

Newsletter



Spring Term 24th January 2025

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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness

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

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

Upcoming Dates

Tues 28 Jan	Trip to Ranelagh Music Concert	Y6
Weds 29 Jan	Chinese Lunar New Year	
Thurs 30 Jan	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	All welcome
Mon 3 Feb	LGBT+ History month begins	
3&4 Feb	Drone Workshops (sQuid)	YR-6
Tues 4 Feb	Shrove Tuesday	
Weds 5 Feb	Ash Wednesday Sharing Assembly (YR parents welcome) 9:00	YR
Thurs 6 Feb	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	All
Fri 7 Feb	Fire Safety assembly Fire engine visit Archery Workshops (wear PE kit)	Y5 Y2 Y3,4,5
Mon 10 Feb	Windsor Castle Trip (sQuid) Random Acts of Kindness Day	Y2 YN-6
Tues 11 Feb	Safer Internet Day Parents evening #1	YN-6 YN-6
Thurs 13 Feb	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room Parents evening #2	All YN-6
Fri 14 Feb	Kerith Church—Spacemakers assembly	Y1-2
Mon 20 Feb	Hockey Sessions begin	Y6
17-21 Feb	Half Term	

Upcoming Dates

Weds 26 Feb	Roman Day & Workshop (in-school)	Y4
Thurs 27 Feb	Pause Day: Ramadan SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	YR-6 All welcome
Fri 28 Feb	Ramadan begins	
Mon 3 March	Women's History Month begins	
Thurs 6 March	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	All
Fri 7 March	Ufton Court Vikings Trip (sQuid) Japan Talk/Assembly	Y3 Y5
Tues 11 March	Class Photographs	YN-Y6
Thurs 13 March	All Stars Cricket Skills (PE kit) SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	Y1-2 All
Fri 14 March	All Stars Cricket Skills (PE kit)	Y3-4
Tues 18 March	Milestones Museum Trip	Y1
Weds 2 April	Rocksteady Performance 9:00am	Y1-6



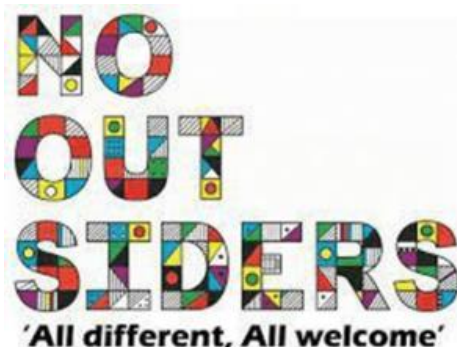
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are often asked what is the easiest / best way to help my child? Two different questions but my answer is always read and help them be ready for life.



Reading is good for children because it:

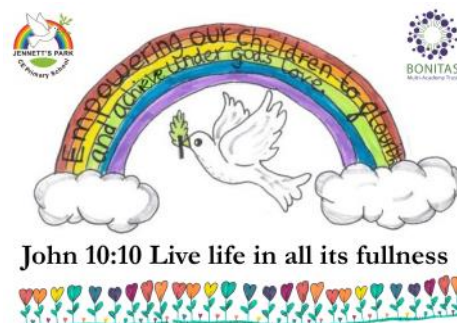
- Builds language skills by exposing them to new words and ways of using language.
- Helps them learn general information about the world, making it easier for them to learn new subjects in school.
- Improves memory, concentration, and discipline.
- Develops empathy and positive self-image.
- Expands vocabulary, boosts critical thinking, and encourages imagination.
- Lays the foundation for lifelong success in cognitive, social, and emotional development.



Being *ready for life* is slightly different. It means in school both preparedness and attitude. Being prepared isn't about expecting the worst; it's about being ready for whatever life throws your way. It's a mindset that can make daily life smoother and less stressful. While it does require a bit of extra effort and foresight, the peace of mind it brings is well worth it.

Being LIFE READY means having the grit and perseverance to tackle and achieve goals by demonstrating personal skills of self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, responsible decision making, and relationship skills. In many ways, being ready means you are equipped with skills to deal with what lies ahead and to learn from as well as contribute to what is happening.

