

Newsletter

John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness

Summer Term 17th July 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.

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

Upcoming Dates

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

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Fri 18 July | End of term 1:30pm Office closes | YR-6 |
| Weds 23 July | SCL Active holiday camps begin | YR-6 |
| Fri 29 August | SCL Active last day | Yr-6 |
| Wed 3 September | INSET DAY | <i>School closed</i> |
| Thurs 4 September | INSET DAY <i>EYFS visits by appointment</i> | |
| Fri 5 September | Children restart Y1-6 EYFS visits by appointment | Y1-6 YN-R |
| Mon 8 September | Early birds and Wraparound care starts | Y1-6 |
| Tues 9 September | Meet the teacher (parents) - 9am | Y2 |
| Thurs 11 September | Meet the teacher (parents) - 9am Rocksteady restarts | Y1 |
| Friday 12 September | Meet the teacher (parents) - 9am | Y3 |
| Sun 14 September | WILDLIFE WEEKEND 10:30am – 12pm | All |
| w/c Mon 15 September | Cycling Proficiency | Y6 |
| Mon 15 September | Harvest appeal starts | All |
| Tues 16 September | Meet the teacher (parents) - 9am | Y4 |
| Thurs 18 September | Meet the teacher (parents) - 9am | Y5 |
| Fri 19 September | Meet the teacher (parents) - 9am | Y6 |
| Mon 22 September | SEND parents evenings begin | Y1-6 |
| Weds 24 September | After School Sports and Picnic 3:30—5:30—details to follow | YN-6 |
| Thurs 25 September | Hercules theatre | Y4-6 |
| Fri 26 | Cardboard Challenge day | YN-6 |

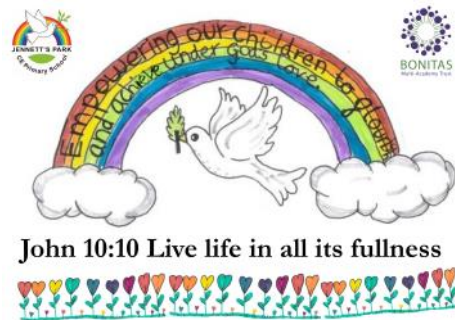
Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end this year I wanted to say on behalf of the team how grateful we are to be working with you and your children. You are our fiercest cheerleaders.

We've had another good year—see page 4

Y5 and 6 Production: A very high bar was set with the production of 'What a Knight' Well done all who stepped in, bought costumes and snacks and came to support.

Here are our Foci for next year:



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Jennett's Park 2025-26



Community

To work with our community for a shared vision on how we will work and achieve together

Teaching and Learning

To continue on our journey of adaptive and visible learning so all excel

Outdoors

To launch our OPAL project and vision for other use of the outside space

Maths

Developing our logical thinking and problem solving skills

ECO

To launch our commitment to respecting the environment

Have a wonderful rest,
Liz Savage, Headteacher



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



WE'VE HAD A GREAT YEAR @TEAM JPCE 2025



We've had a great year here at Jennett's Park CE Primary. Thank you for being part of our journey. Below are some great highlights we'd like to share:

RESULTS



We have had great results in EYFS, MTC, PHONICS, End of KS1 and End of KS2. Above National in most aspects. We are so proud of our children, parents, staff and community! A true team effort.

WE SUCCESSFULLY RECRUITED MORE TEACHERS TO THE TEAM

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR TEACHING STAFF FOR SEPTEMBER IS BIGGER THAN EVER. IN TIMES OF NATIONAL CRISIS FOR TEACHING WE HAVE AT THE MOMENT A FULL HOUSE OF STAFF AND HAVE INDEED OVERSTAFFED FOR TEACHERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE EVEN MORE STABILITY.

WE DID WELL IN SPORTS AGAIN...

WE WON BOYS FOOTBALL, AND CAME SECOND IN GIRLS TEAMS. GOLD AND SILVER. A WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT!
!

WE CELEBRATED LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Most of all we celebrate life in all its fullness. There were over 120 events across the year paid and unpaid and allowing each child to flourish.



