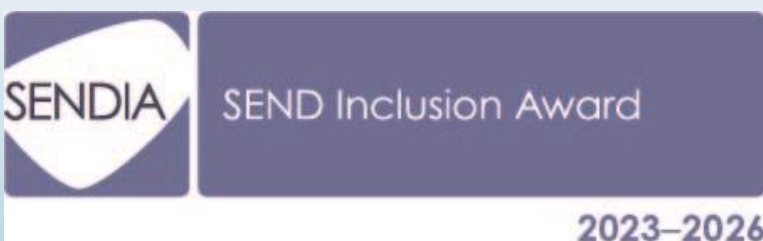




Newsletter

Autumn Term 19th December 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.

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

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| 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 |
| Weds 8 Jan | Wellington College—Drama club begins Wellington College—Tag Rugby begins | Y4 Y6 |
| Thurs 9 Jan | Parent tour for prospective reception starters Keyboard lessons begin | See office Y6 |
| Fri 10 Jan | Epiphany blessing | YN-6 |
| Weds 15 Jan | Deadline for School Admissions 25-26 Reception School Nurse (appointments via office) | YN YN-6 |
| Fri 17 Jan | School Sleepover (sQuid) Pause Day | Y4 YR-6 |
| Thurs 23 Jan | Powerful Choices Assembly Powerful Choices Workshop (sQuid) | Y5-6 Y5-6 |
| Tues 28 Jan | Ranelagh Music Concert (details to follow) | Y6 |
| Weds 29 Jan | Chinese Lunar New Year | |
| Mon 3 Feb | Shrove Tuesday LGBT+ History month begins | |
| Tues 4 Feb | Ash Wednesday | |
| 3&4 Feb | Drone Workshops (sQuid) | YR-6 |
| Mon 10 Feb | Windsor Castle Trip (details to follow) Random Acts of Kindness | Y2 YN-6 |
| Tues 11 Feb | Safer Internet Day Parents evening #1 | YN-6 YN-6 |
| Thurs 13 Feb | Parents evening #2 | YN-6 |

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely community you are. Please take time to read [my message to you](#).



We also had an exciting rescue of Cracker the hedgehog from the school field, big thanks to the Simpson family for spotting him during the football match and to Mrs Borham for caring for him and taking him to [Herbie's Hedgehog Rehabilitation](#). He was too small to survive the winter, and definitely did not want to take part in the football match.

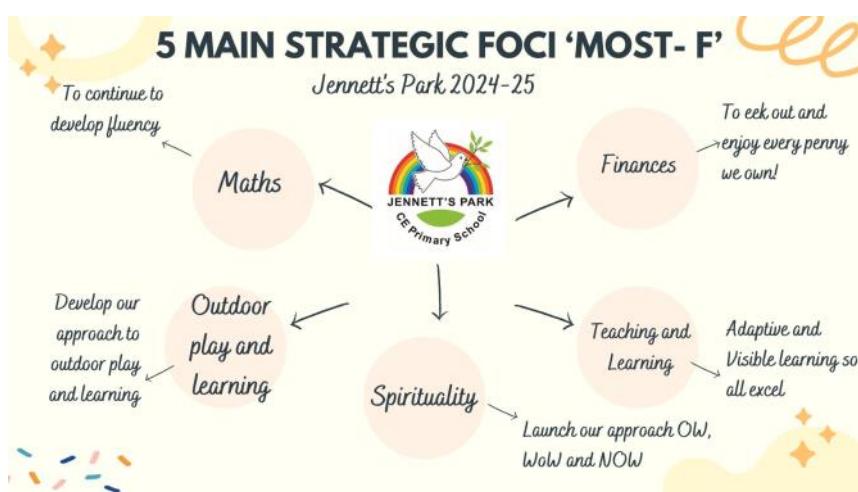


A reminder that school finishes at 1:30pm tomorrow, gates open from 1:05pm for those wishing for a speedy getaway!

We do also have an updated [attendance policy](#) and leave of [absence request forms](#), please take time to read this.

