

NEWSLETTER

JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pause day - we love celebrating these in school.

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/pause-day-16th-january-2026/>

Parents evening details on page 4 for you. We continue to offer face to face and online. Please book to avoid disappointment.

Reindeer run - do please pay directly to Thames Hospice just mention us!

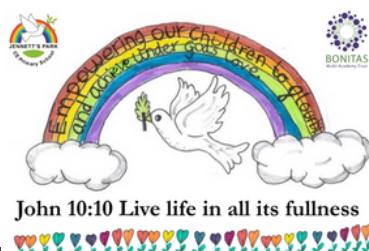
Book sale- thank you to all who have begun donating books for our upcoming book sale 6th February. Huge thanks to all who gave goodies to the recent **cake sale**. You are so generous!

Our policies are the bedrock of what we do. Please give us thought and comments of these core policies: Behaviour, Antibullying and Restrictive & Physical Intervention - they are available here -
<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/headteachers-office/policies/>
<https://forms.office.com/e/m0G5TKuE4A>

This months esafety newsletter

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/esafety/>

See you on the gate-
Liz Savage, Headteacher



TERM DATES | 2026

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

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| February | LGBTQ+ Month starts- theme of activism and change | All |
| Weds 4 Feb | Rosa Parks Day Reception Spring 1 Sharing assembly 2:30 | All YR |
| Fri 6 Feb | Booksale in Music Room | All |
| Fri 6 Feb | Reindeer Run in school details to follow | 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 Coffee Morning 9-10 PARENTS EVENING - ONLINE 4:30 - 7:30 DETAILS on p4 | All All parents All parents |
| Wed 11 Feb | Parents evening FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 Robins | YR Robins |
| Thurs 12 Feb | TBC Workshops with South Hill Park (details to follow) PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 DETAILS on P4 | Y3 All |
| 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) World Book Day | TBC |
| 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 |

TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

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| Tues 10 March | Class Photographs | All |
| Sat 14 March | Neurodiversity acceptance week/ Colour Run- details to follow | All |
| Tues 17 March | Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow) | Y1 |
| Tues 17 March | St Patrick's Day | Y1 |
| Tues 17 March | Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office) | Y3/4 |
| Wed 18 March | Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office) | Y1/2 |
| Thurs 19 March | Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via office) | Y5/6 |
| Fri 20 March | Parents Quiz details tbc | All Parents |
| Mon 23 March | Sir Teachalot Eat them to defeat them week Easter Gardens Competition (details to follow) | Y2 All All |
| Tue 24 March | Coffee Morning 9- 10 | Parents welcome |
| Thurs 26 March | Last day Nursery | YN |
| Fri 27 March | Last Day of term 1:30pm finish | YR-6 |
| Mon 13 April | Return to school for summer term | All |



SPRING PARENTS' EVENING

We use School Cloud to manage all our Parents' Evening appointments. There are enough appointment slots for every child, so there's no need to worry about missing out. Please only book one meeting. If you are separated please have consideration of trying to come together to avoid excessive additional meeting being used. We do understand this is not always possible. GREENJAYS WILL BE AFTER HALF TERM.

Meetings will be spread across two days this time before half term. In the interest of trying to balance the needs of our working families, we try to offer both a virtual and face-to-face evening at each parents evening.

Book your appointment using the below link:

 Parents Evening Bookings

When booking, please be advised that the system checks the exact information we have on record from when you registered your child. This means it can take a couple of tries, if you struggling to book, please try:

- Using your legal names (not nicknames i.e Tim/Timothy)
- Watch out for extra spaces or spelling differences or dashes
- Use the email you receive the school newsletter from
- If you have updated your surname, please do let us know

If your details don't match exactly, the system may not let you in on the first try – but this is easily resolved. If you have any trouble, just contact the school office and we'll be happy to help.

Once you book, you will receive a confirmation of your booking as well as receiving a link to attend the meeting on the day. There is no need to download software or create a log in.

You can use the confirmation email to change or cancel your appointment at a later date. A how 2 guide linked here https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ParentGuide_en.docx



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be running our Ace Heroes February Half Term Holiday Camp at Jennetts Park C of E Primary School from Monday 16th to Friday 20th February.