See you on the gate
Liz Savage, Headteacher



Spring Parents Evening

Please book your parents evening slot using [School Cloud](#).
For any families new to our school, do see the [Parent Guide](#)

Tuesday 11th February (online only)

Thursday 13th February (face-to-face in hall and music room)

Please note: Greenjays and Mockingbirds classes will be held on Tuesday 11th (online) and Wednesday 12th February (face-to-face).

If you have any queries, please contact the school office to book.

Book Looks

We welcome parents and carers to join us at the upcoming book looks:

Y1/2 Monday 17th March 15:10

Y3/4 Tuesday 18th March 15:10

Y5/6 Thursday 20th March 15:10

School Lunches (sQuid)

As many of you may be aware, sQuid updated it's software which has made an impact on behind the scenes. While lunches have always been 'pay in advance', we have been able to have some flexibility, however, the update has meant we are now unable to accept lunch orders from children with any debt on their account. **Please do top up your account in advance of ordering.** Families with debt will need to provide a packed lunch the following day.

The [Harrisons catering survey](#) closes on 31st January.

Local Area SEND inspection explained - information for parents and carers.

Following our email to parents and carers this week, please do see the following information from Bracknell Forest Council. Parents and child are welcome to feedback as part of the Local Area SEND inspection. This is an inspection of services jointly provided by education, health, and social care services. The inspection is undertaken by inspectors from [Ofsted](#) who also inspect schools and the [Care Quality Commission \(CQC\)](#).

The aim is to hold the Local Area of Bracknell to account, by reviewing how the Local Area meets their responsibilities for children and young people aged 0-25 who have additional needs and disabilities.

Feedback for the inspectors from parents and carers

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting Bracknell to carry out an inspection. They are looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). We would like to hear your views about the support that you get and how it is helping you. You can do this by completing an online survey at: [Parent/Carer Survey](#)

Your views are important to us. They will help inspectors understand your experience of SEND arrangements in your area. The survey will close at **9am on 28 January 2025**. Responses will complement evidence collected by inspectors for the inspection. You do not have to take part if you do not want to. We do not ask for your name. If you complete the survey, you agree to SmartSurvey sending your information to Ofsted.

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If you wish to complete a paper copy, this needs to be submitted by **3pm on 26 January 2025** and sent to data.areasend@ofsted.gov.uk with the subject line of: **Bracknell Local Area Partnership Survey** as the subject line. Alternatively, you can also leave a paper copy in the reception at the **Bracknell Forest Council, Time Square, Market Street, Bracknell, RG12 1JD** for the attention of **Lisa Jewell** to submit on your behalf.

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SLT and Inclusion Coffee Mornings

Thursdays 8:55- 9:45 in the Music Room



We understand that everyone is busy, so we wanted to offer a fixed weekly drop-in session where parents and carers can come and chat to the Senior Leaders, Family Support Worker and the office team.

We are here to listen and chat about school and home life. We will be there for a coffee/ tea and a biscuit. We want to hear your views, thoughts and questions.

Things you might want to chat with us about:

- What is happening in my child's year group?
- How to keep my child safe online and in person?
- Do you need a new coat?
- Do you need a foodbank voucher?
- What information is there for me already on our site?
- How do I help my child's literacy skills?
- How can I help build their maths?
- How does AI help us in schools?
- I need support completing form?

Come in via the side gate into the Music Room and we will be happy to work with you.

Coffee mornings are on every Thursday, beginning from 30th January.



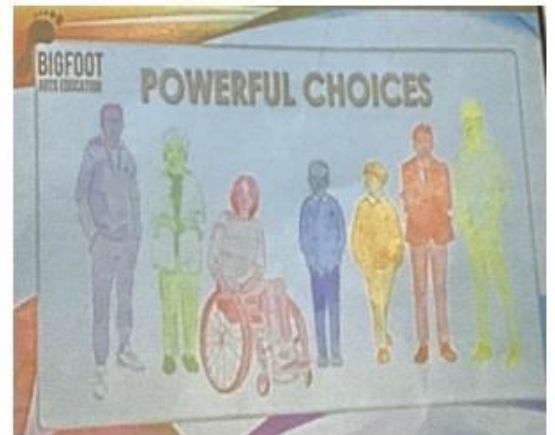
**POWERFUL CHOICES
WORKSHOP
YEAR 5 & 6**