Letter from Chair of Governors

Stuart Marlow can be found here.

[Update-from-Jennetts-Park-Chair-of-](#)

[Governors](#) Thanks to all those unpaid volunteers who give time to us!

Events We are busily planning events for

next year, let us know if you can help here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/nAFcD6SQPT> We

aim to get a full calendar out in September.



Magicbookings/Wraparound Care

A gentle reminder that any charges for activities this school year need to be paid before the end of term.

You are not expected to pay off any balances relating to bookings from September onwards. Bookings for next school year are now open for those wishing to plan ahead.

Future Reception children:

Parents of children starting Reception in September can [register interest in wraparound care here.](#)

Free School Meals

You should have received your vouchers for summer if you receive Free School Meals, please do contact the office urgently if not.

Holiday Clubs

We look forward to welcoming SCL holiday club back during the summer holidays so please do [see their website for details and for bookings](#). We have received confirmation that they are unable to offer holiday provision for nursery children aged 3-4 years.

HMRC Tax-Free Childcare is now INSTANT & EASY. Set up now!

1

Link your childcare provider

- Sign in: gov.uk/sign-in-childcare-account
- Click 'Your Tax-Free Childcare account'
- Select your child's account
- Click 'Add Childcare Provider'
- Search by name, registration code or postcode
- Find any needed details in MagicBooking: 'Account' -> 'Centres' tab (info in 'Tax-Free Childcare Info' column)
- Select provider and click 'Continue'
- Optionally, link other children -> 'Continue'

**2**

Connect your HMRC account

- Log into MagicBooking
- Go to 'Account' -> 'Account Details' -> Find the HMRC card
- Click 'Connect Account'
- You'll be redirected to GOV.UK
- Follow the steps
- Return to MagicBooking & see breakdown of TFC account

**3**

Check balance & top up

- Go to 'Account' -> 'Account Details' -> Find the HMRC card
- If not connected, do Step 2 first
- Reload the page to refresh balance
- Click 'Top-up' to open the HMRC portal and add funds to your account

**4**

Find help easily

- Log into MagicBooking
- Look top right for the 'Help' button
- Or add '/Help/Index' to your account URL after 'co.uk'





Picture News For Parents



July 2025

Hello!

This is your Summer term edition of Picture News for Parents – a newsletter for families and wider school communities, to learn about the positive impact exploring the news can have on children and young people. Receiving this newsletter means your child's school uses Picture News, a weekly current affairs resource! We'll reflect on the recent Picture News topics schools have explored, and share advice for navigating the news with children over the summer holidays.

Picture News Recap!



"Special Pack" How can a flag help people feel seen and supported?

June 2025



This special resource celebrated Pride Month and the 'Trainbow' campaign led by train companies. Children thought about what it means to feel represented, the importance of flags, and how communities can support inclusion.

How does it feel to be the first to do something?

2nd June 2025



Dr Rosemary Coogan is training with NASA and may be the first British woman to go to the Moon. This news sparked children's conversations about life in space, the role of astronauts, and inspiring 'firsts' throughout history.

What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?

3rd March 2025



This resource focused on the new K-pop band, Blue Ocean. All three of its members have hearing loss, which led to discussions around experiencing music differently, using British Sign Language, and the many ways we can communicate.

"Special Pack" How can your community be a 'superpower'?

June 2025



To honour Refugee Week, we created a special resource all about this year's theme, 'Community as a Superpower'. Thinking about the Refugee Week festival, children reflected on the importance of connection and feeling welcomed.

At home: Summer skills for navigating the news

As the summer holidays approach, we've collated our top 4 tips for supporting children with the news at home over the school break.

1

Encourage conversation with trusted adults

Navigating the news in a safe space with a trusted adult can help children make sense of what's happening. How could you share your opinions together respectfully? Keep reading for our news conversation prompts!



2

Keep up media literacy learning

Social media highlights lots of content that can be fact, opinion or misleading. To help children confirm the validity of the news story, encourage them to exercise the media literacy skills they have developed in school with Picture News.

