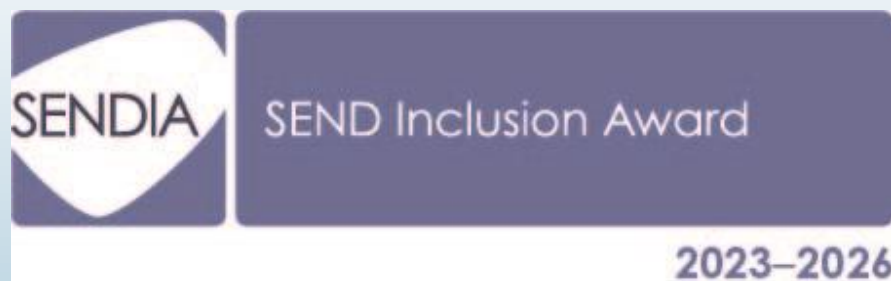




Newsletter

Spring Term 1st January 2024
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you have a settled start to the year.



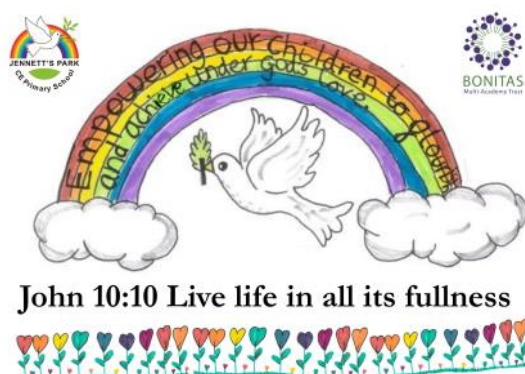
Uniform. We have a very generous uniform policy but asides from on birthdays or special days we need to celebrate our school colours. We will have a full uniform check next Friday and on that day remind people about any missing items. We are very lucky to have the PTA selling high quality second hand items and THRIVE always has a large stock of branded pieces. The main area to tackle is PE kit. We want to prioritise children being warm but the clothes **MUST** be in the right colours. If your child has additional needs we can liaise for sensory issues but this must be in consultation with the SENDCO/ Phase leader before an adaptation in put in place. Read more [School Uniform | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk/School-Uniform-Policy-23.pdf) and [JPCE-School-Uniform-Policy-23.pdf \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk/School-Uniform-Policy-23.pdf)

As always please if you can support us as a school in these four ways:

1. Reading newsletters/ checking out and sharing dates
2. Signing up for a hot lunch cooked by our team
3. Sending children to afterschool and breakfast clubs. We now have spaces afterschool for 3&4 year olds from our nursery
4. Paying donations to trips and events- we keep the purses open until the end of the year but our cut off has to be 85%. If you child is eligible for pupil premium we will support and reduce costs as much as possible.

Lastly save the date 1st February 6:30 to help raise funds for Rafi. More details next week.

Liz Savage, Headteacher






Ages 3 - 11



Holiday camps kids will love this February half-term!



Jennett's Park CE

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Supporting Your Children Workshops






To book a space please email your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk




These courses are universal (not specific for SEND or particular ages) and for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session** - please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis** and parents should not just turn up

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 or let me know if you can no longer attend.

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		
Wednesday 10 th January 2024 (3 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.		9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 5 th February 2024 (5 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.		6.30 – 8.30 pm
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 15 th January 2024 (5 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 22 nd February 2024 (5 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
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		
Monday 26 th February 2024 (10 spaces remaining) @ 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		
Friday 1 st March 2024 (9 spaces remaining) @ 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		
Monday 5 th February 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre.		9.30 – 11.30

Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics. A 2-hour session looking at: Different family dynamics and how they can work Parental conflict resolutions Being the best parent that you can be for your child		
Thursday 1 st February 2024 (10 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 5 th March 2024 (10 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (YR 5/6 parents) A 2-hour session looking at: What the transition involves The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition		
Tuesday 16 th April 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 23 rd May 2024 (12 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th June 2024 (11 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
We're also delivering at the following schools please book directly with the school. St. Josephs 03/06/24 St. Margaret Clitherow 03/06/24 St. Michaels EH 04/06/24 The Pines School 07/06/24 Great Hollands 11/06/24 Meadow Vale 12/06/24		9 – 11 am 6 – 8 pm 9 – 11 am 9 – 11 am 1 – 3 pm 9 – 11 am
Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond A 2-hour session looking at: What's involved in transition from reception to year 1 The best ways to support the transition. Boosting your child's resilience to cope with the change		
Friday 3 rd May 2024 (15 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 7 th May 2024 (14 spaces remaining) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre		6.30 – 8.30 pm
We're also delivering at the following schools please book directly with the school. St. Margaret Clitherow 21/05/24		9 – 11 am

Work in Bracknell Forest Schools - Careers Event

Thursday, 1 February 2024, 4pm - 7pm at The Pines School, Bracknell RG12 7WX

Have you ever considered a career in a school?

