



Newsletter

Autumn Term 15th October 2021
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents evenings are ready for you the first week back. These will be online again but the full 9 minutes and 30 seconds! Page 4 for details.

Antibullying Ambassadors.

I shared the brilliant Antibullying assembly to all of KS2. We will recruit children to be antibullying ambassadors and train them over the next few months.

Congratulations to the football team who have been representing us in matches across Bracknell. Even more excitingly they won!

School photographs We hope you have enjoyed looking at these and don't forget if you order by the 23rd October you are entitled to free school delivery

Survey responses

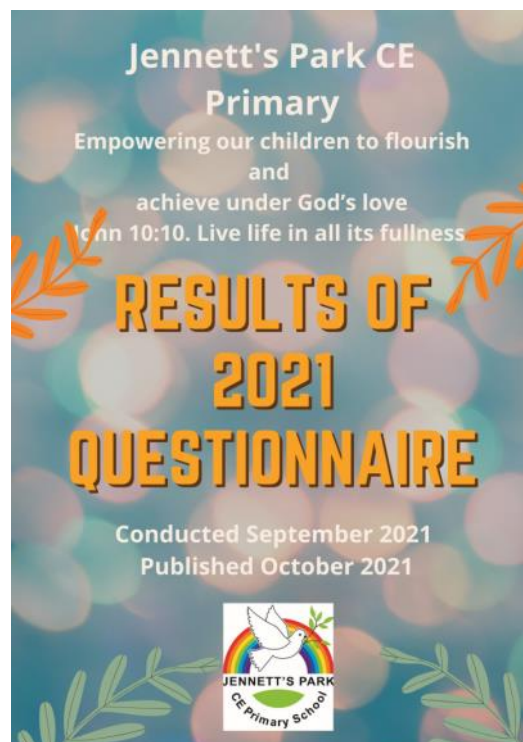
Read the full responses here:

[Surveys & Feedback | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk/Jennett's Park)

What do people like about JPCE? 2021



Stay well Liz Savage Headteacher



This week

Welcome Earthsong 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

Earthsong

To launch Black History Month we were incredibly fortunate to have 'Earthsong' join us for a week. The whole school had sessions exploring a wide range of instruments from Africa, learning about their origin, how they are played and the different sounds that they make. The children had lots of opportunities to play the instruments for themselves, so they could really experience the different techniques needed and the sounds that they could make. Storme, Jill and Angela took us all on a journey to Africa through their music, stories and songs and it was wonderful to see the engagement and enjoyment in our children as they responded to these through dance and movement. At the end of the week there was a feeling of joy as we came together as a school to celebrate and perform the music and dances that we had learnt.



Steel Pans

At the beginning of this term, we also got to experience the beautiful sounds created by Junior and Marcella on their steel pans. It was so uplifting to listen to their music fill the school and everyone enjoyed getting up and dancing to some well-known tunes. The children got to learn about the history of the steel pans, where they originated, how they are made and played. It really was a wonderful way to learn about another musical culture and brought a feeling of celebration to our school.

[Steel Pans | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](http://bonitas.org.uk)



How to book parents evening

Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments

Browse to <https://jennettparkce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>



Step 1: Login

Fill out the details on the page then click the *Log In* button.

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click *I'm unable to attend*.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose *Manual*. Then press *Next*.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

Step 4: Choose Teachers

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

Step 5a (Automatic): Book Appointments

If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose *Accept* at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).

