

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
22ND OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

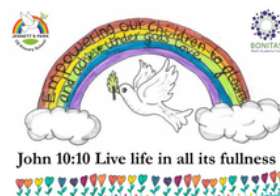
Thank you all for coming together to celebrate Harvest. We were immensely proud to see our children taking part in assemblies and activities and for the donations dropped in.

Remembrance - once we return from October half term we will begin to decorate the school for Remembrance Day. We would love any donations of red painted bottle tops and bottoms to help us decorate. This year, we will also be supporting the Royal British Legion by collecting donations in exchange for Poppies, reflective poppies, wristbands and pin badges. More information to follow after half term, but suggested minimum donation is £1 per item (enamel pin badges - suggested £5 donation).

Wraparound Care - Our latest [wraparound care policy](#) can be found on our website, notable changes are cancellation period for Early Years

During the October half term, the PTA and many amazing volunteer scarecrow builders have a great trail planned this year, around the theme of Fairy Tales. Please do collect a map from Sears and get hunting!

See you on the gate,
Liz Savage
Headteacher



TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

Please do see the below link for your child's year group webpage. As term progresses, your 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

Thurs 23 Oct - Sun 2 Nov	October Half Term (PTA Scarecrow trail) & SCL Holiday Camp	All
Mon 3 Nov	Return to school	All
Tues 4 Nov	Parent deadline to order Christmas Cards etc	All
Weds 5 Nov	OPAL Play Donations	All
Tues 4 - 10 Nov	Book Fair	All
Fri 7 Nov	Number Day (non-school uniform - wear a number!)	All
Sun 9 Nov	WILDLIFE WEEKEND Sunday 10:30 - 12	All
Mon 10 Nov	PTA AGM 9:00am Music Room	All welcome
Mon 10 Nov	Odd Socks Day to launch Anti-bullying Week	All
Tues 11 Nov	Remembrance Day (scout/guide troop uniform welcome)	All
Tues 18 Nov	BilinguaSing Spanish Sessions begin (4 weeks)	YN
Tues 18 Nov	Maths workshop (details to follow) 9:00am	Y1
Wed 19 Nov	Maths workshop (details to follow) 9:00am	Y1
Wed 19 Nov	Glow Walk	All
Thurs 20 Nov	Great Fire of London Experience	Y2
Fri 21 Nov	Non-uniform for donation Christmas Fair (details to follow)	All
Tues 25 Nov	Little Musketeers - Fencing tasters	TBC
Fri 28 Nov	Reindeer Visit (details to follow)	All
Fri 28 Nov	Pause Day	All
Weds 3 Dec	International Day for Persons with Disabilities	All
Weds 3 Dec	Sewing Afternoon (parents welcome 1.15pm-3.15pm)	Y3
Fri 5 Dec	Christmas Fair 5pm-7pm	All welcome
Mon 8 Dec	Christmas Unwrapped	Y4

TERM DATES CONTINUED | JENNETT'S PARK

Tues 9 Dec	Nativity 9:15am (first performance, details to follow)	YR
Tues 9 Dec	Outdoor Christmas Performance 12:30 (details to follow)	YN
Weds 10 Dec	Human Rights Day	All
Weds 10 Dec	Nativity 2:00pm (second performance, details to follow)	YR
Thurs 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner Day (details to follow)	YR-6
Fri 12 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	All
Mon 15 Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 2:00pm (first performance)	Y1-2
Tues 16 Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 9:15am (second performance)	Y1-2
Tues 16 Dec	Talent show (children only)	YR-6
Weds 17 Dec	Rocksteady Performance 9.05am (band parents welcome)	YR-6
Thurs 18 Dec	End of Term Nursery	Nursery
Fri 19 Dec	End of Term 1:30pm finish	YR-6





JENNETT'S PARK PTA

SCARECROW TRAIL

THURS 23RD OCT - SUN 2ND NOV

Find all our scarecrows to win a prize!

Collect your map from Sears and get hunting!

Suggested minimum donation £2

**All proceeds to Jennett's Park PTA. Sears is closed on
Sundays - please get your map another day.**

Thanks to



NUMBER DAY

Friday 7th November

As part of Maths Week, we invite children to come into school wearing a number (and non-school uniform)!

Children spend time in their classes where they see what calculations they can make with each other's numbers.

There is no need to go and buy anything special, if in doubt - two pieces of tape makes a beautiful number 11 on a jumper or a football top with a number!

PTA - AGM

Our PTA will hold their next Annual General Meeting (AGM) in school on **Monday 10th November at 9:00am**, please do attend to support and ensure they are able to continue running.

BOOK FAIR RETURNS

We look forward to welcoming back Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday 4th - 10th November. Children will have the opportunity to visit the book fair with their class. Every book sold during the fair directly raises money for the school meaning we are able to purchase new books for classes.

