



Newsletter

Autumn Term 19th November 2021
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Friday we have our 2000 mile challenge. Sadly, Theo M passed away a few years ago. Last year we started the tradition to run 2000 miles for him. Last year we ran 4887miles. Let's see if we can beat that and the £6k we gave to charity. This year a donation centre has been opened in sQuid. All funds raised will be shared between Kings College and to the final elements of our Remembrance Garden laid for all to use. Please make sure all have shoes to run in! [Theo Moss 2000 Mile challenge 2021 | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

It has been Friendship week—

We learnt if you are being abused online

Flag it – tell someone

Block it – Stop using that

Zip it – don't engage

Save it – take screenshots

Cool it – don't retaliate

Reverse Advent 2021

This year is bigger and better than ever. Read full details on page 4

We love Christmas here. The next page shares the plans we have. Link is [Christmas at JPCE 2021 | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#) but will be updated.

If you have any Nativity costumes that you no longer want e.g. angel dresses, star tabards, stable animals, kings, camels, shepherds, sheep, innkeepers. We would love to receive them in EYFS please.

Every year we hold a very successful Grandparent's Christingle at school. We won't be holding sessions for Grandparents to come in to us due to Covid safety but hope to share you some acts of kindness with our Intergenerational Project. Please find our more in our newsletter.

This year we are planning to still create our beautiful Christingle that the children will be taking home for their loved ones.

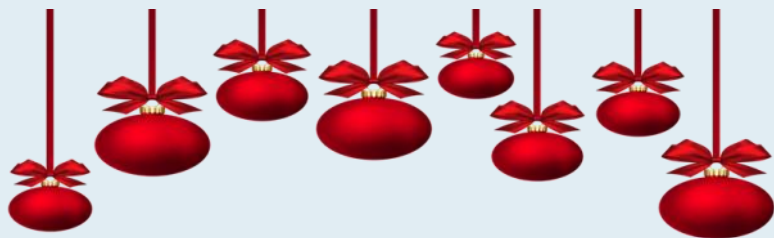
Please can each child bring an orange into school by Thursday 2nd December.

There will be a donation box present in each classroom to support 'The Children's Society'.

Have a wonderful weekend. Liz Savage Headteacher

This week

Welcome Christmas Reverse Advent 2000 Miles School tour Resilience Workshop Pages for Parents Wraparound Care Rainbow & Owl Cross Country Report Term Dates



Christmas events at JPCE 2021

[Christmas at JPCE 2021 | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk)

December	Time	Event	Location	Children involved	Parents invited?
Thurs 2nd		Reverse advent collection begins	Donations to main entrance	School community	yes
		Wintershall advent workshops	Field	Whole school	
Fri 3rd		Wintershall advent workshops	Field	Whole school	
		Pause Day Orange needed for Christingle making	Classrooms	Whole school	
Mon 6th	10am	KS1 Christmas concert (dress rehearsal)	KS1 Playground	Year 1 and 2 performing. All classes invited to watch at a distance	
Tues 7th	9am	KS1 Christmas Concert	KS1 Playground	Year 1 and 2	yes
Weds 8th	AM/ PM	Nursery Christmas Carols dress rehearsal	EYFS Playground	Nursery classes performing. Reception invited to watch at a distance	
Thurs 9th	2:30 pm	KS1 Christmas Concert	KS1 Playground	Year 1 and 2	Yes
Fri 10th		Christmas Jumper Day		Whole school	
	9am and 12.15pm	Nursery Christmas Carols	EYFS Playground	Nursery only	Yes
	4pm	Publish Reception Nativity Performance to Parents	Website/Squid		
	4pm	Publish Nursery Nativity Freeze Frame to parents	Website/Squid		
Mon 13th		Panto	School hall	Y2-6 (reliant on Covid)	
Tues 14th		Christmas dinner EYFS and KS1	School hall/classrooms	EYFS, Year 1, 2	
		Reception Christmas Carols dress rehearsal	KS1 Playground	Reception classes performing. All classes invited to watch at a distance	
	4pm	Family Carols	Playground	School community	Yes
Weds 15th	9am	Reception Christmas carols	Reception playground	Reception	Yes
		Christmas dinner KS2	School hall/classrooms	Year 3, 4, 5, 6	
Thurs 16th		Class Christmas parties	Classrooms	Whole school	

REVERSE ADVENT 2021

CHRISTMAS GIVING AT JENNETT'S

MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY BIT HELPS

SPREAD THE LOVE



As a reflection of our strong Rainbow values at Jennett's Park and our position in the heart of the

community, we would like to again support the spirit of giving this Christmas.

We'd like once again collect items so we can create luxury treat hampers for those families that find this season hard.



You can shop and send via Amazon here straight to us!

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14J5DZ1YCO6CR?ref=wl_share

Reverse Advent 2021 | Jennett's Park ([bonitas.org.uk](https://www.bonitas.org.uk))

Christmas Lunch — Place your order now!

We will be having Christmas lunch this year in the hall and have planned to spread it over 2 days. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their Christmas lunch on Tuesday 14th December. Year 3 to 6 will have their Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th December.

To secure your Christmas lunch, please complete the Christmas lunch offer in your **'Trips & Offers'** purse on Squid. This will allow the kitchen staff plenty of time to order and prepare for the Christmas lunch, we will unfortunately not be able to accept any late orders after the offer expires.

Please complete your order by **Tuesday 23rd November**, the offer will expire at **midnight**. Please provide a packed lunch for your child, if they do not wish to have the Christmas lunch option on this day or if you did not secure your offer in time.

