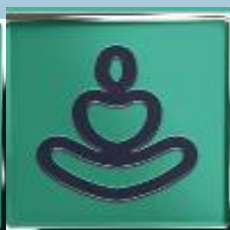




Newsletter

Autumn Term 13th October 2023
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,



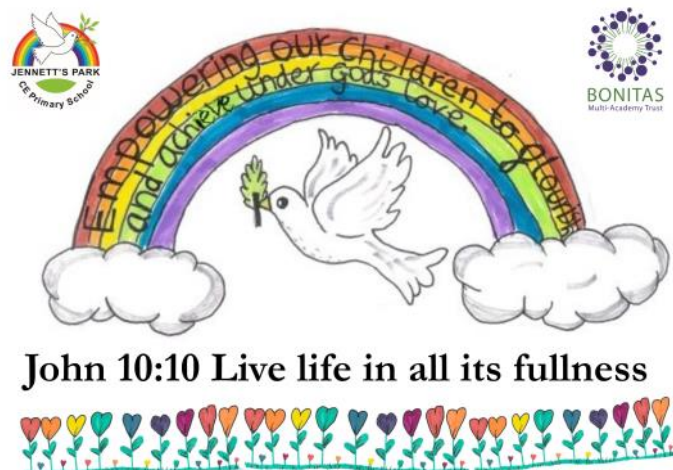
I am often asked about our community. We talk about being woven together in school. Our latest census showed that we have a school with 418 children and are proudly diverse. [Woven-together-aut-23.pdf \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://www.bonitas.org.uk/Woven-together-aut-23.pdf) We have 30+ countries as heritages other than white English and 16% of our students from a family that speak English as a different language. 45% identify as Christian faith and we have 12 more faiths and beliefs woven with us. We have a worship council led by the children and as such they have decided to start our collective worship together with this call and response Call: We are a community woven together to flourish and achieve. Response: We live life in all its fullness (under God's love). The last section is said as optional for everyone to feel included. We hope you are proud of our love for our community. Come talk to us if you need more details.

Sharon Girling is visiting school to deliver e-safety training 2-3pm for parents next Thursday 19th October. Please share and attend, it will be an invaluable session.

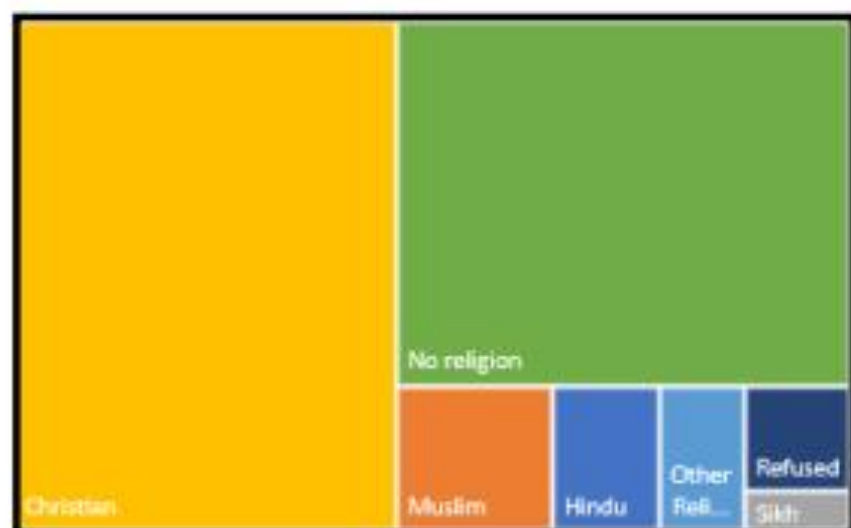
Parents evening is bookable now—please see page 5.

See you on gate,

Liz Savage, Headteacher



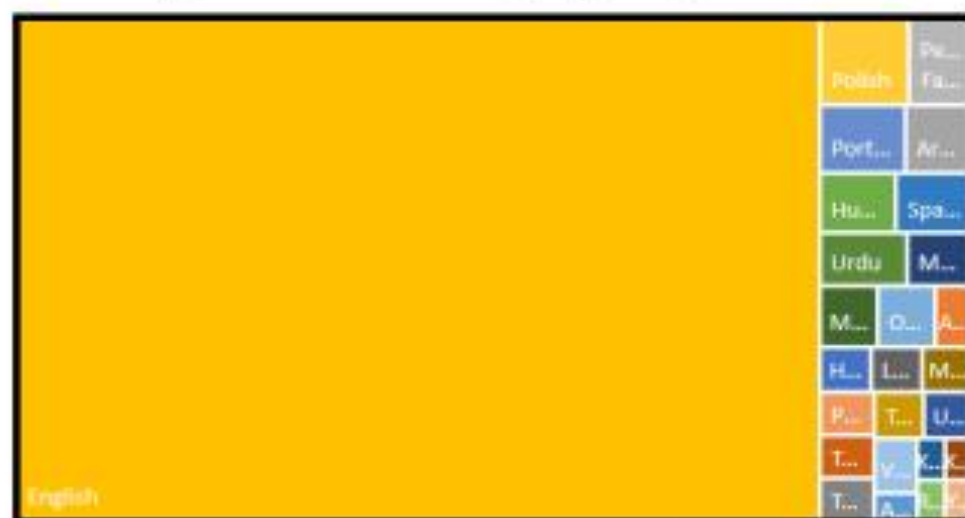
Woven together – our beliefs and faith Jennett's Park CE Primary 2023



Woven together: Our heritage at Jennett's Park CE Primary 2023.



