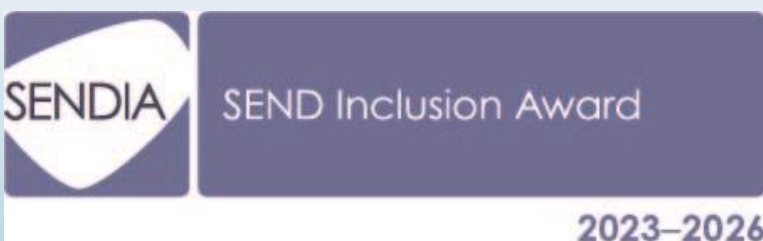




Newsletter

Autumn Term 6th 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.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 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 Christmas Lunch (must be pre-ordered on Squid)	YN YR-6
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Ukulele Concert 9:15am Sleeping Beauty (M&M Productions) Deadline for Nursery applications (Apr 2025 start)	YN-6 Y4 & parents/carers YR-6 Applicants
Mon 16 Dec	KS1 concert performance #1 2pm	Y1-2 & parents/ carers
Tues 17 Dec	KS1 concert performance #2 9am	Y1-2 & parents/ carers
Weds 18 Dec	Rocksteady Performance **Date change** KS2 Carol concert 1:30—2:30 at St Michaels. All parents welcome. More details	Y1-6 & band parents Y3-6 + parents/ carers
Thurs 19 Dec	Class Parties - non-school uniform Talent Show Nursery last day of term	YN-6 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
Weds 8 Jan	Wellington College—Drama club begins (see letter)	Y4
Fri 10 Jan	Epiphany blessing	YN-6
Weds 15 Jan	Deadline for School Admissions 25-26 Reception School Nurse (appointment only via office)	YN YN-6
Fri 17 Jan	School Sleepover (sQuid)	Y4
Thurs 23 Jan	Powerful Choices Assembly Powerful Choices Workshop (sQuid)	YR-6 Y5-6
3& 4 Feb	Drone Workshops (details to follow)	

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our spirituality Pause day was a great success.

[Pause Day | Jennett's Park](#)

Some policy and information updates to help you:

[Pupil Premium | Jennett's Park](#)

[Attendance.](#)

A really great focus on being in school every day. We are back to our pre-pandemic figures. Well done. We know some days are a struggle.

Reminder registers open at 8:55 and close at 9:05. If you arrive to class after 9:05 that creates a late mark.

We have also updated / written some key procedure guides for these areas-

- [Lockdown](#)
- [Separated-parents-2024](#)
- [Home learning](#)

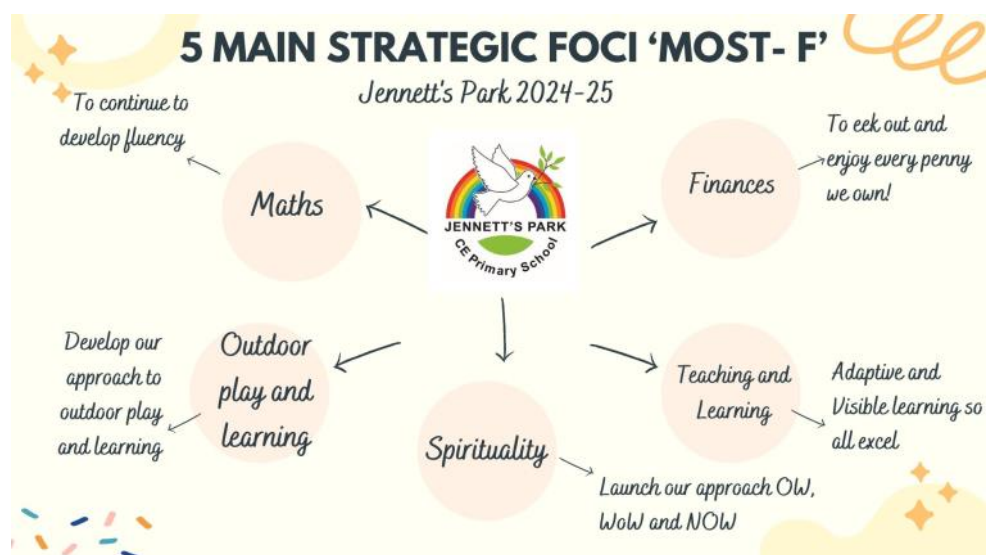
We love hearing your thoughts on this or other policies via [secretary@](mailto:secretary@jennettspark.co.uk)

Thank you for your generous Reindeer Run donations, we enjoyed watching the children raising money and looking fabulous with their antlers.

