

Newsletter



John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness

Spring Term 2nd May 2025

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

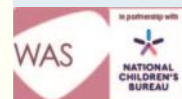
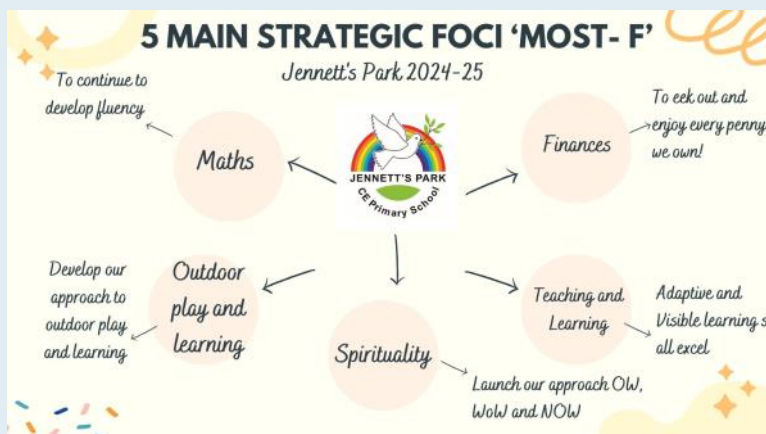
[Term Dates | Jennett's Park](#)

Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)	All
Tues 6 May	Dance-a-thon	Y2
Thurs 8 May	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room VE Day 80th Anniversary	All All
Fri 9 May	Belated VE Day Picnic (wear red, blue and white!)	YR-6
Mon 12 May	Advanced Secret Agent Tests start (SATs)	Y6
Weds 14 May	National Children's Day Stay and "Plant" 8:45am onwards (see Tapestry post)	All YR
Thurs 15 May	NO SLT coffee morning (SATs week) Census Day (please order a lunch!)	All
Fri 16 May	Pause Day Living Rainforest Visit	All Y3
19— 20 May	Oakwood Residential Suggested Screen Free week across school	Y5
Mon 19-23 May	Walk to School Week Suggested screen-free devices week	All
Thurs 22 May	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room Rabbi visit	All Y4
Fri 23 May	Trip to Birdworld -Cancelled	YR-6
26-30 May	Half Term— SCL Club bookings now live!	YN-6

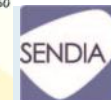
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**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Mon 2-6 June	Child Safety Week	All
Thurs 5 June	World Environment Day	All
Fri 6 June	D-Day Anniversary	All
Tues 10 June	Sealife Centre Trip	Y2
Tues 17 June	Reptile and Bird of Prey Workshop (details to follow)	Y1
18-19 June	International Week—Paper Making Workshop	YN-6
Thurs 19 June	Wellington Country Park Visit	YR
Fri 20 June	World Refugee Day	All
Thurs 26 June	Sports Day (weather dependent, details to follow)	YR-6
Mon 30 June	Wild Science	YN
1—7 July	Scholastic Book Fair	All
Weds 2 July	Moving Up Morning Open Evening 5pm-7pm	All All
Mon 7 July	Competitive Sports Day 2:15pm (details to follow)	Y3-6
Weds 9 July	Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady parents welcome, 9:15am)	YR-6
Fri 11 July	Wilde Arts Festival - South Hill Park (details to follow)	Y3-4
Tues 15 July	Summer Production (evening, details to follow)	Y5-6
Weds 16 July	Legoland STEM Trip (details to follow) End of term Nursery	Y6
Thurs 17 July	Summer Production (evening, details to follow)	Y5-6



2022-2025



2023-2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

See page 4 for a longer communication re Birdworld.

Thank you to all who completed the survey for Governors. All responses will be reviewed and a plan given back as to adjustments by the end of the year.

Well done to Mrs Lant and the School council for earning us Gold Rail Safety standard!