On the 23rd of January 2025, Jennett's Park School was lucky enough to be visited by the amazingly funny Adrian from Bigfoot education. We had an incredible assembly with him about making powerful choices that could change our lives. For the rest of the day Year 5 and 6s had a workshop with Adrian, which we thoroughly enjoyed! The workshop consisted of a game about how to make powerful choices. Adrian would give us a scenario and if we agreed with his statement, we would step forward whereas if we disagreed with him we would remain. He explained what powerful choices meant by showing a story. As well as this, Adrian always made our arguments not just a part of the workshop, but a good thing to do in everyday life. In conclusion,

**We very much enjoyed our time
with Adrian, and hope he will
visit us again!**

THANK YOU ADRIAN!

*By Keerthana
& Shanaya*



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*

These are our Values we try to live each day

⌚ *Patience*

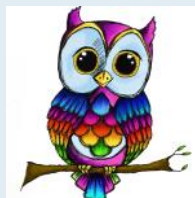
💎 *Honesty*

🤝 *Support*

👣 *Respect*

😊 *Kindness & Joy*

☮ *Peace*



Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration O - Optimism

P - Perseverance P - Pride

I - Inspiration C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions





HELP YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND FINANCE!



Book Reading

Starting next week we will be reading some of the books to the children in the classroom. You can continue this at home with the other books.

[MONEYMATTERSPUS.COM/SHOP](https://moneymattersplus.com/shop)



Additional Resources

Each book comes with it's own pull out money resources, as well as access to all downloadable resources online More being added every week.



For Us Parents

Access to free online resources and 1-2-1 support to teach your children about money. Including a full no obligation financial planning review

FROM MARCH 1ST, 2025
REGISTER INTEREST AT
[MONEYMATTERSPUS.COM/JP-CONTACT-US](https://moneymattersplus.com/jp-contact-us)

About Us

Money Matters Plus and Legacy Capital Management are working closely with local schools and parents, to help teach our children 'All About Money'.

Resources available will be:

- Class book reading from Sampson and Friends
- Free online resources to encourage better habits
- Online learning focusing one core skills for both children and adults
- No obligation goal planning review with a regulated financial planner
- Access to live financial wellbeing webinars twice a month
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Half term 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 half term 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.

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



Booking is available from
17 January

2025 for children registered for free school meals.



Weekly Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Demi
Woodpeckers	Fraser
Stonechats	Aliza
Whinchats	Daniel
Canaries	Ava & Maya
Yellowhammers	Grace D
Greenjays	T'ajae
Parakeets	Noah
Kingfishers	Bertie
Macaws	Ben C
Mockingbirds	Ashton
Peacocks	Vivaan
Sabrewings	Mason
Sunbirds	Andy & Albert

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Dennis
Woodpeckers	Denys
Stonechats	Pietro
Whinchats	Riyaa
Canaries	Alby
Yellowhammers	Eden P
Greenjays	Owen
Parakeets	Poppy
Kingfishers	Lyla
Macaws	Grèta
Mockingbirds	Iris
Peacocks	Kurt
Sabrewings	Joshua
Sunbirds	Filip

Supporting Your Children Workshops






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


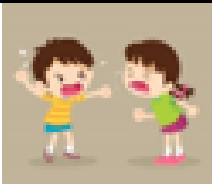


These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

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. <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	
Tuesday 14 th January 2025 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 27 th January 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child.• Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour!• Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours.	
Thursday 5 th December 2024 (9 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 23 rd January 2025 (14 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 10 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The different sleep issues facing our families.• Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.• Help children develop good sleeping habits.	
Thursday 13 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	
Tuesday 28 th January 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <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.	 <small>RESILIENCE - the process of handling stress and recovering from trauma or adversity</small>
Tuesday 21 st January 2025 (16 spaces)	9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	
Wednesday 2 nd February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
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 	
Tuesday 11th February 2025 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 27 th February 2025 (16 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 	
Monday 3 rd March 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
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 	
Wednesday 12 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
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 	
Monday 10 th March 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>If there are no suitable dates, please let me know so that I can add you to the waiting list for future sessions</p>	

Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support

07312 263194



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

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 Mon- day 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)