See you on the gates,
Liz Savage,
Headteacher



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



Y3 Sewing | Jennett's Park

This week, Year 3 have been creating Christmas decorations as part of our DT project. A big thank you to all the adults who came into school to support with this!



If you would like to volunteer in projects please contact the office and be added to our bank of helpers!



CLASS PARTIES

We are holding Christmas class parties on Thursday 19th December. Children are welcome to wear non-school uniform and bring in some party food to share with their classmates. **Please do not bring in anything containing nuts** and make sure ingredients are clearly labelled for children with allergies.

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](https://www.bonitas.org.uk), which will then send your donation straight to us.



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



20 Years of Celebrating Bracknell Forest's Heroes!

Who is your LOCAL HERO?

**PRIDE OF
BRACKNELL
FOREST
AWARDS 2025**

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards celebrate the achievements of outstanding individuals and organisations in our community. We showcase those local heroes who make life in the Bracknell Forest better.



Nominate a deserving young person for one of these categories:

The John Nike Pride of Bracknell
Forest Young Person's Award

Sport & Achievement Young
Person's Award


Young Person in Business



 prideofbracknell.com/nominate

 contact@prideofbracknell.com

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Please submit all nominations by Friday 21st February

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Business of the Year

Charity of the Year

The John Nike Pride of Bracknell Forest Award (Adult & Young)

Long-Standing Service to the Community Award

School of the Year

Sport & Achievement Award (Adult & Young)

Teacher of the Year

Team of the Year

Young Person in Business

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E-Safety

In a time where we are creating children that are IT citizens we need to help them to navigate the roads and streets of technology safely. To help assist us in providing the best possible targeted and tailored e-safety curriculum for our students and community, please could you take a moment to [complete the questionnaire](#).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can foster a safe environment where our children can flourish as confident and considerate digital citizens.

Mr Page



Online Safety Newsletter

Dec 2024

Talkie AI App

This app is rated as 17+ by the App store and 12+ by Google Play.

Talkie is an AI chatbot app. Users can use the app to create and interact with AI characters.

You should also be aware that this app includes in app purchases ranging from £4.99 - £49.99.

Talkie does offer a Teenager Mode; however, the content still may not be appropriate for your child. Bark reviews this app here, and recommend that your child should not be using this app:

<https://www.bark.us/app-reviews/apps/talkie-app-review>

Tips to help you talk about cyberbullying

New Technology

With Christmas nearly here and with some children receiving new technology or related games, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games.
- Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for some devices here:

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

PS5: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict



DAISY'S DREAM

CHRISTMAS DISCO

MUSIC & A FESTIVE
TREAT

5PM-7PM

TUESDAY
17TH
DECEMBER

PEACOCK FARM
ALPINE LODGE

£4 PER CHILD
PROCEEDS TO
DAISY'S DREAM





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>



 [justplaysports.co.uk](https://www.justplaysports.co.uk)

 info@justplaysports.co.uk

 fb.me/justplaysportsberks

 [@justplaysports_](https://www.instagram.com/justplaysports_)

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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	Sienna
Woodpeckers	Michael
Stonechats	Joshua
Whinchats	Cain
Canaries	Whole class
Yellowhammers	Teddy H
Greenjays	Dylan
Parakeets	Abigail
Kingfishers	Lyla
Macaws	Ronnie S
Mockingbirds	Levi
Peacocks	Minnah
Sabrewings	Julie
Sunbirds	Filip

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Rohan
Woodpeckers	Molly & Alfie LB
Stonechats	Emma
Whinchats	Toby
Canaries	Avleen
Yellowhammers	Jude
Greenjays	Archie
Parakeets	Eleanor & Izzy
Kingfishers	Emily
Macaws	Mia
Mockingbirds	Macey
Peacocks	Isobel
Sabrewings	Mason
Sunbirds	Luca

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:



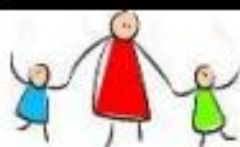


- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style!
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour.
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child.



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 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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