Step 5b (Manual): Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

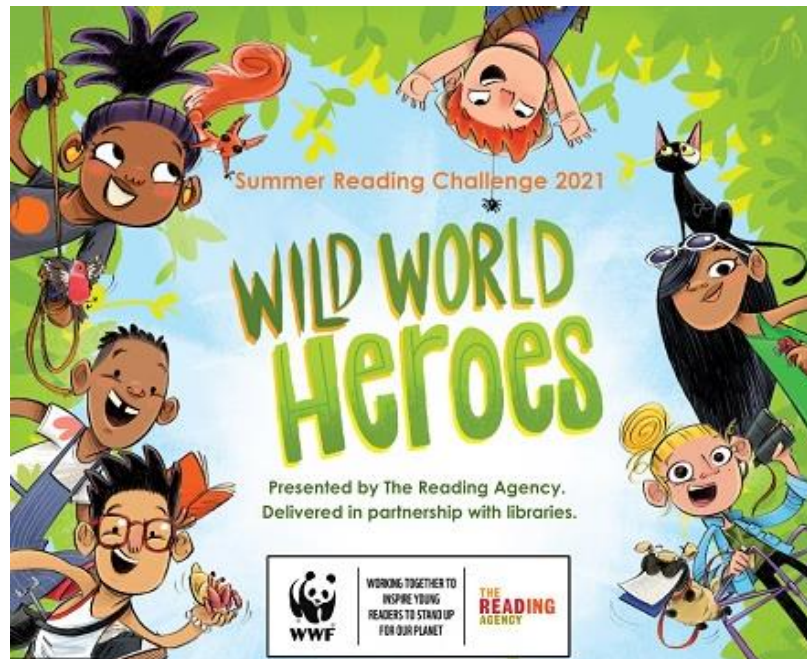
Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.

Step 6: Finished

You're now on the *My Bookings* page and all your bookings are below. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments from this page by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on *Amend Bookings*.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



Over the Summer we encouraged our students to take part in the Summer reading Challenge. Each year the challenge, motivates over 800+ children across Bracknell Forest to keep reading to build their skills and confidence.

Congratulations to the following children who completed the challenge and were presented with their certificates today

Eleanor Hill	Reception	Rosemary Hill	Year 2
Oliver Madder-Smith	Reception	Saanvi Pokharel	Year 2
Amy Hutchinson	Year 1	Theo Drury	Year 2
Dylan Stansbury	Year 1	Erin Hutchinson	Year 3
Jessica Parker	Year 2	Harrison Keefe	Year 4
Kathleen Hirt Valderrama	Year 2	Joseph Hill	Year 4
Oscar Madder –Smith	Year 2	Isla Cummings	Year 5
Suhani Pawar	Year 2	Russell Payne	Year 5
Rohin Modhwadia	Year 2		

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 Done

14th October at 9am Done

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

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* subject to COVID
restrictions

Pages for Parents

PE days

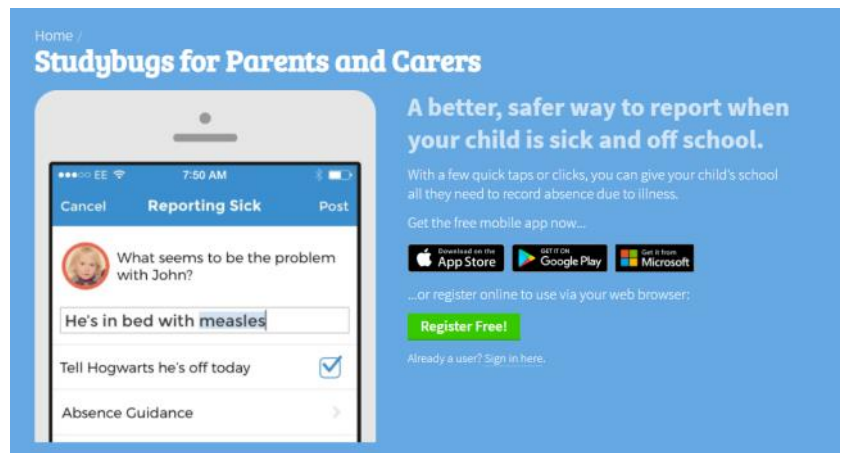
Please send your child into school in their PE kit on the following days

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](#)




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 already act 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 sale 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."

