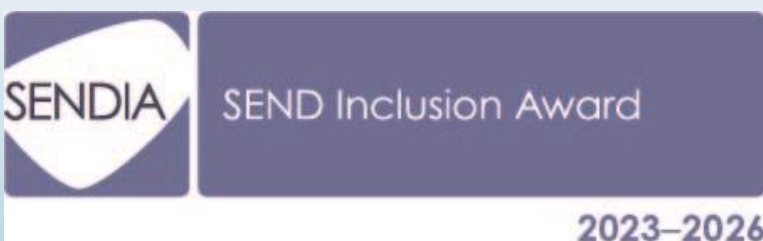




Newsletter

Autumn Term 22nd 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

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 Wraparound care bookings live at 6:30pm	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	<i>Care home concert choir pm</i>	Choir
	Reception Nativity 2, 9.30am start	YR & parents/carers
Thurs 12 Dec	Nursery Christmas Performance	YN
	Christmas Lunch (to be pre-ordered on Squid)	YR-6
	PINS Parent/Carers Session 9:15-10:30am	YN-6
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	YR-6
	Ukulele Concert 9:15am	Y4
	Jack & The Beanstalk (M&M Productions)	YR-6
	Deadline for Nursery applications (Apr 2025 start)	Applicants
Weds 18 Dec	Rocksteady Performance **Date change**	Y1-6 & band parents
	KS2 Carol concert 1:30—2:30 at St Michaels. All parents welcome. More details to follow.	Y3-6 + families
Thurs 19 Dec	Talent Show	YR-6
	Nursery last day of term	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
Weds 15 Jan	Deadline for School Admissions 25-26	YN
Fri 17 Jan	School Sleepover	Y4
Thurs 23 Jan	Powerful Choices Assembly	YR-6
	Powerful Choices Workshop (sQuid)	Y5-6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance day—see how we celebrated here
[Remembrance 2024 | Jennett's Park](#)



A huge thanks in advance to all the amazing PTA and staff who have set up for the Fair. It is a huge ask and many give hours behind the scenes. Please do come if you can and enjoy an indoor activity to keep dry!

Christmas We are looking forward to Christmas we have tried to collate our events into the upcoming dates table on Pg 2.

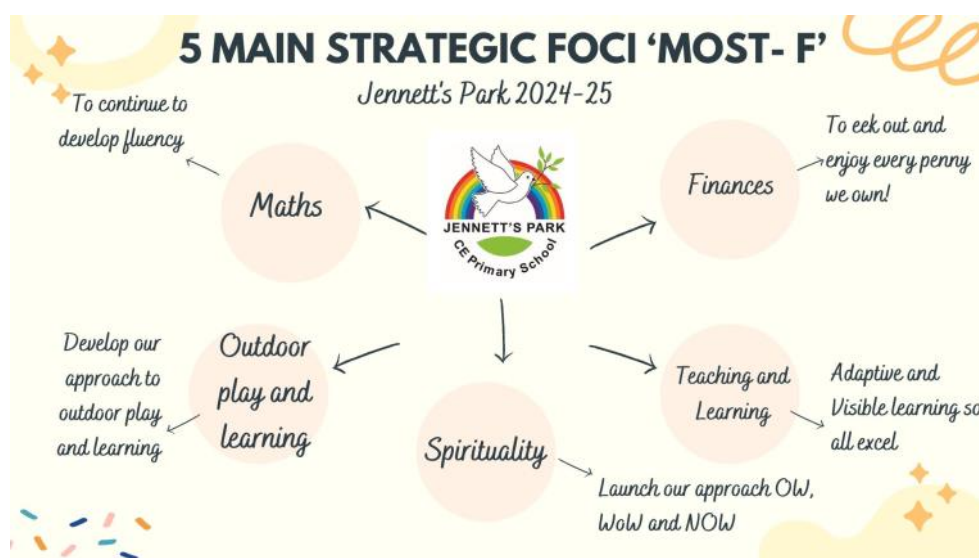
We launch our **Reverse advent** Next Friday with our Pause day (pg 5). We have a focus on **Spirituality**. This is a year long project—start to learn more here- [Spirituality | Jennett's Park](#)

PINS— parents and carers are invited to talk about Neurodiversity with the Parent Carer Forum and help shape how we work as a school. See details on Pg 7

Kindness Our kindness calendar begins on 1st December - Pg 6

E-Safety— a reminder to come to one of our sessions on 27th November about e-safety . Suitable for all adults (no small ones please).

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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Reverse Advent



We are launching our yearly appeal for making a difference to peoples lives.

