

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY  
18TH DECEMBER

# NEWSLETTER



## JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is rapidly approaching - Nursery finish today and for the rest of the school, we finish at 1:30pm on Friday. For those who have older siblings you will know we aim to open gates at 1:10pm to help those of you who are travelling.

Please see my [Christmas message to you all on our website](#).

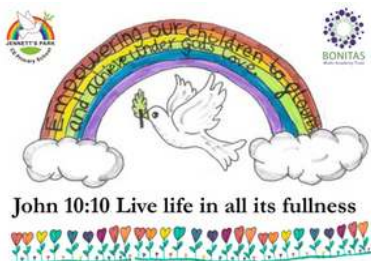
Thank you to the hundreds of people who came to celebrate performances in KS1 and for our swiftly rearranged KS2 carol concert held in school. Both were magical and it was great to see you all.

Lots of sniffles this week so please do read [NHS Guidance for Parents](#): Is my child too ill for school? – a useful resource to help parents decide when children should stay at home.

We are currently recruiting for the best people to join our school team, please do [share the adverts](#) with your networks.

See you in 2026!


Liz Savage,  
Headteacher



## TERM DATES | 2026

<a href="#">Nursery</a>	<a href="#">Reception</a>	<a href="#">Year 1</a>	<a href="#">Year 2</a>
<a href="#">Year 3</a>	<a href="#">Year 4</a>	<a href="#">Year 5</a>	<a href="#">Year 6</a>

<b><u>Mon 5 Jan</u></b>	<b><u>INSET Day (School Closed)</u></b>	<b><u>All</u></b>
<b><u>Tues 6 Jan</u></b>	<b><u>School &amp; Nursery Opens</u></b>	<b><u>All</u></b>
<b>Thurs 15 Jan</b>	<a href="#">Closing date for Reception 2026 applications</a>	All
<b>Thurs 15 Jan</b>	<a href="#">Music Concert (Ranelagh)</a>	All
<b>Fri 16 Jan</b>	Pause Day	All
<b>Mon 19 Jan</b>	Martin Luther King Day	All
<b>Mon 19 Jan</b>	Blue Monday	All
<b>Mon 19 Jan</b>	Phonics Day	All
<b>Wed 21 Jan</b>	Glow Walk 5- 7pm	All
<b>Tues 27 Jan</b>	Holocaust Memorial Day	All
<b>Fri 30 Jan</b>	Cake Sales details tbc	All
<b>Fri 30 Jan</b>	Big Garden Watch begins	All
<b>February</b>	LGBTQ+ Month starts- theme of activism and change	All
<b>Weds 4 Feb</b>	Rosa Parks Day	All
<b>Mon 9 Feb</b>	Children's Mental Health Week begins	All
<b>Mon 9 Feb</b>	Windsor Castle Visit (details to follow)	Y2
<b>Tues 10 Feb</b>	Safer Internet Day Coffee Morning 9-10	All All parents
<b>Thurs 12 Feb</b>	TBC Workshops with South Hill Park (details to follow)	Y3
<b>Fri 13 Feb</b>	Pause Day - Ramadan	All
<b>16-20 Feb</b>	Half Term	All
<b>17-18 Feb</b>	Ramadan begins (date tbc)	All
<b>Tues 17 Feb</b>	Shrove Tuesday	All
<b>Weds 18 Feb</b>	Ash Wednesday	All
<b>Weds 25 Feb</b>	English Workshop #1 (details to follow)	Y1



# TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	English Workshop #2 (details to follow)	Y1
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Portals to the Past Workshop (details to follow)	Y4
<b>Wed 18 March</b>	Magic Pebbles Workshops (details to follow)	TBC
<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops (details to follow)	All
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Ufton Court Trip (details to follow)	Y3
<b>Wed 18 March</b>	British Science Week	All
<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	Neurodiversity Acceptance Week	All
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Class Photographs	All
<b>Wed 18 March</b>	Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow)	Y1
<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	St Patrick's Day	Y1
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Neurodiversity acceptance week/ Colour Run- details to follow	All
<b>Wed 18 March</b>	Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow)	Y1
<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	St Patrick's Day	Y1
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office)	Y3/4
<b>Wed 18 March</b>	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office)	Y1/2
<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office)	Y5/6
<b>Fri 20 March</b>	Parents Quiz details tbc	All Parents
<b>Mon 23 March</b>	Sir Teachalot Eat them to defeat them week Easter Gardens Competition (details to follow)	Y2 All All
<b>Tue 24 March</b>	Coffee Morning 9- 10	Parents welcome
<b>Thurs 26 March</b>	Last day Nursery	YN
<b>Fri 27 March</b>	<b>Last Day of term 1:30pm finish</b>	<b>YR-6</b>
<b>Mon 13 April</b>	<b>Return to school for summer term</b>	<b>All</b>



# STAR AWARDS

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

Year	Star Ambassador	Maths Award
Woodpeckers	Yaalini	Violet
Robins	Zuzia	Lucy
Stonechats	Ellen	Jeffery
Whinchats	Lizzy	Rebecca N
Yellowhammers	Erik	Shizara
Canaries	Milly M	Mya M
Parakeets	Iris G	Alby O
Greenjays	Lema	Lewis
Macaws	Owen	Hunter
Kingfishers	Gracie	Aizah
Mockingbirds	Olivia	Jacob
Peacocks	Oliver Mar	Bella H
Sabrewings	Hunter	Charlie
Sunbirds	Eloise	Jake

# **Jennett's Park School** **GLOWWALK**

**Wednesday 21st January**  
**5:15pm - 7pm**

Raising funds to support additional resources and enrichment experiences for the children.

**Sponsored glow walk**  
**Shine BRIGHT**

**Enjoy**  
**Hot chocolates,**  
**tuk shop**  
**and glow toys for sale**

## ROCKSTEADY

We enjoyed celebrating our student's fantastic musical progress with Rocksteady. Our students did a fabulous job cheering on their classmates.

We were even treated to a surprise return of the 'Brussel Sprouts' band. Well done everyone! [See details of Rocksteady here.](#)



## SNOW WHITE PANTOMIME

We were delighted to welcome back M&M Productions who performed Snow White for our children Year 1-6. Well done to Mr Frost and Mr Luxon for "volunteering" yourselves!

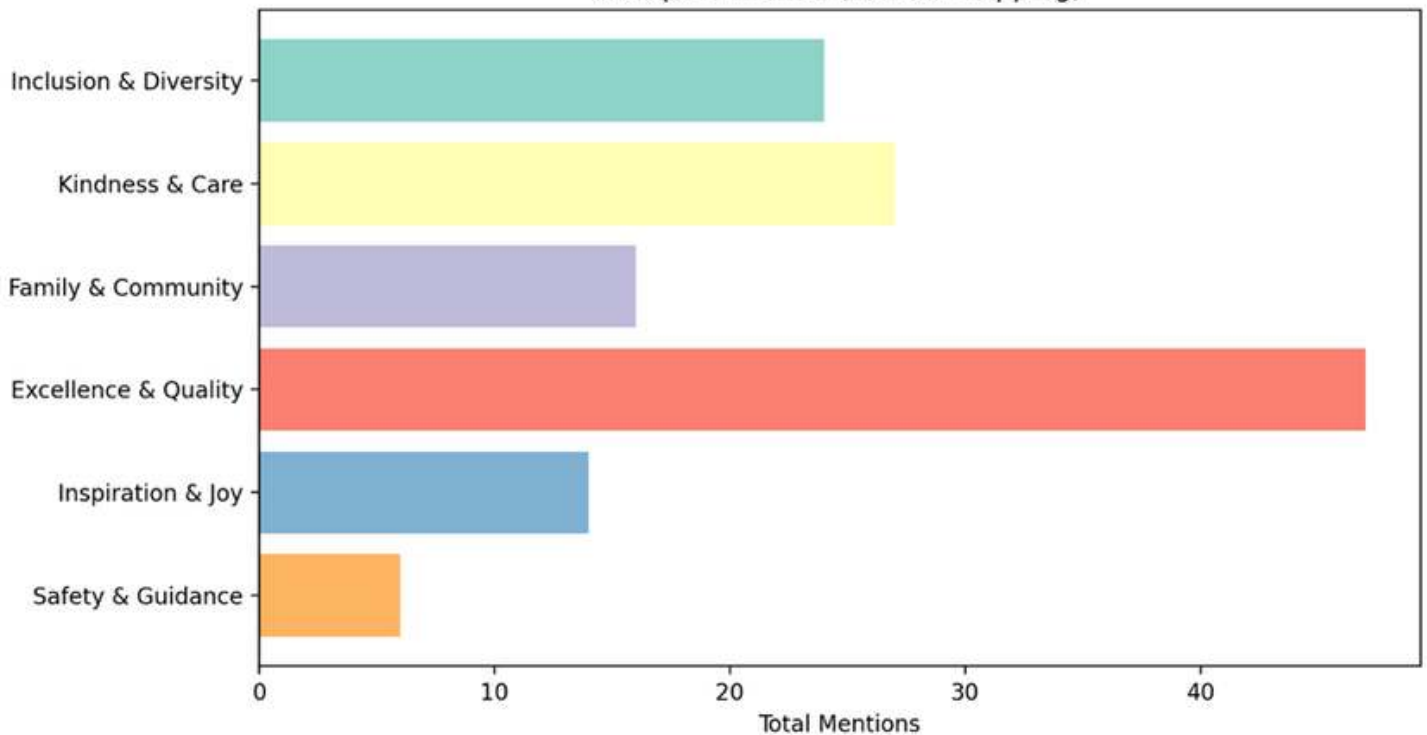
**Huge thank you to the PTA for funding this experience.**