Our action-packed programme is designed for children aged 4–12 and includes over 30 exciting activities across the week.

 **What's Included:**

- Themed Spy & Heroes Activities
- Extended Energy sessions to finish each day

Sample Activities Include:

Spy ID Badge, Obstacle Course, Lazer Beam Escape, Invisible Ink, Finger Painting, Air Zooka Craft, Match the Footprint, Wanted Posters and more.

Special Offer for Families

Use the code below to receive 10% off your booking:

Discount Code: BLHols10

Our camps provide a safe, fun and engaging environment where children can stay active, make friends and build confidence during the holidays.

Booking & Enquiries

To book or for more information, please visit: <https://ace-kids.bookinglive.com/search>

We look forward to welcoming your child to our February Heroes adventure!

The Ace Kids Team!

Y What Parents and Carers Want for Their Children

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

Here's what you told us:

-  Personal & Emotional Growth
- Kindness, confidence, resilience, happiness, responsibility, curiosity, emotional awareness, strong values.
-  Social & Community Skills
- Good friendships, respect for diversity, teamwork, confidence to speak and listen, pride in school.
-  Academic & Learning Habits
- Strong reading, writing, maths; problem-solving; independence; creativity; perseverance; digital skills.
-  Life Skills
- Confidence to try new things, communication, safe technology use, self-care, healthy choices, global awareness.
-  Future Aspirations
- Ambition, adaptability, pride in strengths, love of learning, readiness for secondary school.

⑤ In short: Parents and Carers at JPCE want children to leave school as confident, kind, resilient learners ready for the future—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our Final Question What do you want Jennett's Park CE Primary to be known for in 3-5 years? Explain in a few words what you think.

Final Question from Governors – Fill in form

Is your child entitled to free school meals?



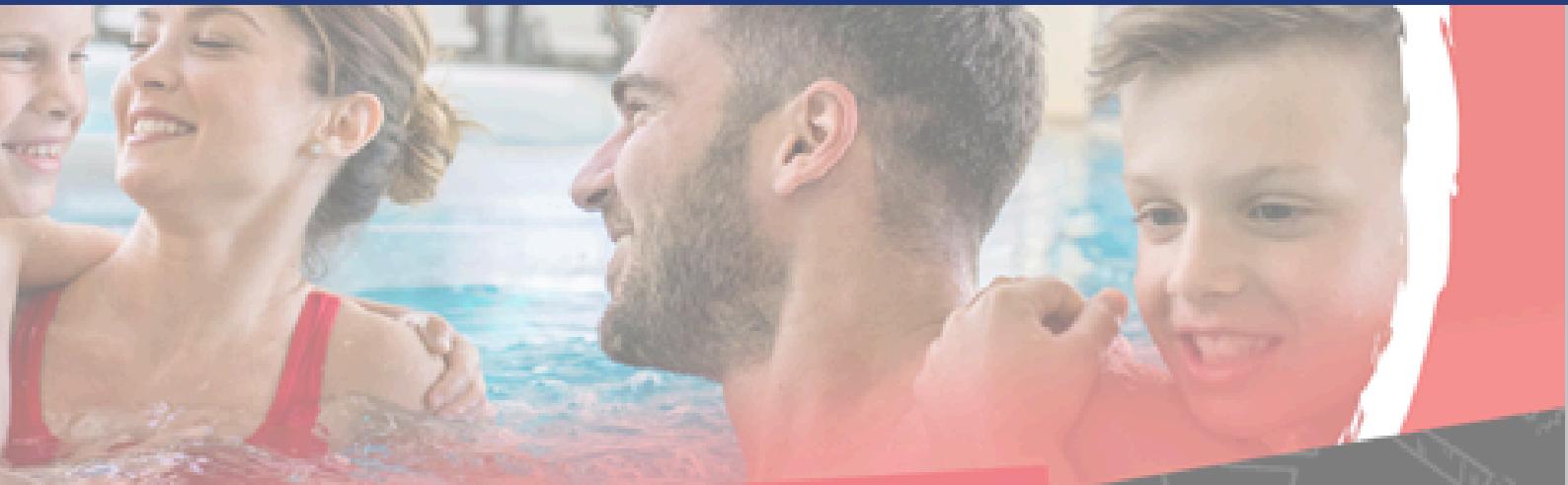
Children who attend a Bracknell Forest school and whose parents or carers receive certain benefits, may be eligible to claim free school meals.