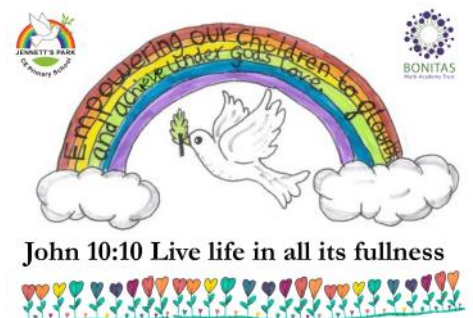


[VE day picnic](#)– a reminder to come and celebrate with us next Friday afternoon. So many people saying they can come! Keep doing the rain dances.

For your information- we have parent governor elections coming up it will run 12th and 19th May, more details to follow shortly. If you are considering a parent governor role, [see Bracknell Forest Council's website for more information](#).

Thank you to those who offer physical donations– we accept most clean items (no thank you to books currently!). If you are ever unsure just email us at secretary@ If your company or workplace is looking for a sponsor we would happily chat about projects or volunteer days! Some parents have donated glue sticks/ art items or even monetary donations before and all are gratefully received!

Liz Savage, Headteacher



Birdworld / ParentPay and Trips

We are sorry to those families who were frustrated this week. We apologise to everyone (including staff!) that we sadly had to cancel this trip with the hope of arranging next academic year.

We know quite a few of you were understandably upset by the decision to cancel without a 'chase' email being sent beforehand, as you were sensibly waiting for payday. We are very sorry for this. The decision was carefully considered and we are fairly equipped to estimate response rates and uptake to reminder emails and paydays. Unfortunately on this occasion we had such low initial uptake we were unable to commit financially to our providers with confidence we would make anywhere near the 95% threshold for voluntary contributions required for the trip to proceed. The outstanding balance two days before the payment deadline was in excess of £6,000 and the decision was made we were not able to absorb this risk or low payment.

Trips are always somewhat tricky to manage and while we are learning our own way around the behind-the-scenes of ParentPay to make it better for parents we do really appreciate your patience.

Refunds for Birdworld

Birdworld is the first trip we had needed to refund via ParentPay and we have realised that any future cancellations need to be processed slightly differently. Parents will begin to receive their refunds by Year Groups with the addition of children receiving PPG having been refunded. The office will be working through these a year group at a time as quickly as possible. You will receive a notification when you log into ParentPay once the refund has been made. If you have any questions please speak to the office.

Year R	Waiting refund	Year 4	Waiting refund
Year 1	Refund complete	Year 5	Waiting refund
Year 2	Waiting refund	Year 6	Refund complete
Year 3	Waiting refund	PPG	Refund complete



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB AT

Jennett's Park CE Primary School
3 Tawny Owl Square, Bracknell RG12 8EB

ACTIVE ADVENTURE

TUES 27TH - FRI 30TH MAY

PACKED WITH OVER
30 THEMED ACTIVITIES
FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS
PRICES FROM £30 PER DAY

Use Code
BLH010
for a 10% discount



A WEEK OF FUN AWAITS YOUR CHILD!

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADVENTURERS!



**Are you ready to step into the wild and become a true survival expert?
Join the SCL Active Survival Skills Camp for an action-packed adventure
where you'll learn essential outdoor skills, make new friends, and have a
blast!**

DEN BUILDING | WATER FILTERING | CAMPFIRES | FIRST AID

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO [SCLACTIVE.CO.UK](https://www.sclactive.co.uk) | 0345 644 5747

Celebrate

Spring Lunch

Thursday 15th May 2025

Chicken Goujons

Served with skinny Fries and Red Slaw.

Macaroni Cheese

served with a Garlic Ciabatta finger and Red Slaw.

Jacket Potato

Served with various toppings.

Strawberry frozen Yogurt

served with a Shortbread finger.



Clubs

Please see the list of clubs we host and run in school. We currently have spaces in Crochet, Netball and Drama club for those looking to book. We have also updated Drama Club to be for Y3-4.