Think about:

Research Evaluate Analyse Learn

Together, can you find the story reported by multiple reputable sources? What effect does the story and its wording try to create?

3

Express thoughts and feelings about the news

To support self-expression, work out which approach suits the children best. You might like to try:

- Artwork
- Post-its with thoughts
- Smiley faces
- Poetry
- Talking
- Journaling



4

Think about what can be controlled

News stories can sometimes make us feel worried or helpless. If this happens, encourage children to think about the things they can control, like:

- Responses and reactions – being respectful to others
- Having hope
- Showing empathy
- Taking positive action

What steps can children take to use their voice, take action and make a difference, based on what they've learned in the news? How can you help facilitate this?

News conversation starters

What do you think about this news story?

How does it make you feel?

Have you ever experienced anything like this, or come across anything like this before? When was it? Where was it?

How do you think the people involved in the story feel?

Can you describe how somebody with a different opinion from yours might feel?

How schools have used Picture News this term!



Reception at **Baby Park Primary** were inspired by the resource all about the K-pop band, Blue Ocean, and learned some sign language together.



Manor Green Primary created a fantastic display to celebrate Pride Month using the Picture News special pack!

Benchill Primary School enjoyed a classroom discussion all about Dr Rosemary Coogan training with NASA. Some very important themes covered!



Goodbye

I hope you've found this newsletter useful for supporting news exploration with children.

Look out for the next edition at the end of the Autumn term! In the meantime, follow us on social media for more child-friendly news.

Take care!

Katie N, Editor
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SCHOOL TOURS



Jennett's Park CE Primary School welcome prospective families for a school tour.

Open Evening

Weds 1 October 5pm-7pm

No need to book, just drop in!

School Tours

Please book via email or telephone

Tues 14 October - morning

Weds 5 November - afternoon

Thurs 20 November - morning

Mon 1 December - morning

Children are invited to join the school tours and open evenings. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



REGISTER NOW

secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

01344 301 269



After School Clubs

I am pleased to announce that from September 2025 we have a wide variety of clubs running after school as well as lunchtime. The afterschool clubs will all run 3:20-4:20pm.

Please see below a timetable of the clubs that will be running for a block of 6 weeks. There will be no clubs the week commencing 20th October due to half-term.

All school run clubs can be booked using Magicbookings or see the links below for external provider-led clubs.

Many thanks,

Megan Lant

| Clubs | Yr | Adult Leading | Day/ Time |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Breakfast Club | YR-6 | Miss Andrews and Ms Olejko | Everyday 7:30—8:45am |
| After school Night owls & Owlets (YN-R) | YN-R Y1-6 | Cheryl White and team | Everyday 3:20-6:00pm |
| Spanish Club | Y1-2 | Cari—Bilinguasing | Monday Lunch |
| Crochet Club | Y3-5 | Miss Jennings | Monday Afterschool |
| Multi-Skills | Y1-3 | Just Play Sports | Monday Afterschool |
| Tag Rugby | Y4-6 | Mr Page/ Mr Luxon | Tuesday Lunch |
| Messy Play | Y1-2 | Miss Claridge | Tuesday Afterschool |
| Rocksteady | Y1-6 | Rocksteady | Wednesday Morning |
| Coding | Y3-6 | Code Camp | Wednesday Afterschool |
| Multi-Skills | Y4-6 | Just Play Sports | Wednesday Afterschool |
| Photography | Y3-5 | Actualise Learning | Thursday Afterschool |
| Dessert Making | Y2-6 | Actualise Learning | Friday Afterschool |
| Football | Y1-6 | Just Play Sports | Friday Afterschool |
| Netball | Y1-6 | Just Play Sports | Friday Afterschool |

Star Awards

Well done to all this term's Star Ambassadors and Maths Award winners.

