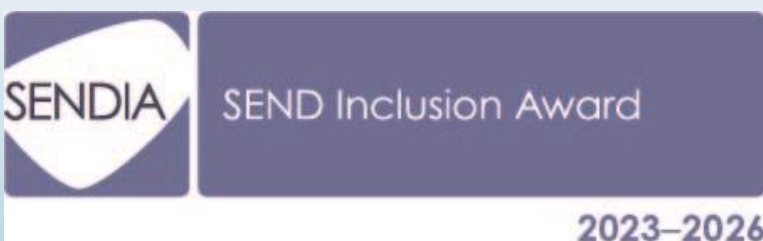




Newsletter

Autumn Term 15th November 2024
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk
John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Upcoming Dates

Please do see the below link for your child's year group webpage. Year group pages contain key dates, letters, PE days and curriculum newsletters for your child.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Weds 20-22 Nov	Diwali Workshops	YN-6
Sat 23 Nov	PTA Christmas Fayre 1-4.30pm	Community event
Mon 25 Nov	Y4 Macaws Christmas Unwrapped	Y4 Macaws
Tues 26 Nov	Y4 Kingfishers Christmas Unwrapped	Y4 Kingfisher
Weds 27 Nov	E-Safety Session for parents/carers	5pm-6pm, Hall
Fri 29 Nov	Pause Day (Spirituality workshops) Christingle-making (please send in an orange!) Reverse advent launches	YN-6
Weds 4 Dec	Y3 Christmas Decorations 1-2.30pm <i>Deadline for ordering school Christmas lunch</i>	Y3 parents invited to help sewing
Fri 6 Dec	Reindeer Run PM	YR-6
Tues 10 Dec	Reception Nativity 1, 2pm start	YR & parents/carers
Weds 11 Dec	Reception Nativity 2, 9.30am start	YR & parents/carers
Thurs 12 Dec	Nursery Christmas Performance <i>Christmas Lunch must be pre-ordered on Squid by 4 December</i>	YN YR-6
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Ukulele Concert 9:15am Jack & The Beanstalk (M&M Productions)	YR-6 Y4 YR-6
Weds 18 Dec	Rocksteady Performance **Date change**	Y1-6 & Rocksteady parents
Thurs 19 Dec	Talent Show Nursery last day of term	YR-6 YN
Fri 20 Dec	Last day of term 1:30pm finish	YR-6
Mon 6 Jan	Professional Training Day (INSET) Epiphany	YN-6
Tues 7 Jan	First day back at school	YN-6
Fri 10 Jan	Epiphany blessing	YN-6
Fri 17 Jan	School Sleepover	Y4
Thurs 23 Jan	Powerful Choices Assembly Powerful Choices Workshop	YR-6 Y5-6

Dear Parents and Carers,



Throughout October we took time to celebrate Black History Month—please see a round up of some of our work and activities:

[Black History Month 2024 | Jennett's Park](#)

Every story matters.

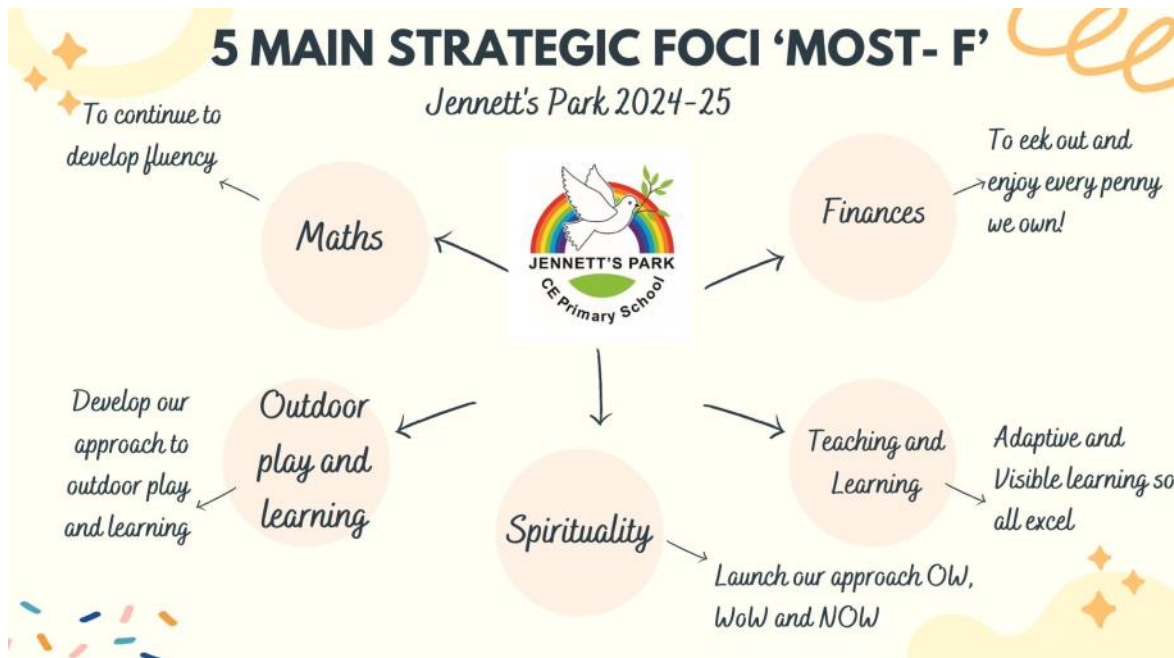
It seems very odd to talk about COVID. Please do take time to submit your story. I had a whale of a time sharing our experience from my point of view. I had flashbacks but also recollection of how much I loved your support.