See you on Tues 7th January,
Liz Savage, Headteacher

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Talent Show



We enjoyed our Talent Show today, hosted by our wonderful Year 6's with plenty of festive jokes and fun music!

Well done to all the children who performed in front of the whole school—some even on their own!

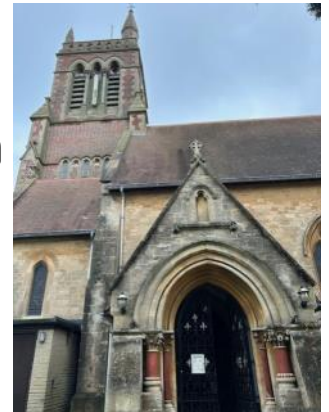
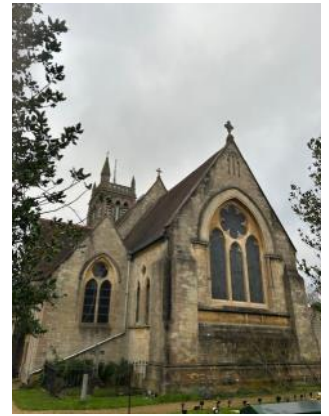
Well done all, JP has talent!

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

We certainly lived life in all its fullness on Wednesday as we had our first KS2 Carol concert at St Michael's Church led by the Year 6s along with Rev Gareth Morley.

There was a selection of poems, songs and a performance from the choir. All the children showcased exemplary behaviours and optimism and having the support from parents/carers, grandparents and other family members and friends, Jennett's Park truly shone as a community woven together to flourish and achieve.

We truly are grateful for your support when attending these events and also a special thank you to the parent volunteers!



Reindeer Run

On Friday 6th December children from Reception- Year 6 took part in the Reindeer run. The challenge was to keep moving for 30 minutes. The children were incredible, they supported and motivated each other whilst walking or running around the school field and playground to music.

Thank you again for sponsoring the children and donating online via the just giving page. Thames Hospice will be in touch with the fundraising competition winners.

**As a school we have raised a phenomenal £5,077.22
for Thames Hospice!**



Thames hospice



Christmas fun

**Free holiday activities and food (HAF)
for children and young people entitled
to benefit related free school meals (FSM).**

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's Christmas holiday clubs.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- cooking
- arts and crafts

and so many more fun activities!

Clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks. Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.



Booking is
available from
15 November
2024 for children
registered for free
school meals.



Register for free school meals:

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals.

Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell



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Watch your child shine as they perform in their end of term concerts.

It's great for building confidence and the memories they are making are magic!

Sharn

His progression playing the keyboard has been amazing.

Neil

I had tears watching her perform. Amazing skills that will help her for the rest of her life!

Amita

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Community Learning at Bracknell Open Learning Centre



Lego maths with your child

Fridays 10 January – 14 February,
9.30am – 10.30am

If you are a parent of a child aged 2-4 years, increase your confidence introducing mathematical concepts to them using Lego DUPLO! Building bricks make learning together exciting, engaging and most importantly fun! The sessions are **free** and take place at **The Oaks Family Hub**



To book a course:

Online: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/community-learning

Phone: 01344 354220

Email: community.learning@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

By post: Bracknell Open Learning Centre, Rectory Lane, Bracknell, RG12 7GR

www.facebook.com/bracknelladultlearning





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

Book online at
<https://www.justplaysports.co.uk>



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Star & Maths Awards

| Year | Star Ambassador | Maths Award |
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| Woodpeckers | Kit | William |
| Robins | Hasan | Alfie S |
| Stonechats | Myla | Teigan |
| Whinchats | Vivienne | Theo |
| Yellowhammers | Max | Bethany |
| Canaries | Mia | Rhys |
| Parakeets | Abigail | Freddie |
| Greenjays | Carter | Tommy |
| Macaws | Mason | Reggie |
| Kingfishers | Beau | Isla |
| Mockingbirds | Sophia | Ashton |
| Peacocks | Maisy | Theo |
| Sabrewings | Megan | Erin |
| Sunbirds | Archie | Albert |
| Mr Hay | Poppy G | |
| Office | Harrison | |

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

Autumn Term 2024

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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