| Year | Star Ambassador | Maths Award |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Woodpeckers | Alex Z | Kaelan C |
| Robins | Demi W | Oscar A |
| Stonechats | Pietro P | Callum R |
| Whinchats | Toby W | Olivia G |
| Yellowhammers | Harper P | Theo Mc |
| Canaries | Rory B | Teddy T |
| Parakeets | Katie T | Eleanor H |
| Greenjays | Isabella W | Thomas D |
| Macaws | Ronnie S | Colin M |
| Kingfishers | Emily C | Mason P |
| Mockingbirds | Hudson H | Ruby B |
| Peacocks | Vivaan G | Jessica P |
| Sabrewings | Mason M Charlie O'N | Rupert C Rupert S |
| Sunbirds | Madelyn O Amyah C-H | Rose C Luca F |

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Autumn Term
(see website for dates)



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Multi Skills

Monday:
Year 4 - Year 6
3:30 - 4:30pm

£8.40 a session

Multi Skills

Wednesday:
Year 1 - Year 3
3:30 - 4:15pm

£7.50 a session

Football Club

Friday:
Year 1 - Year 6
3.30 - 4.30pm

£8.40 a session

Netball Club

Friday:
Year 4 - Year 6
3.30 - 4.30pm

£8.40 a session

Book online at bit.ly/jennettsclubs



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Payment is taken via your credit card using Stripe, a third party payment processor.

Orders placed for free delivery over summer will be available to collect from school in September,
please select home delivery if you need it before school restarts.

Holiday Closure

As a family business we are closed for our own summer holidays 28th July - 1st August
Orders placed during these dates will not be despatched until our return.

Please be assured we have plenty of stock to see us through the holidays.

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SHARE LOCATIONS

We kindly request you visit a MAXIMUM of 2 sites in a week and only 1 in a day.

TUESDAY

12.00-1.00pm - Hope Church, High Street
Sunningdale, SL5 ONG

FRIDAY

1.00pm - 2.30pm St Andrews Church, Priestwood Court
Road
Bracknell, RG42 1TU

1.00pm-2.00pm All Souls' Church, All Souls' Road
South Ascot, SL5 9EA

SATURDAY

10a.m - 11a.m
The Community Centre, Great Hollands Square
Bracknell, RG12 8UX

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Have fun on bikes and learn

Summer
holidays
2025

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DAY**

SUNDAY
13TH JULY
2PM TILL 5PM

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£5 CHILD



What's on

- Live Tribute Acts – Taylor Swift & Olly Murs
- Ferris Wheel, Teacups, Bouncy Castle
- LEGO & Craft Zone
- Fred in the Shed - Magician
- Petting Zoo & Reptiles
- Disco & Walkabout Performers
- Sensory Zone
- Food Trucks, Ice Cream & Cake Stall
- Fundraising Fun: Tombola, Raffle, Hook-a-Duck

SCAN QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS OR VISIT
[HTTPS://SEBASTIANSACTIONTRUST.ORG/EVENTS/FUN-DAY/](https://sebastiansactiontrust.org/events/fun-day/)



THE
READING
AGENCY

Summer Reading Challenge

**Story
Garden**



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Increase in Meal Cost.

Harrison has always been committed to delivering the best value for our customers, enabling our catering teams to deliver the best quality food on the plate by choosing suppliers that best suit the site's needs. This framework has always encouraged greater competition between our suppliers on price and service and this is demonstrated when our purchasing is benchmarked.

However, as you will be aware food inflation have held and the government forecast a 4.7% to 6.9% increase in food products over the remainder of 2025 and into 2026, When the high of food costs hit us 18 months ago suppliers have not reduced these since then. With this and the Governments increase in the living wage, we still need to look at a increase in meal prices.

we increased the meals price to £2.60 in 2024 2025. Recommend we increase this to £2.80 from 1st September 2025. Adult meals will be charged at £3.10 from 1st September 2025.

I can also confirm that there will be no further increases in the 2025-2026 academic year and the tariffs displayed will remain in place all year.

I have also attached a copy of the 2025 2026 Trading Budget relating to the cost of delivering the lunch service at the school, Harrison will continue to work with Jennetts Park Primary School, to increase the uptake of pupil numbers.

We will also be continuing to develop the food offer at Jennetts Park Primary School with a new Menu from our Development team that I am confident will encourage more students to enjoy their lunch.

Kind regards
Philip Stockwell
Manager Client Services