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

You can donate by bringing in a small treat and leaving on the donations table or directly via Amazon, which will then send your donation straight to us: https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14J5DZ1YCO6CR?ref=wl_share

Each year we make 20 boxes and this year we want to give even more! We hope to make 25 or more rainbow boxes to give to those in need.

Full details on our website: [Thrive | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](http://bonitas.org.uk)



Christmas Kindness Calendar

1

Tell someone something that you like about them.

2

Write a kind note and leave it on a classmate's table.

3

Hold a door open for someone.

4

Go on a litter pick.

5

Draw a picture for someone.

6

Talk to someone in your class that you don't usually talk to.

7

Tell a grown up why you appreciate them.

8

Wave and smile at someone.

9

Give a nice compliment.

10

Clean up something that isn't yours.

11

Look out for someone that looks lonely and talk to them.

12

Ask someone if they need help.

13

Write down 5 things you like about a friend and show them.

14

Feed the birds.

15

Donate old books, toys or clothes.

16

Make someone laugh.

17

Share something with someone.

18

Make a card for someone.

19

Thank a teacher.

20

Play with someone new.

21

Give a family member a big hug.

22

Write a poem for someone.

23

Make a homemade gift.

24

Sing a song to someone.

25

Write down 5 things that you like about yourself.

Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)



Participation session

**For parent carers of children
with neurodivergent needs**

**JOIN US AT
YOUR SCHOOL**

Wednesday 4 Decenber - 09:15 - 10:30

Jennett's Park CofE Primary School

[Click here to book](#)

Connect - Share - Make a difference

PINS is a national project funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department for Education, Department of Health & Social Care & the National Network of Parent Carer Forums



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 that opening our bookings for the remainder of the year and continuing the waiting lists will help to alleviate some of the stress and concern parents have faced with regards to spaces in wraparound care due to the increased demand. It will also help us better manage staff and numbers on busier days wherever possible.

Waiting Lists

If a day you waiting **club is full, you can add yourself to the waiting list.**

This helps us better understand what days additional staff are required. 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 you a booking has been made.

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

Payments

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 48 hours for a reply during term-time and please note the inbox is not monitored during school holidays.



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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just play sports

Spring Term
9/1/25 – 3/4/25

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
Year 1 - Year 4**

**Thursday
3:30 – 4:30pm**

£8 a session

**Football Club for
Year 1 - 6**

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

£8 a session

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Bracknell Christmas Toy Bank

If Christmas brings financial hardship and worry, and a little extra support could be helpful for your family, the Toy Bank is here for you.

We invite you to come along and choose from a selection of kindly donated toys for FREE.

The Toy Bank is an inclusive space for anyone in the community who needs help to make Christmas extra special this year. Come and visit us:

**Saturday 14th December, 12pm-4pm
Involve Community Services, RG12 1AE
(opposite Bracknell library)**

If you have any queries, please email
bracknelltoybank@gmail.com

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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*

♥ *Love*

⌚ *Patience*

💎 *Honesty*

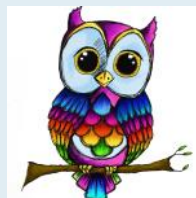
🤝 *Support*

👤 *Respect*

😊 *Kindness & Joy*

☮ *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



Weekly Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Linea
Woodpeckers	Poppy
Stonechats	Lucy
Whinchats	Joy K
Canaries	Josh
Yellowhammers	Gabriel
Greenjays	
Parakeets	Esme
Kingfishers	Alexander
Macaws	Ishaan
Mockingbirds	Hannah & Dolcie
Peacocks	Leo
Sabrewings	Daniel
Sunbirds	Archie

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Ivy
Woodpeckers	William
Stonechats	Sienna
Whinchats	Vasco
Canaries	Ava
Yellowhammers	Ismail
Greenjays	T'Ajae
Parakeets	Eden
Kingfishers	Harrison
Macaws	Alex B
Mockingbirds	Whole class!
Peacocks	Burhan
Sabrewings	Ezzah
Sunbirds	Jay

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:



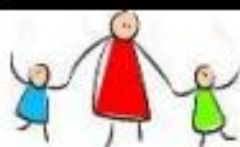


- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style!
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour.
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child.



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

Autumn Term 2024

End of Term Nursery	Thursday 19th December 2024
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End of Term	Friday 20th December 2024 1:30pm
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Spring Term 2025

Professional Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025 Day 3
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Start of Term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
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Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
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End of Term Nursery	Thursday 3rd April 2025
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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
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Summer Term 2025

Start of Term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
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Half Term	May Bank Holidays - 5th and 26th May 2025 Mon- day 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
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End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 16th July 2025
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End of Term	Friday 18th July 2025 1:30pm
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Professional Training Days	Monday 21st July (Day 4) Tuesday 22nd July (Day 5) Wednesday 23rd July (Day 6)
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