



Newsletter

Autumn Term 8th October 2021
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wellington college – very generously gave us £500 to spend on anything we wish. We will use it to support our [Trips and Visits fund](#). Thank you to everyone who has paid the £35 donation so far.

School Photographs —The photographer will be in on Wednesday doing individual/sibling photos during school time. If you should also wish to have a family photograph for a Christmas gift this can be booked in for after school (3.30pm-4.30pm). Please contact the School Office to book a 5minute slot.

Reading letter



Reading Newsletter



Autumn Term 2021

Author Spotlight: Clare Helen Welsh	Bracknell Library Opening Hours
 <p>What an honour it is to be invited to write a little something for your school newsletter.</p> <p>No doubt things have been strange for you recently due to the Corona Virus pandemic, but I hope that your new term has started as calmly and as enjoyably as possible. Despite the ups and downs of 2021, one thing we can all do and be... is kind to each other. Lots of the books I write are about kindness. Sometimes I write funny books and sometimes I write about more serious issues, but kindness is a theme in all of them. One of my favourite quotes is '<i>Kindness is free - sprinkle it everywhere!</i>'</p> <p>My most recent book is '<i>Time to Move South for Winter</i>,' tells the tale of an Arctic tern who makes the longest journey of any animal in the world! In fact, it's about this time of year that the Arctic terns leave their</p> <p>Available now:</p>	<p>Monday - 9:30am to 5pm Tuesday - 9:30am to 7pm Wednesday - closed Thursday - 9:30am to 7pm Friday - 9:30am to 7pm Saturday - 9:30am to 4pm Sunday - closed</p> <p><u>Address:</u> The Avenue Bracknell RG12 1BH United Kingdom</p> <p>Meme corner</p>



We are starting our month of celebrations about **Black History**—check out this amazing new video from John Lewis. I'm proud to be me is the theme for 2021. So powerful.

Stay well Liz Savage Headteacher

This week

Welcome Cardboard Challenge Day 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

Cardboard challenge day –

Last Friday 1st October we celebrated Cardboard Challenge day– here are Year 3 and Year 6's entries. Year 3 made replica's of the estate and Year 6 Mayan temples! [More here](#)



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

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

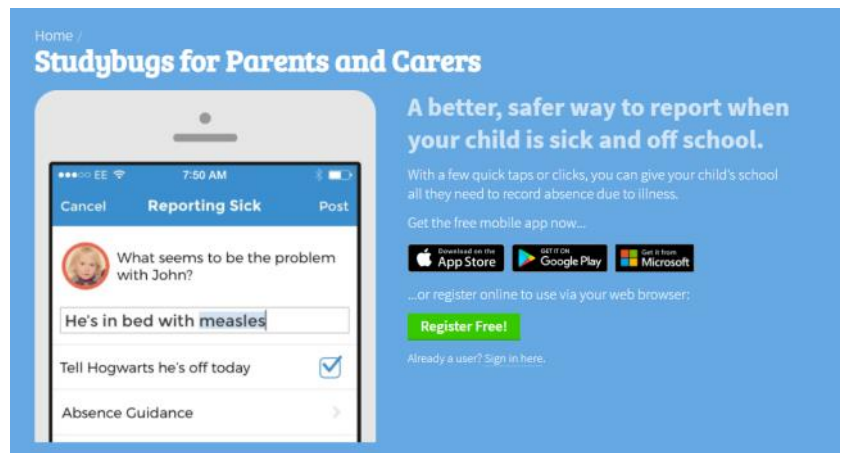
Please send your child into school in their PE kit on the following days

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](#)





October Holiday Camp

Didcot – Hillingdon – Great Missenden – Marlow
Slough – Reading – Lower Earley – Bracknell – Farnborough



Autumn 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
- ★ Autumn 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...

Fancy Dress Party!

Do you have a child who is **12+** and would like to learn how to lead games and upskill in sports? Then our Playleader scheme is just perfect!

