JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY 5TH DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have asked our first question on renewing our Vision and Values. See Page 4 for the results and the next question. Thank you all who fed in over 150 families voices so far.

Official thank you from all at school for making the Winter Fair such a success. It was a blustery and cold night yet over 1,000 people turned up to spend time with us during the course of the evening. Thank you so much to Miss Kaye and the many many parents and helpers who set out the school.

Please see my Christmas message to you all on our website.

We're also delighted to share <u>recent work from Tim Ward</u> who visited our school before creating the owl sculpture in the square.

We were delighted to welcome lots of our families in to support our Reception Nativity. Our youngest children did a fantastic job and we are so grateful for all your support. We do also have plenty of events coming up next week - please do check the dates on the next page.

We are currently recruiting for the best people to join our school team, please do <u>share the adverts</u> with your networks.

See you on the gate, Liz Savage, Headteacher



TERM DATES | 2026

<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Reception</u>	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

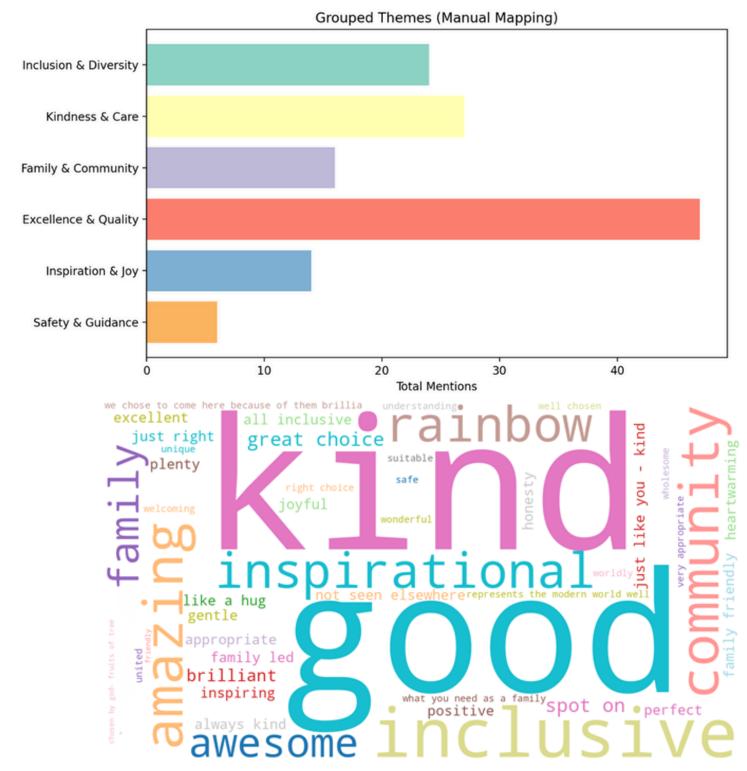
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Mon 15 Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 2:00pm (first performance)	Y1-2
Tues 16 Dec	KS1 Christmas Concert 9:15am (second performance)	Y1-2
Tues 16 Dec	KS2 Christmas Carols (St Michael's Church, 10am)	Y3-6
Tues 16 Dec	Talent show (children only)	YR-6
Weds 17 Dec	Rocksteady Performance 9.05am (band parents welcome)	YR-6
Weds 17 Dec	Pantomime (children only)	YR-6
Thurs 18 Dec	End of Term Nursery	<u>Nursery</u>
Fri 19 Dec	End of Term 1:30pm finish	<u>YR-6</u>
Mon 5 Jan	INSET Day (School Closed)	All
Tues 6 Jan	School & Nursery Opens	All
Thurs 15 Jan	Closing date for Reception 2026 applications	All
Thurs 15 Jan	Music Concert (Ranelagh)	All
Mon 19 Jan	Martin Luther King Day	All
Mon 19 Jan	Blue Monday	All
Mon 19 Jan	Phonics Day	All
Tues 27 Jan	Holocaust Memorial Day	All
Fri 30 Jan	Big Garden Watch begins	All
Weds 4 Feb	Rosa Parks Day	All
Mon 9 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week begins	All
Mon 9 Feb	Windsor Castle Visit (details to follow)	Y2
Tues 10 Feb	Safer Internet Day	All
Thurs 12 Feb	TBC Workshops with South Hill Park (details to follow)	Y3