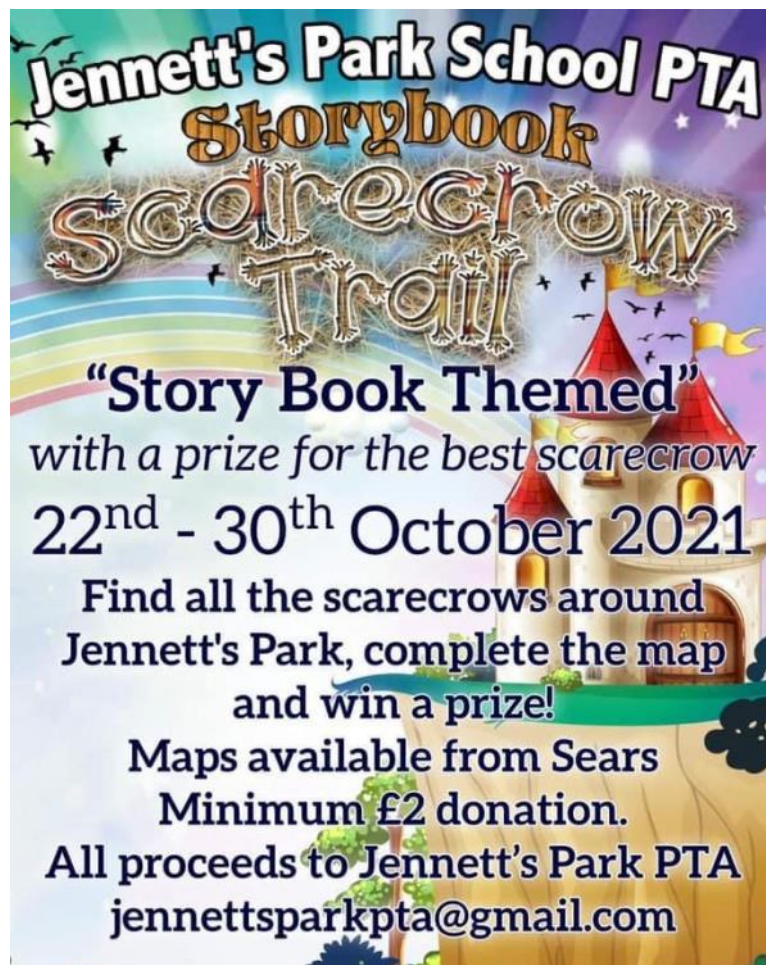


6. It's good for you!

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



Bags2School




Over the next few weeks, the PTA is running a Bags2School fundraiser. This is a free fundraising scheme, for anyone wanting to raise funds using a resource EVERYONE has got in their wardrobe – unwanted clothes. Your child should come home with a Bags2School plastic bag today, please fill it with your donations and from the 1st November please drop it back to the school Music room. Last year's event raised more than £450 for our school



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](mailto: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 U	Thursday 18 th and 25th 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			
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

NEW! Friday French club

BilinguaSing Bracknell, Crowthorne and Sandhurst are delighted to announce the booking for the Friday French clubs is now open. The 30min lunchtime club is open to all Key Stage 1 children and the 1 hour after-school club is open to all Key Stage 2 children. No prior knowledge of French is required.

Classes start after half term from Friday November 5 - Friday December 3.
To register your child, please do so by Monday November 1. Places are limited

To book online, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3Dk91W>



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

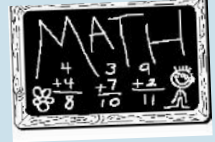
MD - Managing Distractions



Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Tommy
Woodpeckers	Noah
Stonechats	Vivaan
Whinchats	Amy H
Canaries	Kurt
Yellowhammers	Ruby B
Greenjays	Julia
Parakeets	Daniel H
Kingfishers	Niamh
Macaws	Eliza-Mae
Mockingbirds	Roman
Peacocks	Russell
Sabrewings	Milly
Sunbirds	Isla

Robins	Jaden
Woodpeckers	Max
Stonechats	Oliver M
Whinchats	Rowan B
Canaries	Amilia
Yellowhammers	Rosemary
Greenjays	Ishitha
Parakeets	Whole Class
Kingfishers	Julia
Macaws	Bentley
Mockingbirds	Ava
Peacocks	Sienna
Sabrewings	Mia
Sunbirds	Oliver

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
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
Friday 5th November	Diwali Performance 2:30—Playground
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 (Antibully-ing Week)
Monday and Tuesday 15th and 16th November	VR Headsets for Antibullying KS1 and Ks2
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 dona-tions 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 chil-dren. £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 month
- 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 Reverend Carol will be with us. I cannot be there so Mark will again be running the tech.

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 Mark's gospel.

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

Donation Station

Current requests

Plastic Bottle ends for yearly Remembrance display

Items Any time

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