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 read 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.

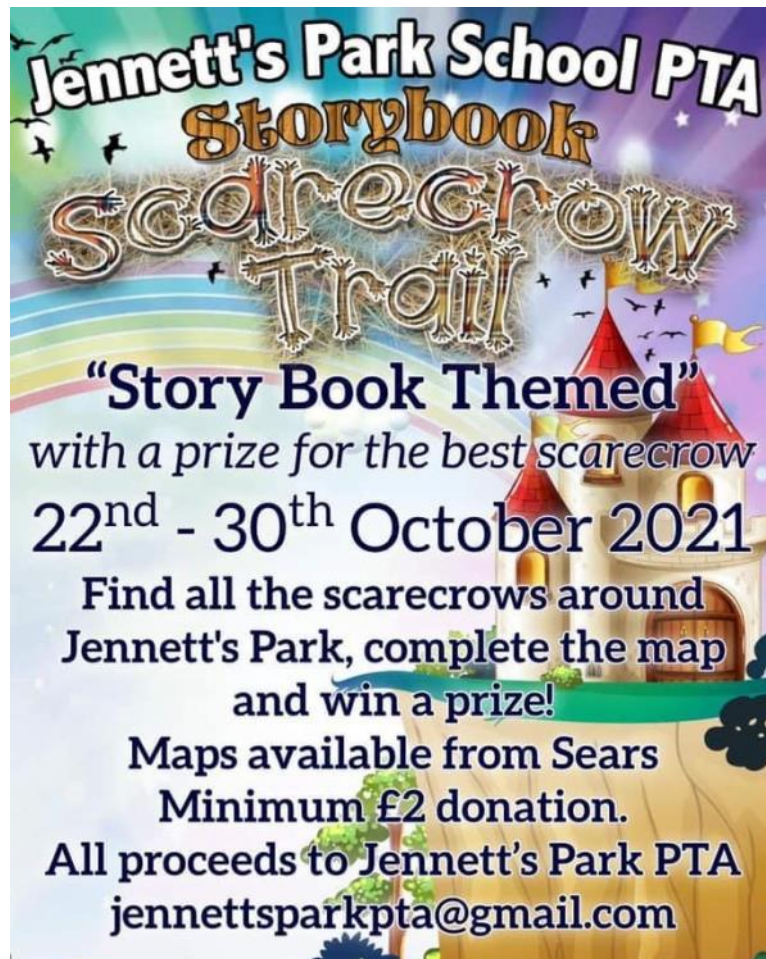
[Curriculum Plans and Medium Term for YN- Y6 are available on each page year page.](#) . These give information as to how we are approaching learning across the term.

Pages for Parents

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



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

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

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

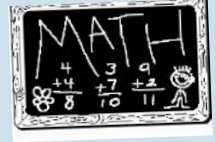
MD - Managing Distractions



Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Freddie
Woodpeckers	Oliver
Stonechats	Huntley
Whinchats	Maisie
Canaries	Hannah
Yellowhammers	Mia
Greenjays	Shanaya
Parakeets	Amyah
Kingfishers	Sam
Macaws	Mia
Mockingbirds	Sadie
Peacocks	Amelia M
Sabrewings	Veronika
Sunbirds	Soraya

Robins	Izzy F
Woodpeckers	Evie
Stonechats	Selena
Whinchats	Erica
Canaries	Hunter
Yellowhammers	Ashton
Greenjays	Julia
Parakeets	Leo
Kingfishers	Jesleyne
Macaws	Jevon
Mockingbirds	Josh O
Peacocks	Sadie B
Sabrewings	Harleyne
Sunbirds	Rhys

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 13th October	Individual and family Photo portraits
Thursday 14th October	Harvest Assemblies
Wednesday 20th October	Year 1 rescheduled Wellington Country Park trip
Half term holiday	Monday 25th—Friday 29th October
Monday 1st November	Return to school
	KS1 return to eating in hall
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 font 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