Woven together : Our first languages at Jennett's Park CE Primary 2023



Jennett's Park School PTA

**Scarecrow
Trail**

Family Songs
20th - 28th
October 2023

Find all the scarecrows.

Complete the map and win a prize!

Maps available from Sears*

Minimum £2 donation.

All proceeds to Jennett's Park PTA

jennettsparkpta@gmail.com

***except Sundays**



Parents Evening



We have listened to parent feedback and are offering a combination of face-to-face and virtual appointments for our next parents evening.

Face-to-Face Parents Evening

Tuesday 31st October 3:30pm-6:00pm

Online/Virtual Parents Evening

Thursday 2nd November

Online 4:30pm-7:30pm

Please [book your child's space via SchoolCloud](#) and do check if you have book in-person or online.

A guide for SchoolCloud can be found on our website: <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Parents-Evening-Parents-Guide.pdf>

Greenjays parents: Parents evening has been postponed due to staff absence, we will communicate a new date shortly.

Yellowhammers and Robins: Parents from these classes will have the opportunity to meet face-to-face on Wednesday 1st November 3:30pm-6:00pm (instead of Tuesday 31st October).



If you experience any issues, please do [contact the office](#).

Update from the Family Information Service

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease.

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in an early years setting can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

[More information can be found here.](#)



**102,000 children
starting school in
England are at risk
of catching measles**

**Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations**

Key Reminders - Life in all its fullness

Christmas Cards

Your child should have received their own personal Christmas card design. Through the website listed you can order Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs and lots more and raise money for our school PTA whilst doing so.

School Photographs

Your child should have come home yesterday with their school photograph QR code, if they have not please contact the school office and we can reissue you another copy. You can have free school delivery if you order by the 21st October.

Bags2School

We all have clothing in our wardrobes that we haven't worn in ages! In a world of fast fashion, we now have a lot of stuff – but when it comes to a clear out what do you do to make sure the environment comes off best?

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness. We have our first pick up scheduled for the 2nd November. Please bring bagged clothes/ paired shoes/handbags/bedding/linen/soft toys and leave them in our donation station.

Thank you as always for your support



St. Francis of Assisi

On Wednesday 4th October, the whole school commemorated the life of St. Francis of Assisi who is one of our Saints linked to our school and church. He was born in the 12th Century and is the Patron Saint of animals and the environment.

Have a look at some of our wonderful work!



'I think he would feed the animals and make sure there wasn't any litter around that they could eat accidentally'

Theo

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Theo



'He didn't need his own things because he just looked after other people and their animals'

Charlie



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.

 *Forgiveness*

 *Patience*

 *Support*

 *Kindness & Joy*

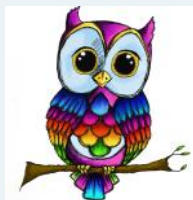
 *Love*

 *Honesty*

 *Respect*

 *Peace*

These are our Values we try to live each day



Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration O - Optimism

P - Perseverance P - Pride

I - Inspiration C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions

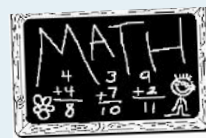


Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments this week

Robins	Darcey
Woodpeckers	Zoe
Stonechats	Aarya
Whinchats	Teddy
Canaries	Owen
Yellowhammers	Gracie
Greenjays	Ronnie
Parakeets	Everyone
Kingfishers	Humza
Macaws	Freya
Mockingbirds	Ella
Peacocks	Rupert S
Sabrewings	Jevon
Sunbirds	Eliza



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Daniel
Woodpeckers	Callum
Stonechats	Amira + Jasmine
Whinchats	Albie
Canaries	Max
Yellowhammers	Freddie
Greenjays	Lilian
Parakeets	Everyone
Kingfishers	Maisy
Macaws	Levi
Mockingbirds	Ishitha
Peacocks	Mason
Sabrewings	Annabell
Sunbirds	Zofia

Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email which course you'd like to attend, your name and contact number to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Courses are for adults supporting children not the children themselves and each course is a standalone 2-hour session.

**Please be aware that spaces are offered on a first come first served basis
Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed.**

Please only book onto the sessions if you are going to be able to attend to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

A 2-hour session looking at

- What happens when children become anxious
- Impact current events have had on children's mental health
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries



Tuesday 19th September 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Wednesday 11th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.

