to be announced

- Christmas performance times
- Christmas lunch
- Spring Meet the teacher/ Parents evening dates
- Art Projects for St Francis and St Clare
- Pause Days
- Chinese New year dance days
- Safer Internet days
- World Book days
- Red Nose Day
- Class photos
- World of Work Week
- Arts Week
- International Week
- Y6 Bikeability
- Plastic Free day
- Sports day
- Handover / Moving up day
- M & M theatre days Spring and Summer



[St Francis & St Clare Church of England | Jennett's Park](#)

Dear All

We continue with our cafe style church. Tables will be socially distanced but mixing will be allowed.. Adults should still wear masks. We shall be serving refreshments from 11:00 a.m. but everyone must be seated by 11:30 for the start of the service. **Anyone arriving after this time will not be able to gain access.** Please fill up the tables from the front, use the hand sanitiser by the front and login to the venue using the Covid App and QR code.

This week we celebrate one of our patronal Saints, Francis, whose feast day is on Monday 4th. As it is the first Sunday of the month Reverend Carol cannot be with us and so it will be lay-led with no Communion.

School signing for entry to Ranelagh and Saint Michael's has recommenced at the end of the service for those who have attended.

The reading will be from Saint Luke's gospel.

If you have signed up to help set up please arrive by 10:30

See you on Sunday
Nick

Harvest

At Jennett's Park we serve our community and we continue to help those who are in need. We are very mindful that some people have experienced financial difficulties especially in these unprecedented times and therefore we don't want anyone to feel obligated to donate.

However, we do appreciate that at a time like this people want to contribute towards supporting those in need. We would be extremely grateful if you could bring any donations of non perishable food items or toiletries we will get them to the Trussel Trust Food bank. Due to the current circumstances, please leave any donations on the table outside the Reception to ensure donations are quarantined.

If you or anyone you know is suffering hardship do let us know. We will do our best to help!

Mrs Thorpe our Family Support Advisor works with Coop Fair share to deliver regular bags to families in need.



Donation Station

Current requests

Harvest

Items Any time

Plastic Bottle ends for yearly Remembrance display

Ex sport kit

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys

Labelled plants, bulbs and seedlings for around school

Prams

Clean Toys

Bottle tops— We love making art with them !

Clean Uniform