# 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?”

Grouped Themes (Manual Mapping)



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?”



# ACE WONDERLAND

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



MON 22nd - TUE 23rd DEC

**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



just play **sports**

Spring Term  
(see website for dates)

Use your  
childcare  
vouchers or pay  
with tax-free  
childcare

# 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.



@JUSTPLAYSPORTS\_

## 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](https://bit.ly/jennettsclubs)

 [justplaysports.co.uk](https://www.justplaysports.co.uk)

 [fb.me/justplaysportsberks](https://fb.me/justplaysportsberks)

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# 5 MAIN STRATEGIC FOCI 'COMET'

Jennett's Park 2025-26

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

Community



Teaching and Learning

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

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

Outdoors

Maths

Developing our logical thinking and problem solving skills

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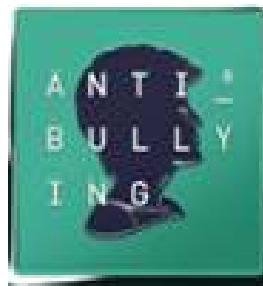
To launch our commitment to respecting the environment



John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**



2023-2026



OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE

**Wellbeing Award for Schools**

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028



in partnership with  
**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU**  
Accredited by **OPTIMUS EDUCATION**

## Supporting Your Children Workshops 2025 - 2026









To book a space email [Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto: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**

<p><b>Supporting Children to Overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries</b> Exploring how anxiety affects primary aged children learning simple, effective techniques to support children to overcome their Anxious Thoughts and Worries.</p>	
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way</b> A session exploring positive behaviour strategies enabling parents to gain practical tools for handling challenging behaviours with confidence and care.</p>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	9.30 – 11.30 am
<b>Thursday 05<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>Parenting your pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)</b> An insight into parenting, looking at positive behaviour strategies, different ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child.</p>	
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>Parenting your teen in a Positive Way (aged 13 – 16)</b> A session focused on using positive approaches to guide teenage behaviour, building stronger communication and connection during the teen years.</p>	
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back</b> Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help children bounce back stronger; no matter what life throws their way</p>	
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>Transition to secondary school</b> Gain practical tips, share experiences, and learn how to support your child through the exciting, sometimes challenging transition to secondary school.</p>	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>Transition: Reception to Year 1 and beyond</b> 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.</p>	
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p><b>A healthy night's sleep</b> Sleep is essential for children's wellbeing, learning, and behaviour. Get practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits</p>	
<b>Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates</b>	

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 [Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Inge.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.**