Club	Yr	Day	Time	With
Crochet Club - info here Book via MagicBookings	Y2-4	Monday	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Jennings
Netball Club— info here Book via MagicBookings	Y5-6	Monday	3:15-4:15pm	Mrs McGill
Spanish Bilinguasing	Y3-6	Monday	<u>Lunch</u>	Cari
Spanish Bilinguasing	Y1-2	Tuesday	<u>Lunch</u>	Cari
Choir Club	Y3-6	Tuesday	3:15-4:00pm	Mrs Bruce
Rocksteady Band	Y1-6	Wednesday	<u>Mornings</u>	Jack
Drama Club— info here — we have now changed this to Y3-4 due to low uptake (MagicBookings)	Y3-4	Thursdays	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Connolly
Football JustPlaySports	Y1-6	Friday	3:15-4:30pm	Jake & team
French Bilinguasing	Y3-6	Friday	<u>Lunch</u>	Cari
Guitar Berkshire Maestros	Y1-6	Various	<u>Lunch</u>	Richard
Singing Berkshire Maestros	Y1-6	Various	<u>Lunch</u>	Isobel

Weekly Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Demi
Woodpeckers	Maria
Stonechats	Tommy
Whinchats	Martin
Canaries	Chloe
Yellowhammers	Esmae
Greenjays	Alia
Parakeets	Florence
Kingfishers	Bertie
Macaws	Gréta
Mockingbirds	Noah
Peacocks	Saanvi
Sabrewings	The amazing Y6s who remained at school!
Sunbirds	



Our Owl Learners

Robins	Ayda
Woodpeckers	Leo
Stonechats	Callum
Whinchats	Joy K
Canaries	Hunter
Yellowhammers	Amira
Greenjays	Dylan
Parakeets	Lola
Kingfishers	Bella & Oliver M
Macaws	Tommy
Mockingbirds	Ashton
Peacocks	Lily
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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.



Wednesday 4th June 2025

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Monday 9th June 2025

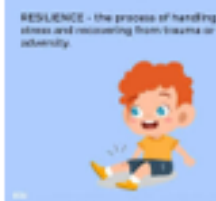
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9.30 – 11.30 am

Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back

A 2-hour session looking at:

- 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.



Tuesday 6th May 2025

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

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 16th June 2025

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

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.



Please let me know if you would like to know when additional sessions are arranged

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A 2-hour session looking at:






- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling.
- Boosting children's emotional literacy








Thursday 8th May 2025 **CANCELLED**

@ 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 		
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Edgbarrow School



Progress and Student Support Information Morning

For Parents/Carers of Year 5 & Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 11th June 2025

9.00am — 11am

Come to our SEND Information event to

**“Meet the Progress and
Student Support Teams”.**

Find out who we are, what we do
and how we support our pupils
with additional needs.

Book your place before 28/05/25 by emailing:
rebecca.dobson@edgbarrowschool.co.uk

Where can I get advice and support for my child?



Early years settings, schools and colleges

Local Offer

Family Information Service (FIS)

Information, advice and support service (IASS)

Parent Carer Forum (PCF)

Provides information on where to get additional help if you feel your child requires it.

Provides information about SEND provision expected to be available locally across education, health and social care for children and young people in the borough who

- have SEN
- are disabled,
- including those who do not have Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans.

Provides an impartial information and signposting service relating to childcare and other services that support parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 20 (25 with additional needs).

Works with organisations and professionals who support families.

Provides impartial and confidential information, advice and support about the legal rights of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to parents and carers and to children and young people themselves.

Provides the chance to be listened to and influence partners to design the services that are needed. Bracknell Forests PCF is an independent group which empowers families to access these services and advocates for inclusion for all.

Where to find it

Visit your school website

Visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localoffer

Visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/FIS
Or call 01344 353133

Visit www.bracknell-forestiass.co.uk
Or call 01344 354011

Visit www.bracknell-pcf.com

Bracknell Forest's Family Services Directory and Additional Needs Info Hub (SEND Local Offer)



Providing free, impartial information and advice about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and all other family matters.

- SEND information all in one place - how to access services and support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Education, childcare and early years funding
- Leisure and holiday activities
- Advice and support services
- Brokerage service for those struggling to find childcare

Family Information Service: fis@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

01344 353133

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localdirectory



Where can I get help with an EHCP?

Where is my nearest baby clinic?

I'm struggling with my child's behaviour – where can I get help?

How do I apply for childcare funding?