<https://www.everystorymatters.co.uk/share?locale=en-gb>

Everyone Active

We have been adopted until the end of November by Bracknell Leisure Centre, allowing us 1 month FREE swimming/junior membership/adult membership. See page 8 for details.

See you on the gates,
Liz Savage, Headteacher



Jennett's Park School PTA

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday
23rd November
1pm - 4:30pm**

**Entry £1
Per Adult**

**Children Free When
Accompanied by an Adult**

**Santa's
Grotto
Raffle**

Games

**Burgers &
Hotdogs**

**Mulled
Wine**

..and more



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Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunch is on Thursday 12th December. The lunch options are: Traditional Christmas Turkey dinner or Vegetable Wellington dinner. All allergies and dietary will be catered for but please note there is no wrap or jacket potato option on this day.

To support our catering team on this popular day, lunches **must** be ordered on sQuid by 4th December. The sQuid lunch offer will appear as £0.00 but you need to click on your basket and check out to complete your order. Your lunch will be charged the usual way on the day, at your usual cost.

Children with packed lunches will join in and be sat with their friends. If you have any issues with sQuid please contact the school office.

Meeting HRH King Charles

Kaitlyn (Y3) travelled to London this week on a very special trip.

Kaitlyn was selected to present HRH King Charles with a brochure for the Royal Film Performance of GLADIATOR II. Kaitlyn did a fabulous job and enjoyed telling her classmates all about her adventure!





Wrap Around Care

Bookings for remainder of school year (until July 2025) will be available to book on MagicBooking on:

Friday 29th November at 18:30

We hope this will help to alleviate some of the stress and concern parents have faced this school year with regards to spaces in wraparound care. It will also help us better manage staff and numbers on busier days wherever possible.

There is an option on magic booking to pay in instalments either by card or tax-free childcare which allows you to set a date for payment each month.

If you have any questions relating to wrap around care, please email clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk. The email is monitored regularly but please allow 2 working days for a reply during term-time and 4 days during half-term.

Following our trial with the waiting list, we will continue to allow parents to add themselves to the waiting **club is full, you can add yourself to the waiting list**. If a space becomes available the first child on to the waiting list will take the space and a booking confirmation will be sent to inform the parent a booking has been made with an attached invoice.

If a space on the waiting list is no longer required, parents' responsibility to cancel awaiting sessions using MagicBookings. You can log in on your parent account to view your bookings, or you wait list requests.

Exclusions for after-school club next year:

4th April 2025 & 18th July 2025 as school finishes at 1:30pm on these dates.

No nursery on 17th and 18th July as nursery finishes 16th July 2025.

Waitrose school Trip

By Josh Tootill (Y6, eco-council)

The Waitrose school trip may not sound very exciting but you would be very much surprised. The trip consisted of us walking to the Lexicon, which was just a quick twenty minute walk; having a tour of Waitrose; taste testing and some other exciting events which I will talk about in just a second but first the walk.

The walk does have too much to be said about it so instead I will talk about the great care and safety regulations put in place to keep us (eco council) safe. Firstly, the teachers took no chances and we all had to wear high visibility jackets. Also, it was key that nobody walked on the edges of the path coming up to any main roads the teachers made sure that one of them was at the front. Now enough with the boring bit onto the fun stuff.