WINTER FAIR

**Friday 5th December
5pm-7pm**

We are excitedly making arrangements for a Christmas Fair!

This event is being run by the school as the PTA are planning a larger summer event, so it may look slightly different to previous years but we look forward to lots of fun activities in-school to raise funds for our school.

If you would be interested in volunteering or supporting this event please do contact the school office and Miss Kaye will be happy to help.

For those interested in hiring a stall, please do contact the school office - tables are £20 with a raffle prize donation (or £25 without).

PRIDE OF BRACKNELL COMPETITION

This year's competition is all about community and we would love pupils to design an A4 poster on the topic of 'What I love about Bracknell Forest'. The pupil with the best design will receive a £1,000 donation to their school, as well as an Amazon voucher worth 10% of the school's prize. Entry form at end of newsletter, please hand entries to office.

BULLYING AND FRIENDSHIP

Sadly, as we all know bullying now is often online and doesn't stop at the school gates.

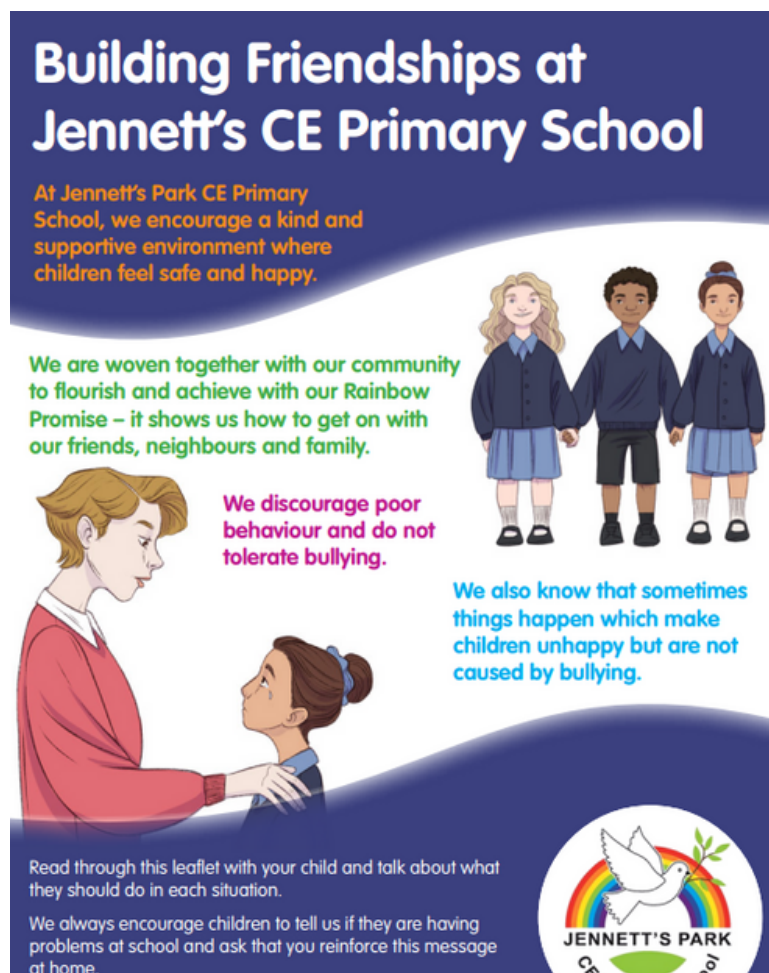
Social media means children can face harassment anytime, often without adults knowing. You are in a key position to notice, respond and let us know of issues.

Childline has useful advice for children about online bullying, giving them practical steps on reporting abuse, blocking bullies, and coping strategies.

Bullying is never a child's fault. If your child is experiencing any issues, please do report to us with screenshots wherever possible.

Read our leaflet here: https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Jennetts-Anti_Bullying_Leaflet_4.pdf

You can find more advice here: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/bullying-social-media>



PLAYTIME

We are soon launching our exciting new project to make our playtimes even better, in conjunction with Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL). To understand why we are so passionate about our project, **please watch this video!**

To facilitate this project, we will buy some new resources, move some things around on the playground and require some loose parts. Loose parts are any materials that can be easily moved, combined, and incorporated into children's free play.

We also need to ask our community for donations of loose parts! The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime and some suggestions are on the bingo card images.

We will hold a collection on Wednesday 5th November. Where possible, please do not bring your donations in before or after this date as we will have nowhere to store them. If you have an item that you'd like to donate that is larger, such as guttering or other objects your child feels will contribute, please get in touch.

The children have been informed that if as a class achieves 15 items from the list on donation day, they will receive an extra playtime that day.