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Fri 13 Feb	Pause Day - Ramadan	All
16-20 Feb	Half Term	All
17-18 Feb	Ramadan begins (date tbc)	All
Tues 17 Feb	Shrove Tuesday	All
Weds 18 Feb	Ash Wednesday	All
Weds 25 Feb	English Workshop #1 (details to follow)	Y1
Thurs 26 Feb	English Workshop #2 (details to follow)	Y1
Thurs 26 Feb	Portals to the Past Workshop (details to follow)	Y4
Weds 4 March	Magic Pebbles Workshops (details to follow)	ТВС
Thurs 5 - Fri 6 March	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops (details to follow)	All
Fri 6 March	Ufton Court Trip (details to follow)	Y3
9-13 March	British Science Week	All
9-13 March	Neurodiversity Acceptance Week	All
Tues 10 March	Class Photographs	All
Tues 17 March	Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow)	Y1
Tues 17 March	St Patrick's Day	Y1

Vision and Values at JPCE

Our first question was answered by 150 families- who gave one word or phrase for the question "How would you describe the values that currently represent the school?"



Our next question is

"As partners in your child's learning, what qualities and abilities do you most want them to develop by the time they leave?"





Family of Owls Sculpture in Jennett's Park, Bracknell Client: Persimmons, Barratt Redrow & Bracknell Forest Council

Artist Tim Ward created this 6 mtrs tall sculpture for Tawny Owl Square adjacent to the Jennett's Park Primary School, Community Centre and local Shops. A family of Tawny Owls is depicted in the Sculpture, two adults in flight and three babies constructed in layered marine grade 316 stainless steel with anodised coloured stainless steel to emphasis the distinctive Tawny Owl plumage. As part of the engagement process Tim ran creative workshops at the Primary School for pupils to create their own owl designs.





Artist Tim Ward Circling the Square Ltd 28 Hills Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex IG9 5RS Tel: 07763 060759

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Can your school claim the trophy?

★ Eco School of the Year ★ Competition 2026!

Attention, Eco-Heroes!
Your school needs your support
to secure the Bracknell Forest
Award for 2026!

Let's Make a Positive Impact Together!



Register for Eco Rewards today and report your green journeys when you walk, cycle or take public transport to school



Register via our App or online.
Free to join and you can also win prizes, certificates and rewards

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3/4 of a Million Miles, One Green Planet

Join our challenge to achieve a whopping 750,000 green miles by the end of the year. Report your walking, wheeling or green journeys to be entered into an exciting share of a £100 prize draw at the end of December. Together, we can build a more sustainable future.



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UNWRAP A HOLIDAY FULL OF LAUGHTER AND NEW FRIENDS WITH ACE KIDS!

Join our Christmas Holiday Club – let the adventures begin!





CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB AT

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



Learn a stringed instrument at school!

Lessons available on violin and cello

- £10.50 per lesson (for groups of 3-6), paid for termly
- Lessons take place during the school day
- Instruments available to hire
- Suitable for all ages, year 1 upwards
 - Paired and individual lessons also available see here for current fees
 - Discounts available for eligible families find out more <u>here</u>

Come and have a go!

Register <u>here</u> for your free taster (no obligation to pay until lessons are confirmed). Put 'free taster' in the comments box when you register. Come and join the fun!

Email admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk with any questions.









Just Play Sports Clubs

From the sport-mad to the have-a-gos, here you'll find clubs packed with games for any ability and a ginormous focus on fun.