2000 Miles Challenge

Theo M was a lovely and talented young man. He was taken from his family too soon. We have built a Remembrance Garden.

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In honour of Theo we want to run 2,000 miles. You can sponsor us for one of three levels. Level 1 is completing 4 laps of our field (2 miles)– we will all walk or run this in school. The second level is if we reach our goal, HOWEVER you could sponsor us at the third level of beating our goal!

On Friday 26th November we will be running this in school.

See our plea here [2000 Mile challenge 2021 | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Please start collecting sponsorship now:

You can simply sponsor online via sQuid or use our form below. We will accept cash, cheques or transfer via to the much loved page to allow for the best donations!

Name of participant

[illegible]

Pages for Parents

PE days

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

RECEPTION Friday

YEAR 1 Monday

YEAR 2 Tuesday

YEAR 3 Wednesday & Friday

YEAR 4 Tuesday & Thursday

YEAR 5 Monday

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.

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](#)



Wellbeing

Place2Be

Check out the website below for some parenting advice from child mental health experts, including practical tips to support children's wellbeing and manage behaviour.

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

Netflix have launched an update to their parental controls. Netflix have updated these settings to help families around the world get the most from their viewing experience, as well as allowing them to make decisions about what content is right for their family. Read more about this in the blog below.

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/new-parental-controls-launched-on-netflix>

Dear Parents,

Due to the Resilience Workshop being rescheduled I am pleased to be able to offer another chance for you to attend.

The new dates for the workshop will be Wednesday 24th November plus 1st and 8th December 2021 and will now run from 9.15-11.15am. This will take place in the school as before. I hope these new dates/times will be more convenient for some of you.

The session structure will be

9.15 – 10.00 just parents

10 – 11 parents and children

11 – 11.15 recap for parents

Resilience is a child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood. Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

This course is aimed at parents whose children find it difficult to "bounce back" from the challenges that they face at home or school. They may become angry, irritable or withdrawn when things don't go well.

Please email me at familysupport@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk if you would like to attend. There is some pre-course paperwork attached which will need to be returned by 9am on Monday 22nd November.

Kind Regards

Shelley Thorpe

Family Support Worker

"YOU'VE GOT THIS!"

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

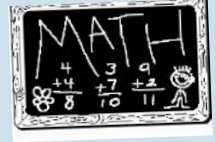
C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Rafi
Woodpeckers	Carter
Stonechats	Deena
Whinchats	Oliver M
Canaries	Everyone
Yellowhammers	Emily
Greenjays	Andile
Parakeets	Isla
Kingfishers	Ethan
Macaws	Jess S
Mockingbirds	Becky
Peacocks	Alessia
Sabrewings	Georgia
Sunbirds	Imogen

Robins	Darcey
Woodpeckers	Phoebe
Stonechats	Reggie
Whinchats	Vivaan G
Canaries	Kurt & Sam
Yellowhammers	Everyone
Greenjays	Samuel
Parakeets	Dolly
Kingfishers	Zoe
Macaws	Edwin
Mockingbirds	Holly
Peacocks	Russell
Sabrewings	Serena
Sunbirds	Daniel

Pages for Children



Bracknell Forest Cross Country Relay Report - By Serena

On Friday we took a carefully selected cross country team to represent our school at the Bracknell Forest Cross Country Relay. Our team was made up of year 4,5 and 6. There was both a girls and boys relay race.

Great Hollands recreational ground and woodland area played host to what proved to be a challenging 1000m course. All children ran extremely well. We overtook many people and enjoyed the running. Even when we were worn out and exhausted, we persevered and kept going. Thankfully (unlike other years) it wasn't dark when we finished. We might not have won but we all tried our best. Special mentions for incredible laps need to go to Imogen J, Ava E and Serena J. For the boys Adam S, Zack C and Bentley T deserve huge praise for their never give up attitudes and continued support of the team even once their laps were complete.

If your child enjoys running and likes cross country, then do look into the free weekly vitality junior park run, every Sunday, 9:00am, at Great Holland Rec.

Term dates 21/22 and 22/23

Term Dates 2021 2022

Autumn Term 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

Friday 26th November	2000 Miles Challenge– details tbc
Monday 29th November	Reverse Advent Starts - bring in donations for our local community VR Headsets for Antibullying Ks2– rear-
Wednesday 1st December	Reception to Yr 6—Flu Vaccines
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
Monday 13th December	2pm M & M Production Snow White to school Y2 upwards
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Lunch (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch (key Stage 2)
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Parties in class



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

Dear All

After a lay-led service and our open-air Remembrance Service we have Reverend Carol with us so will be running our usual cafe style church with Communion. 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 is the Sunday Next before Advent and we shall be celebrating the festival of Christ the King. The reading is from Saint John's gospel and I attach it if you would like to prepare to read. This Sunday is also known as Stir Up Sunday as traditionally you make your puddings ready for Christmas. The name comes from the Post Communion Prayer which begins "Stir up, O Lord,"

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

If you have signed up to help set up please arrive by 10:30. The sign up sheets are working well but could each family only sign up for one activity. This way if for any reason you cannot come to the service we only have to find cover for one thing. If you know in advance you cannot make it please let us know.

Best wishes

Nick

Donation Station

Current requests

Nativity Costumes for EYFS

Items Any time

Clean Uniform

Ex sport kit

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Clean Toys

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys

Labelled plants, bulbs and seedlings for around school

Prams

Bottle tops– We love making art with them !