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October Half Term 27th - 31st October

14 Venues Running

Step into a world of wonder this October half term! Join us for a week packed with mind boggling science experiments, spell-binding magic tricks, and hands-on activities that spark curiosity and imagination. From sneaky socks to alien creations, each day is an adventure of exploration, creativity, and fun.

Perfect for children of all ages, our Discovery Club blends the excitement of science with the mystery of magic, igniting a love of learning while making unforgettable memories.



Come to our

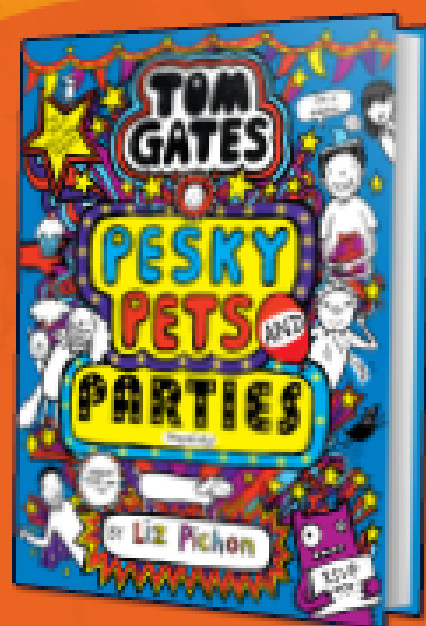
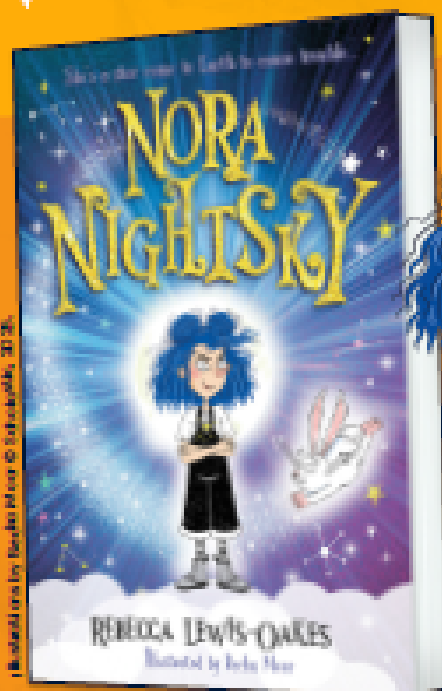
BOOK FAIR

to spot the books you'll
LOVE to read!

Every book
you buy earns
FREE
BOOKS
for our school

Come and
find me!

My brand
new book!



4th - 10th
November



LIGHT NIGHT

**JOIN US FOR LIGHT NIGHT 2025! A FUN, BRIGHT ALTERNATIVE TO
HALLOWEEN, JUST FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS!**

**ENJOY GAMES, CRAFTS, SONGS, STORIES, FOOD, SWEETS, AND THIS YEAR...
ZUMBA KIDS! WEAR YOUR BRIGHTEST CLOTHES AND GET READY TO PARTY
IN A SAFE, JOY-FILLED SPACE!**

**FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
THE KERITH CENTRE, CHURCH RD, BRACKNELL RG12 1EH
PRE-BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL — ONLY £4 PER FAMILY!**

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED
PARENTS MUST STAY, SO IT'S FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
SIGN UP TODAY AND LET'S SHINE TOGETHER!**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK IN
OR VISIT
WWW.KERITH.CHURCH/BRACKNELL-KIDS**

Who is your LOCAL HERO?

PRIDE OF
BRACKNELL
FOREST
AWARDS 2026

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 Bracknell Forest better.

Show your support by nominating someone today:

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



prideofbracknell.com/nominate



contact@prideofbracknell.com



Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards



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Nominate Now!