9.30 – 11.30 am

Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours



Monday 18th September 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 4th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Friday 6th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre –

9.30 – 11.30 am

Priority for Fox Hill parents although there may be spaces for parent from other schools

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-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



Thursday 12th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)

A 2-hour session looking at

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child



Wednesday 18th October 2023

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A 2-hour session looking at

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling
- Boosting children's emotional literacy





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Thursday 28th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics <i>A 2-hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different family dynamics and how they can work• Parental conflict resolutions• Being the best parent that you can be for your child	
Monday 25 th September 2023 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents) <i>A 2-hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What the transition involves• The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting• Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition	
Please let me know if you would like to add your name to the waiting list for next year	

Bilingua Sing

Multi-Award
Winning!

Love Learning Languages

French & Spanish Lunchtime Clubs

Dear Jennett's Park Families

Are you looking for an activity for your child that promotes their communication skills and confidence, while giving them the foundations of a second language?

I am offering **free tasters** in both Spanish and French, open to all children in Years 1 and 2 in their lunch hour on either Monday October 30 or Friday November 3.

BilinguaSing is a unique program that introduces a second language to children in a fun and natural way. We understand the importance of early language exposure and the numerous benefits it brings. The sessions are designed to engage and captivate young minds through music, movement, and interactive activities. As a teacher and mum of 2, I am passionate about creating a supportive and nurturing environment where children can thrive while learning a second language. To reserve a spot for your child at the free taster sessions, simply fill in this form - <https://forms.gle/Fa49MBvorFoBSyVU7>

Please do not hesitate to email cari@bilinguasing.com if you have any questions.

Thank you! ¡Gracias! Merci! Grazie!



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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

18th October	YR Harvest Assembly 9:00-9:45am School Nurse available 9-11am
19th October	Harvest Celebrations (parents welcome) Y4,5,6 9:00am Y1,2,3 9:45am E-Safety Training for Children during day and parents 2:00pm-3:00pm (all welcome)
20th October	Show Racism the Red Card (wear red) Y1,2,6 Explore Learning Workshops
23th-27th October	Half term
30th October	Y1-2 Spanish and French—Free tasters (lunch)
31st October	YR-Y3 Drama4all workshops Parents Evening (in person)
2nd November	Flu Vaccinations YR-Y6 Parents Evening (virtual) Bags2School (donations by 9am)
6th November	Maths Week begins Y2 Trunk Theatre Workshop
7th November	Y1-2 Spanish and French—Free tasters (lunch)
7th-14th November	Scholastic Book Fair
10th November	Number Day
13th November	Odd Socks Monday
13th-17th November	Anti-bullying Week
16th November	Y6 Trip to London (evening) - The Witches
17th November	Y4 Sleepover Be a buddy, not a bully pledge day
20th November	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
22-24th November	Diwali Dance Workshops
1st December	Christmas Fair
4th December	Y5 Geography Trip
8th December	Christmas Jumper Day

Term dates 23/24

Autumn Term 2023	
Professional Training Days	Friday 1st September 2023 Day 1 Monday 4th September 2023 Day 2
Start of Term	Tuesday 5th September 2023
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
End of Term Nursery	Thursday 14th December 2023
End of Term	Friday 15th December 2023 1:30pm
Spring Term 2024	
Professional Training Day	Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Day 3
Start of Term	Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Half Term	Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 27th March 2024
End of Term	Thursday 28th March 2024 1:30pm (Good Friday 29th March 2024, Easter Monday 1st April 2024)
Summer Term 2024	
Start of Term	Monday 15th April 2024
Half Term	May Bank Holidays 6th and 27th May 2024 Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 17th July 2024
End of Term	Friday 19th July 2024
Professional Training Days	Monday 22nd July 2024 Day 4 Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Day 5 (Day 4&5 taken as staff TOIL)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the next few weeks I will be at your child's school offering **FREE** trial singing lessons. Please reply by email to book a space.

<i>Why singing?</i>	<i>How do lessons work?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singing is fun and makes you feel happy! Research shows that children who sing and play musical instruments perform better academically. Singing can help develop confidence, concentration, memory, and teamwork skills. There are exciting opportunities to perform in a wide variety of venues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons can either be individual (20mins or 30mins) or in small groups of 2 to 5 pupils. Group lessons cost from just £10 per lesson; full details are on the website. Children are taught on a rotating timetable so there is minimal disruption to their classroom learning.
	<p><i>Are there any other benefits?</i></p> <p>*If you are having Voice lessons then you will be entitled to a 20% discount on joining Berkshire Maestros County choirs: Berkshire Children's Choir Yr 4-6, Berkshire Young Voices Yr 7-9 (auditioned grade 3+), Berkshire Youth Choir Yr 10-13 (auditioned grade 5+).</p>
<i>What happens next?</i>	
<p>If your child would like to take up this opportunity to have a free taster singing lesson then please email me the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child's name School Year Group Parent's name Parent's email address <p>This does not commit you to anything but will help us coordinate your Free Taster Singing Lesson.</p>	

If you have any queries please contact me or visit www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk

Kind Regards,

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Voice Teacher - Berkshire Maestros

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