Multi Skills

Wednesday: **Reception - Year 4** 3:30 - 4:30pm

£7.50 a session

Football Club

Friday: **Reception - Year 6** 3.30 - 4.30pm

£8.40 a session

Netball Club

Friday:

Year 3 - Year 6 3.30 - 4.30pm

£8.40 a session

Book online at bit.ly/jennettsclubs



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WEEKLY OWL AND RAINBOW AWARDS

Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.

	Our Rainbow Moments	Our Owl Learners
Robins	Jesse	Whole class!
Woodpeckers	Rory	Whole class!
Stonechats	Kweku	Lindi
Whinchats	Monroe	Samaira
Canaries	Joy K	Charlie
Yellowhammers	Marlee	Callum
Greenjays	Eden	Aria O
Parakeets	Alaya	Esmae
Kingfishers	Abigail	Izzy
Macaws	Thomas D	Oliver
Mockingbirds	Melodee	Bohdan
Peacocks	Henry	Whole class
Sabrewings	Mariam	Hannah
Sunbirds	Humza, Harry, Burhan	Vivaan

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and problem solving skills







SEND Inclusion Award

2023-2026



Supporting Your Children Workshops 2025 - 2026

To book a space 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.

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All sessions unless stated otherwise take place at The Bracknell C	Open Learning Centre
Supporting Children to Overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries	****
Exploring how anxiety affects primary aged children learning simple,	***
effective techniques to support children to overcome their Anxious	
Thoughts and Worries.	
Wednesday 14 th January 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 13 th April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 8 th June 2026	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 12 th January 2026	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 05 th March 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 22 nd June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Parenting your pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)	
An insight into parenting, looking at positive behaviour strategies, different	THE STATE OF
ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child.	T T T T
Wednesday 4th February 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Parenting your teen in a Positive Way (aged 13 – 16)	@ 2 %
A session focused on using positive approaches to guide teenage behaviour,	
building stronger communication and connection during the teen years.	
Thursday 12 th February 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back	MINESCO - The process of fearibing files and in terminology files in terminology and the control of the following
Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help children	(2)
bounce back stronger; no matter what life throws their way	- A
Monday 26th January 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Transition to secondary school	SOUTH TEACHERS
Gain practical tips, share experiences, and learn how to support your child	MEET N. E. W. P. T. M. P.
through the exciting, sometimes challenging transition to secondary school.	ENDESUBJECTS
Monday 29th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Transition: Reception to Year 1 and beyond	Welcome to Year 1
The move from Yr R to 1 is a big step in your child's learning journey. Session	*O.Z.\$ 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
helps parents understand what the transition involves and how to support.	RARRERARE
Thursday 25th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
A healthy night's sleep	at Leneville
Sleep is essential for children's wellbeing, learning, and behaviour. Get	Anxiety
practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits	Nightmare
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Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A supportive session, to give parents and caregivers tools to strengthen sibling bonds, whilst creating a calm and connected family environment.



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Family Dynamics

Family life comes in many forms, and every child deserves to feel secure / supported. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.



Monday 9th February 2026

9.30 - 11.30

We are also trialling the following toolkits to take place at the Open Learning Centre

To book a space or get further information email lnge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) & not suitable for younger siblings to attend.

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.

EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance)

A 2-week toolkit (you are expected to attend both sessions)

Week 1 – parent only session looking at - What EBSA is, how to support your child to build 'being in school' resilience and what you can expect schools to do.

Week 2 – parents + child (need school's permission for child to attend) looking at supporting children to challenge 'What if's?' produce resilience tools and next steps.

Please contact me for details of dates.





UNIFORM SUPPLIES

KT Textiles (for branded items)

Please use KT Textile for branded uniform. They now offer adult sizing for any children requiring 13yrs+ https://www.kttextiles.co.uk/

PTA (second-hand supplies)

Our PTA volunteers offer second-hand items at a reduced cost, please contact jennettsparkpta@gmail.com

THRIVE (Thursdays after school)
On Thursdays after-school, please do visit Thrive in the music room where we have pre-loved uniform, coats and shoes for anyone requiring them. Thrive is open to all our school community.