If you have never been to a super market (I'm sure you have), then you're missing out. There are aisles and aisles of a wide variety of products. To help us with our tour, we had the most lovely, charismatic guide, who led us to the taste testing room I have to say (although I'm not an interior designer) it wasn't the most exciting room. It was just office chairs around an oval table but it wasn't the looks, it was about the taste. First, pineapple bitter-sweet then it was melon—there was cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon. We talked about how getting fresh melon not pre-cut melon helps plastic and cost awareness. Next we tried blueberries and raspberries. I was very excited to try them but was rather underwhelmed as they tasted watery. Next was new favourite—dates! They were soft, fruity and with a hint of caramel. They were so tasty I ended up eating two. The next thing was something to wash it down with there was a mystery drink: it was dark and red with no labels, it smelled strange and like vegetables with just a taste I instantly knew what it was beetroot juice, now I never knew this was a thing you could buy that was all the tasting. And it was very delicious.

They then took us to the freezer. A cold wasteland to store their frozen goodies; from frozen pizzas to frozen pea pods. The walk in fridge was set to a chilly -23 degrees Celsius. We were allowed to stay in for 2 minutes until you could hear your teeth chattering. By the time we left, my nose hairs had frozen over then we went to a slightly warmer 9 degrees Celsius, this is what they use to keep food fresh before it goes into the store front. Then we went out to the store front and we were shown where produces is kept and if it is or isn't good for you. We were going to now do a scavenger hunt but were having too much fun and ran out of time. They gave us some fruit and we went to eat our lunch. In total this trip was a ton of fun and we all enjoyed it.

Thank you Waitrose for letting us have a tour.





EVERYONE

YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

By Bracknell Leisure Centre

What is the Adopt a School programme?

Adopt a School is an opportunity for both Everyone Active and local schools to work collaboratively in order to provide a 4 week programme, led and designed by our professional teams.

What is available to you?

During the 4 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks* may be available to you, these could include the following:

- 20% OFF one birthday party booking
- 1 Month FREE Swimming for any children (Aged 10 & under)
- 1 Month FREE Junior Membership for any children (Aged 11-15)
- 1 Month FREE Membership for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- 1 Month FREE Membership for School employees (Aged 16+)

*Please note, not all of these perks may be included for your centre's programme. Facilities on offer will vary at each centre.

Ready to claim your perks?

Complete our surveys now!

For Parents/Guardians & pupils:

Scan the QR Code to complete the form to claim the benefits on offer to you in this programme.

SCAN ME



For School Employees:

Scan the QR Code to complete the form to claim the benefits on offer to you in this programme.

SCAN ME



More information on the programme:

Scan the QR Code now!
Or visit:

www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/adopt-a-school/



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Weekly Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Charlie
Woodpeckers	Ben
Stonechats	Myla
Whinchats	Darcey
Canaries	Toby
Yellowhammers	Lema
Greenjays	George
Parakeets	Lola
Kingfishers	Ariana
Macaws	Josh
Mockingbirds	Alice
Peacocks	Esme
Sabrewings	Keerthana
Sunbirds	Asa



Our Owl Learners

Robins	Alex
Woodpeckers	Petal
Stonechats	Tristan L
Whinchats	Olivia
Canaries	Harry
Yellowhammers	Grace
Greenjays	Thea
Parakeets	Dimitar
Kingfishers	Whole class!
Macaws	Jack P
Mockingbirds	Charlie
Peacocks	Maisy
Sabrewings	Ellis
Sunbirds	Jack

Supporting Your Children Workshops

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

These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting **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.



Monday 7th October 2024 **(5 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Tuesday 19th November 2024 **(16 spaces)**

@ 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.



Tuesday 5th November 2024 **(Fully Booked)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Monday 11th November 2024 **(16 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 15th December 2024 **(16 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

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 14th October 2024 **(9 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursday 17th October 2024 **(14 spaces)**

@ 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:



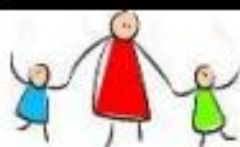


- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style!
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour.
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child.



Wednesday 2nd October 2024 **(8 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to build your child's natural resilience. • Encouraging your child's positive social skills. • Encouraging children out of their comfort zone and not to give up. 		
Monday 30 th September 2024 (4 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am	
Wednesday 23 rd October 2024 (8 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm	
Reducing Sibling Rivalry A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship • Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling. • Boosting children's emotional literacy 		
Tuesday 15 th October 2024 (14 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm	
Thursday 7 th November 2024 (13 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am	
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics. A 2-hour session looking at: <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 		
Thursday 14 th November 2024 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am	
Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents) A 2-hour session looking at: <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 		
Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond (not school specific) A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 		
If you are unable to attend any of the sessions or there are no suitable dates, please let me know so that I can add you to the waiting list for future sessions		

Autumn Term Clubs

Our Wraparound care for breakfast and after-school club can be booked online via MagicBookings. We have 36 spaces in the mornings and 36-42 spaces in the afternoon. See [parent guide](#) for access to MagicBookings.

Club	Days	Year	Provider	Location
Guitars	Monday afternoon	Y3-6	Berkshire Maes-tros	ICT Room
Girls Football Training (all welcome)	Monday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mrs McGill	Field
Boys Football (non-squad)	Monday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mr Page	Field
Spanish	Tuesday	YR	Cari Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Spanish	Tuesday lunchtime	Y1-3	Cari Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Rocksteady	Wednesday mornings	1-6	Rocksteady	Music Room
Boys Football Training (squad)	Wednesday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mr Page	Field
Multi-Skills Club	Thursday afternoon	Y1-4	Justplaysports	Field
Singing	Thursday afternoon	YR-6	Berkshire Maes-tros	ICT Room
French	Friday lunchtime	Y3-6	Cari Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Football	Friday 3:15-4:30pm	1-6	Justplaysports	Field



Christmas

Services

Sunday, 15th December

3pm - Christingle Service

Sunday, 22nd December

6pm - Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday, 24th December

3:00pm - Crib Service

7:00pm - 'Light up a Life'

11:30pm - Midnight Service

Wednesday, 25th December

8am - Christmas Day Service

10:00am - Christmas Day Service



Easthampstead
Parish Church



BIG PLAY DAY

Love playing your instrument with your class at school?

- 🎵 Come and have fun making music with friends!
- 🎵 Whether you know just a few notes or a few more, there's a part for you!
- 🎵 Show off your skills in a performance for your parents!

Saturday, 23 November

Workshops: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Performance: 12:30pm - 1:15pm

Tickets: £3

Bracknell Music Centre, Ranelagh School, RG12 9DA

Suitable for beginners learning with their class at school.

Bring your instrument and let's play together! 🎵🎵



Learn your part with your teacher

Rehearse with the band
on the day

Perform at the end of the event



**CLICK HERE OR
SCAN TO BOOK**



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Students are invited to participate in our photography competition inspired by "The Nutcracker". The competition offers students aged 4-16 the opportunity to win prizes for themselves and their schools and to see their photography on display at our Howden Christmas Racing Weekend.

HOW TO ENTER

Entry Requirements

Submit a digital landscape photograph capturing the theme of **The Nutcracker** alongside a short paragraph explaining why you took the photograph.

Age Categories

Junior - Primary Schools (Years 1-6)
Senior - Secondary Schools (Years 7-11)

Judge

Entries will be judged by royal photographer, Millie Pilkington. One of the UK's most respected and accomplished portrait photographers, Millie's commissions range from informal family portraits to the private wedding photographs of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, and her work has appeared widely in the UK and international press.

Find out more about Millie at milliepilkington.co.uk



Please send entries to csr@ascot.com alongside your name, age and school.
Please send image in jpeg format.

Winners announced - 4th December 2024
Prize giving - 21st December 2024 at Ascot Racecourse

PRIZES

- ➔ £1,000 to spend on photographic equipment for winning schools
- ➔ £100 of John Lewis vouchers for winning photographers
- ➔ Overall winning photograph to appear in the Ascot racecard on 20 and 21 December
- ➔ Winning photographs to be displayed in the Ascot Grandstand on 20 and 21 December

ENTRY
DEADLINE
15TH NOV
2024

LOW COST

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

EVERY THURSDAY
3-6PM



School Days, 3 The Courtyard, Denmark Street,
Wokingham, RG40 2AZ



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Autumn Term 2024

**End of Term
Nursery**

Thursday 19th December 2024

End of Term

Friday 20th December 2024 1:30pm

Spring Term 2025

**Professional
Training Day**

Monday 6th January 2025 Day 3

Start of Term

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

**End of Term
Nursery**

Thursday 3rd April 2025

End of Term

Friday 4th April 2025 1:30pm Monday 7th April-Monday
21st April 2025

Good Friday - 18th April 2025, Easter Monday 21st April
2025

Summer Term 2025

Start of Term

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Half Term

May Bank Holidays - 5th and 26th May 2025 Monday 26th
May to Friday 30th May 2025

**End of Term
Nursery**

Wednesday 16th July 2025

End of Term

Friday 18th July 2025 1:30pm

**Professional
Training Days**

Monday 21st July (Day 4)

Tuesday 22nd July (Day 5)

Wednesday 23rd July (Day 6)