Please submit all nominations by Friday 20th February 2026

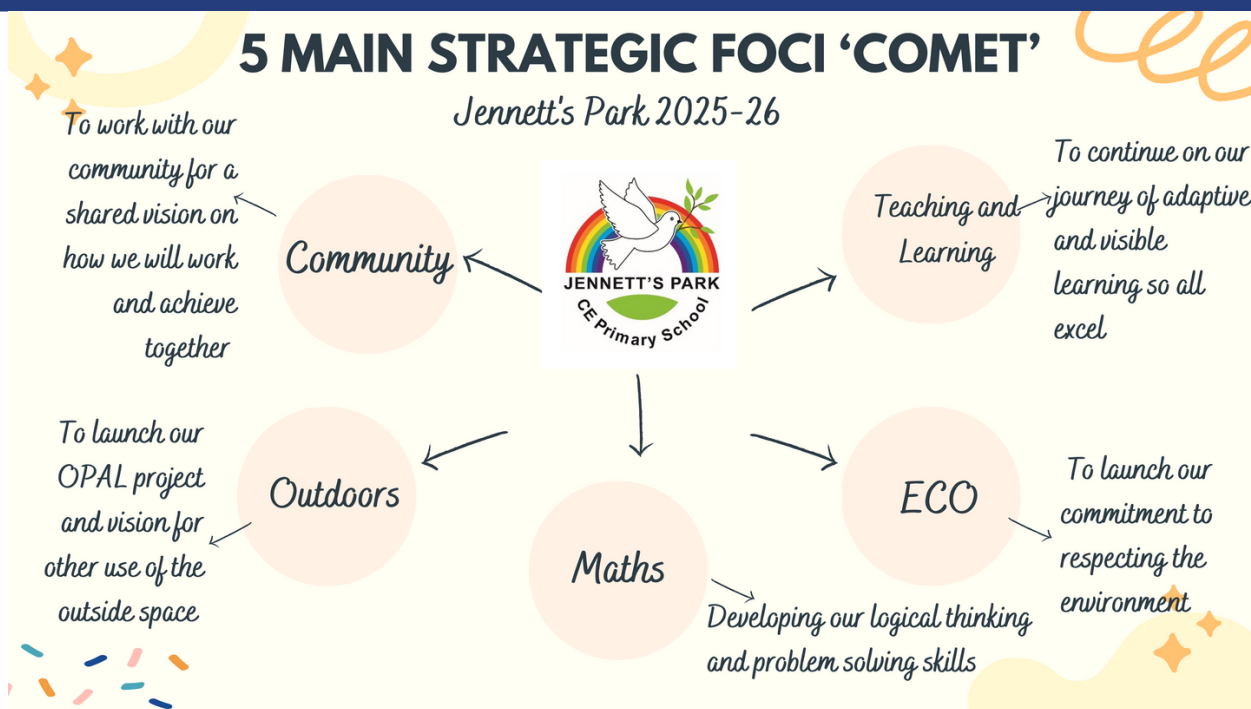
The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards 2026 Primary School Competition: 'What I Love About Bracknell Forest'



Full Name: _____ **School:** _____ **Year Group:** _____

5 MAIN STRATEGIC FOCI 'COMET'

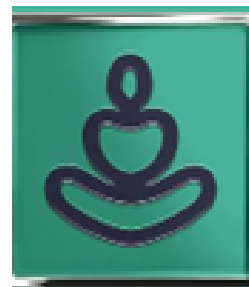
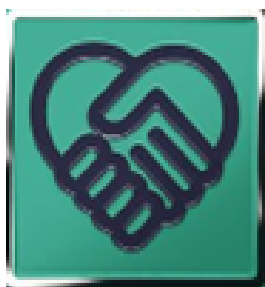
Jennett's Park 2025-26



John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



SEND Inclusion Award

2023-2026



Wellbeing Award
for Schools

2022-2025

Supporting Your Children Workshops 2025 - 2026

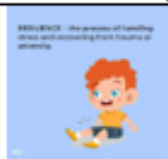
To book a space click on the **Enrolment Link** or email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session**, is universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting **not** the children themselves so **please arrange childcare if needed**

Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed

Please only book if you are *going to be able to attend* to avoid other parents missing out.

All sessions unless stated otherwise **take place at The Bracknell Open Learning Centre**

Supporting Children to Overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries Exploring how anxiety affects children and learn simple, effective techniques to support children to overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries.		
Saturday 15 th November 2025	Enrolment link	10am – midday
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	Enrolment Form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 13 th April 2026	Enrolment Link	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 8 th June 2026	Enrolment form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way A session exploring positive behaviour strategies enabling parents to gain practical tools for handling challenging behaviours with confidence and care.		
Monday 10 th November 2025	Enrolment Link	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 12 th January 2026	Enrolment link	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 05 th March 2026	Enrolment form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Enrolment link	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 22 nd June 2026	Enrolment Form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) An insight into parenting, looking at positive behaviour strategies, different ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child.		
Thursday 9 th October 2025	Enrolment Link	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 13 – 16) A session focused on using positive approaches to guide teenage behaviour, building stronger communication and connection during the teen years.		
Monday 20 th October 2025	Enrolment form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help children bounce back stronger; no matter what life throws their way		
Monday 13 th October 2025	Enrolment Link	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Transition to secondary school Gain practical tips, share experiences, and learn how to support your child through the exciting, sometimes challenging transition to secondary school.		
Monday 29 th June 2026	Enrolment form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Transition: Reception to Year 1 and beyond The move from Yr R to 1 is a big step in your child's learning journey. Session helps parents understand what the transition involves and how to support.		
Thursday 25 th June 2026	Enrolment form	6.30 – 8.30 pm
A healthy night's sleep Sleep is essential for children's wellbeing, learning, and behaviour. Get practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits		