

Newsletter



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Spring Term 23rd 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

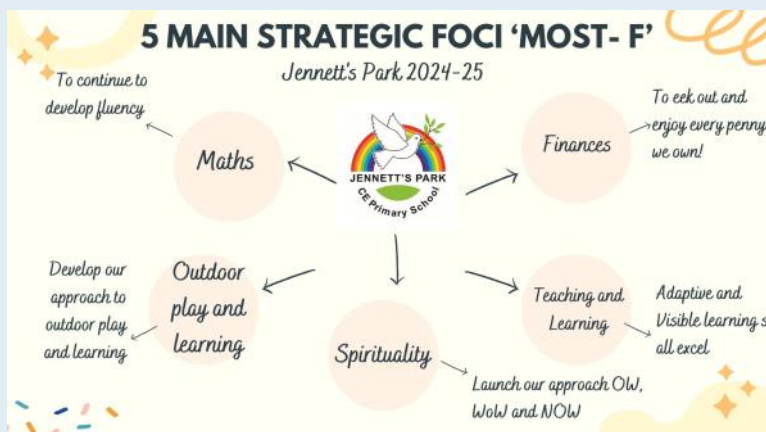
Upcoming Dates [Term Dates | Jennett's Park](#)

26-30 May	Half Term— SCL Club available in school	YN-6
Mon 2-6 June	Child Safety Week	All
Tues 3 June	Y5 swimming resumes	Y5
Thurs 5 June	World Environment Day	All
Fri 6 June	D-Day Anniversary	All
Tues 10 June	Sealife Centre Trip Y5 swimming	Y2 Y5
Weds 11 June	Deadline for Y5 parents to book 2026 Residential	Y5
16-10 June	International Week—Paper Making Workshop	YR-6
Tues 17 June	Reptile and Bird of Prey Workshop Y5 swimming	Y1 Y5
Thurs 19 June	Wellington Country Park Visit	YR
Fri 20 June	World Refugee Day Wear your national colours (part of international week)	All All
Tues 24 June	Y5 swimming	Y5
Weds 25 June	Sports day Nursery	N
Thurs 26 June	Sports Day YR <i>parents to arrive at drop-off / from 8:45am</i> Y1-6 <i>parents to arrive from 10:30am</i> (weather dependent, further details to follow)	YR-6
Mon 30 June	Wild Science	YN
Tues 1 July	Y5 Swimming	Y5
1—7 July	Scholastic Book Fair	All
Weds 2 July	Moving Up Morning Open Evening 5pm-7pm	All All

Upcoming Dates

Mon 7 July	Competitive Sports Day 2:15pm (details to follow)	Y3-6
Tues 8 July	<u>LAST SESSION:</u> Y5 Swimming	Y5
Weds 9 July	Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady parents welcome, 9:15am)	YR-6
Fri 11 July	Wilde Arts Festival - South Hill Park	Y3-4
Tues 15 July	Summer Production (evening, details to follow)	Y5-6
Weds 16 July	Legoland STEM Trip End of term Nursery	Y6
Thurs 17 July	Summer Production (evening, details to follow) Leavers assembly Assembly 9-9:45 Y6 parents invited After assembly meeting/gathering 9:45—10:30	Y5-6 Y6
Fri 18 July	End of term 1:30pm	YR-6

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



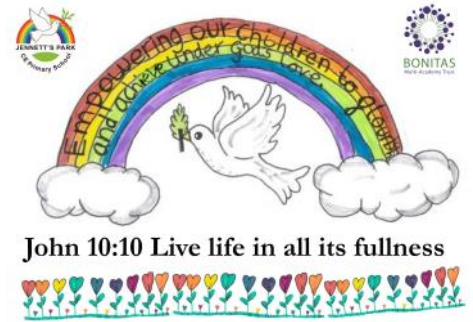
Dear Parents and Carers,

The biggest feedback we have regularly received is about wraparound care—before, after school and in holidays.

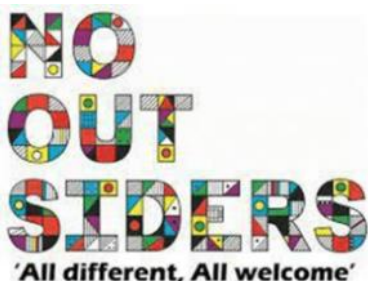
As you know we have struggled with staffing clubs this year and have had to navigate changes around union rules that has decreased our offer on one hand and increased in other ways. We have had several interested visits from the Local Authority audit and they are very impressed with what we offer for after-school provision!

Asides from welcoming SCL who are launching holiday clubs this half term, we have four main changes to our provision. [JP-Wraparound-Care-policy-2025.pdf](#)

- 1) Mrs Lant will lead as Clubs Leader to ensure we have a range of high quality clubs on offer from the school and external providers. The children are asked regularly which clubs might be of interest!**
- 2) We have scheduled so that there are more available spaces for parents in our breakfast and after-school clubs. We can offer 30 morning and 45 afterschool spaces. Autumn term's spaces will be available to book from 2pm on 1st June for all children that will be in Y1-6. We have also reserved staff, if these spaces are filled please add yourselves to the waiting list.**
- 3) We will launch Owlets in September. Owlets will be after-school club for Nursery and Reception children. As you are likely aware, looking after younger children means a higher cost for staffing. By separating our main club and Owlets, we can look after even more children but in a way that is fair to all.**
- 4) Our breakfast club will move it's times to 7:45—8:45 in September. This slight change reduces our full offer but reduces the significant overhead and costs we were facing.**



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**See you on the gate
Liz Savage, Headteacher**



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 **Bankhols10**
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 | CAMPFIRE | FIRST AID

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO **SCLACTIVE.CO.UK** | **0345 644 5747**

Nursery applications

A reminder that nursery applications must be submitted by 18th July for any families hoping to start with us in January 2026.

[Please see our website for details.](#)

HAF / Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of any benefits or support, please do check if you are eligible for Free School Meals via the [BFC website.](#)

If you already receive Free School Meals, please do see the HAF Holiday information on the next page.

Spirituality Picture Competition

We would love children to read our new spirituality poems and design an image to go alongside it. Please pop any images into the office to help illustrate our poem (see link for poem [Spirituality Poem Competition | Jennett's Park](#))

Lego League Challenge



We are incredibly proud to share that Sarah from Year 5 recently represented her team in the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Challenge. Her team won the Stevenage Regional Tournament, which earned them a place at the UK National Finals held on May 3rd. At the national level, her team delivered an outstanding performance and was honoured with the Best Robot Performance Award, a recognition of their exceptional programming skills, teamwork, and innovation in robot design.



Here's a clip from the event live stream showing Sarah raising the trophy.



<https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxEZ-TGNIPIFI3VKBUUnFvRcn8IzG4rHbEc?si=HoMjSlmuonYRfAcX>

Well done Sarah & team!

At **Brakenhale School**, our values of Aim High, Be Kind and Take Responsibility permeate everything that we do. Our recent Ofsted inspection confirmed that our overall judgement is "Good" and that we provide "high expectations for student achievement", with a "calm and orderly atmosphere where students feel safe" - so please come along to experience our school.



**Brakenhale
School**



Open Evening

Intake 2026/27

Thursday 10th July 2025 | 18:00 -20:00
Thursday 9th October 2025 | 18:00 -20:00

OPEN EVENING
10th July
click to book



OPEN EVENING
9th October
click to book



ACADEMY IN
ACTION TOURS
During September and
October

Rectory Lane, Bracknell, RG12 7BA

Tel: 01344 423041

Email: mainreception@brakenhale.co.uk



**SANDHURST
SCHOOL**

LAUNCHPAD/ SUPPORTED LEARNING OPEN EVENT

Join us for a tour of the Supported Learning Department and the Launchpad resourced provision. Find out how students are supported at Sandhurst, ask questions of the SENCO and specialist teachers.

- **Date:**
Tuesday 17th June from 4pm - 6pm
- **Location:**
Sandhurst School



Please complete this [form](#) if you would like to join us.



Summer 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 summer holiday clubs for older children.

The holiday clubs provide:

- water based activities
- golf and tennis
- theatre and dance
- day trips
- basketball

and so many more fun activities!

Most 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
23 May 2025
for children
registered for free
school meals.



Register for free school meals:

[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/
schools/free-school-meals](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals).

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



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

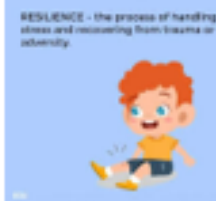
@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

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 	
Monday 12 th May 2025 @ 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: <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. 	
Please let me know if you would like to know when additional sessions are arranged	
Parenting your older teenagers in a Positive Way (aged 13 - 16) A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to listen so teens talk and talk so that teens listen • Boundaries and impact around tech and social media • Supporting teens to navigate the pressures that they face 	
Monday 9 th June 2025 @ 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 	
Monday 19 th May 2025 @ Kings Academy Binfield (parents at this school only – please book through school)	9 – 11 am
Thursday 22 nd May 2025 @ St Margaret Clitherow (parents from this school only – please book through school)	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 22 nd May 2025 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 5 th June 2025 @ Fox Hill (parents from this school only – book directly through school)	1 – 3 pm
Thursday 19 th June 2025 @ Harmans Water (parents from this school only – book directly through school)	9 – 11 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 	
Monday 19 th May 2025 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Tuesday 20 th May 2025 @ Winkfield St. Mary's (parents from this school only – please book through school)	1.15 – 3.15 pm
Monday 2 nd June 2025	9 – 11 am