Come along to the Bracknell Forest Schools Careers Event to find out more about our many roles!

School based roles include:

- Teaching
- Teaching Support/Classroom Assistant
- Administration
- Finance
- Catering
- Site Management
- School Governors

...plus many more!

Whatever your interests and careers aspirations, we may have the ideal school role for you, so come along and speak to us to find out more.

Our careers advisors, recruitment officers and training providers will be on hand to discuss opportunities, answer questions and offer advice, together with our University and College partners.

Bracknell Forest is a small, innovative local authority looking to offer you the best career choices in our maintained schools and academies.

Come on in and meet us on Thursday, 1 February 2024 at The Pines School to find out more. You will receive a warm welcome.



Careers Event

Thursday, 1 February 2024, 4pm - 7pm
The Pines School, Bracknell RG12 7WX

For further information contact Bracknell Forest by email:
schools.hr@bracknell-forest.gov.uk



Thank you!



A huge **thank you** to Mrs Butcher and Miss Whittington for painting such a wonderful mural reflecting our rainbow values and owl learning values mural to welcome everyone to our school.

Clubs

Clubs are now available to be booked! All internally organised clubs can be booked via [MagicBookings](#), otherwise please see below links to book with our partner providers.

Club	Years	Time	Day	Who	Where
Choir	Y2-6	3:15-4:10pm	Monday	Mrs Bruce	Robins
Gardening	YR-Y6	3:15-4:10pm	Monday	Mrs Redondo & Miss Picton	Woodpeckers/outside
Crochet	Y5+6	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday	Miss Jennings & Mrs Andrews	Parakeets
French	Y3-6	Lunchtime	Tuesday	Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Running	Y3-6	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday	Mr Page	Playground/Field
Netball	Y3-6	3:15-4:30pm	Tuesday	Just Play Sports	MUGA
Rocksteady	Y1-6	Mornings	Wednesday	Jack Coffey	Music Room
Minecraft	Y2-6	3:30-4:30pm	Wednesday	Micreation	Music Room
Multi-Skills	Y1-6	3:30-4:30pm	Wednesday	Just Play Sports	MUGA/Field
Chess	Y1-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday	Chess in Schools/Sam	Sabrewings
Brickies (Lego)	Y1-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday	Brickies	ICT Room
Drawing	Y3-6	3:15-4:10pm	Friday	Ms Collins	Macaws
Spanish	Y1-2	Lunchtime	Friday	Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Football	Y1-6	3:15-4:30pm	Friday	Just Play Sports	Field

Robins—fundraiser

Please see below update from Sherri, a parent at the school was raising money for men's mental health:



I would like to firstly thank you for all the support with my charity project.

I am hoping this will be just the beginning of my journey to raising money for men's mental health in the memory of my darling Matthew. The grand total for the fundraising came to just short of £300 with the majority of that coming from JPCE.

The winners of the competition were :

Abigail from Canaries

Olivia from Woodpeckers

Sherri and her family are raising money for <https://andysmanclub.co.uk/> and <https://www.mind.org.uk/> and every little helps.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Sherri for being so brave and sharing her story with us. If you haven't read her story yet please do so through the link below

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Sherris-story.pdf>

Please remember #ITSOKTOTALK



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*

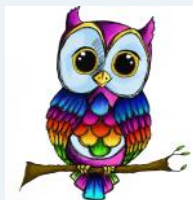
 *Love*

 *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	Lucy
Woodpeckers	Riyaa
Stonechats	Gabriel
Whinchats	Avleen
Canaries	Leo
Yellowhammers	Logan
Greenjays	Maisie
Parakeets	Isla
Kingfishers	Ananya
Macaws	Sophia
Mockingbirds	Madelyn
Peacocks	Rupert S
Sabrewings	Jessica D
Sunbirds	Ethans



Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Erik
Woodpeckers	Reggie
Stonechats	Aria
Whinchats	Teddy
Canaries	Mason
Yellowhammers	Eleanor
Greenjays	Reggie
Parakeets	Vivaan
Kingfishers	Saanvi
Macaws	Ruby
Mockingbirds	Jay
Peacocks	Benji
Sabrewings	James
Sunbirds	Albie



just play **sports**

Spring Term
9/1/24 – 26/3/24

Netball Club at Jennetts Park

From the Netball Mad to first-timers, our Netball Club is packed with games and matches for any ability.
Come along, have a ball and learn new skills.

When: Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:30

**Who for: All Children in
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6**

How much: £7.50 a session

**Book online at
bit.ly/jennettsclubs**



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just play **sports**

Spring Term
[05/01/24] -
[26/03/24]

Just Play Sports Clubs

From the sport-mad to the have-a-gos, here you'll find clubs packed with games for any ability and a ginormous focus on fun.

**Multi Skills Club for
Years 1 - 6**

**Wednesday
3:30pm - 4:30pm**

£7.50 a session

**Football Club for
Years 1 - 6**


**Friday
3:30pm - 4:30pm**

£7.50 a session


**Book online at
bit.ly/jennettsclubs**




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Dear Parents,

re: Minecraft After School Club at Jennett's Park CofE Primary School

We are delighted to be able to offer our very popular **Minecraft** after school club, running from **15:15 - 16:15** every **Wednesday** for **5 weeks from 10th January 2024**. The club is open for **Years 2-6**. The club is organised, administered, and supported by Mi Little Pad Ltd, an external ICT provider who deliver Minecraft clubs across the whole of England and Wales.

As well as completing a range of exciting educational challenges, students will have the chance to work both individually and 'join the same world' to work in teams.

As an added bit of fun, students from the club will also take part in a weekly Minecraft competition where parents can vote for their favourites and points are won for the national leaderboard.

17 devices with Minecraft on will be available for the children to use as well as a wifi router to facilitate team activities.

BOOK ONLINE!

The club costs **£3.99** per child per session and is paid for half termly in advance. All club places are reserved and paid for online. Just go to www.milittlepad.com to book your child's place.

***Tickets go live on Wed 6th Dec at Midday!**

Any problems please contact us on [01633 383211](tel:01633383211) or support@milittlepad.com

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

8th January	Y3 Yoga sessions begin Y6 Keyboard lessons begin
9th January	Greenjays parents evening (postponed from Autumn term)
9th-11th January	Mother Earth Making
11th January	Y5 Swimming Lessons begin
12th January	World Religions Day Pause Day Uniform check
17th January	Y6 Drama workshop from Ranelagh
19th January	Y4 Sleepover (rearranged!)
22nd January	Y5 Everyone Active Workshop (PE kit)
23rd January	Y5 Steel Pans lessons begin
29th January	LGBT+ History Month Y4 Roman Day (sQuid)
5th-9th February	Children's mental health week
7th February	Safer Internet Day
7th-8th February	Women's Aid Sessions
<i>12th-16th February</i>	<i>Half Term—Camp Beaumont!</i>
20th February	Shrove Tuesday Parents Evening—Online (details to follow)
21st February	Ash Wednesday Parents Evening—Face-to-face (details to follow)
1st March	Class Photographs Author Visit—Jennifer Bell
7th March	Holi Purim
8th March	International Women's Day M&M Productions: The Hobbit
11-15th March	Science Week
12th March	Y1/2 Book Look
13th March	Y3/4 Book Look
14th March	Y5/6 Book Look
21st March	World Poetry Day
22nd March	Ramadan begins

Term dates 23/24

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)

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO PLAY IN THEIR VERY OWN ROCK BAND?

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Enrol online today at rocksteadymusicschool.com
or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate)
8am-8pm, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm Fridays

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn to play an instrument, develop life skills, have fun, gain confidence, and boost their wellbeing. As they progress through the Rocksteady curriculum, they will collect up to 300 different instrument, musicianship, and performance skills along the way.

Here's what you need to know:

- Lessons are held during the school day. There's no experience necessary and all instruments are provided, so it's very inclusive and accessible.
- Your child can choose from **drums, vocals, keyboard, electric or bass guitar** (subject to availability). They'll join their band mates for a weekly 30-minute lesson, where together they'll learn to play their favourite songs.
- You can proudly watch as your child performs in their end of term performance, showing you and their friends just how far they have come, and how far they could go. You can also **follow their musical journey** in your **Parent Timeline** from your Backstage account.
- Loved and trusted by thousands of schools, lessons are taught by experienced professional musicians who make music education fun. Your child's band leader will support and **inspire** them, while making sure they progress at their own pace.
- Your child will become either a **Mini Rocker** (Reception to Year 2), **Rock Hero** (Year 3 and Year 4) or a **Rock Icon** (Year 5 and Year 6).

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Selecting different instrument options will also give you the best chance of getting a place.

For more details on availability and cost, visit rocksteadymusicschool.com and find your school on the sign up page **or call 0330 113 0330**.

Best wishes,
Rachel Hawker | Director of Education





YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

Everyone Active is committed to getting children active. To help with this we have chosen to adopt **Jennett's Park Primary School** for **January 2024!**

During this time, your family will be entitled to:

- Free swimming for the children
- Complimentary fitness and swimming passes for the parents/guardians

KEEPING **EVERYONE** ACTIVE

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