Free school meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and you can save yourself time and money.

Plus, if you are eligible to claim free school meals your application will trigger extra government funding for your child's school. This funding is called Pupil Premium, and it will be invested in your child's school to improve educational outcomes.

Don't miss out - apply today!





EVERYONE YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED

by your local Everyone Active Centre

A variety of **2 week** offers are available for parents /guardians, school pupils, & school employees.

Scan the QR code to explore what's on offer!

Your adopting centre:

Bracknell Leisure Centre



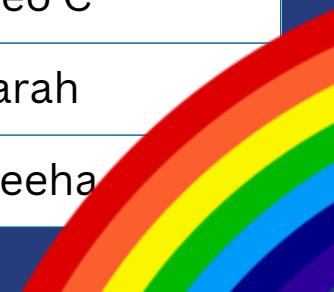
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WEEKLY OWL AND RAINBOW AWARDS

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

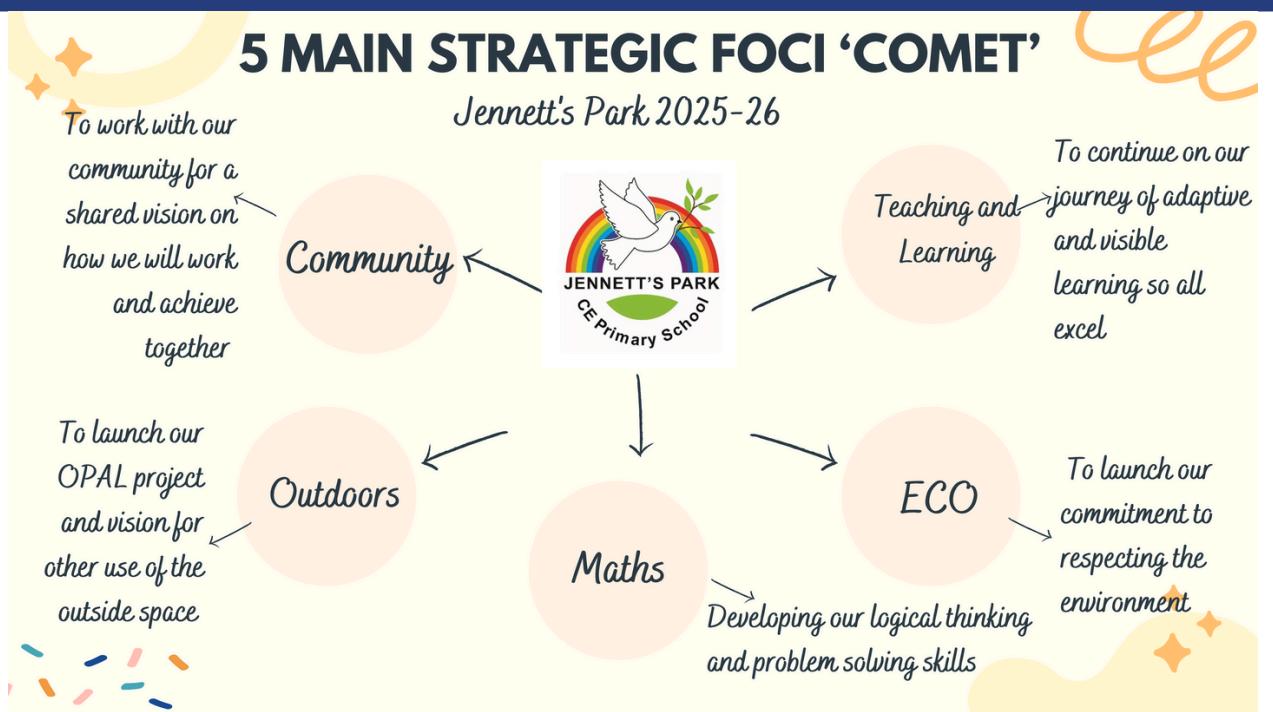


| | Our Rainbow Moments | Our Owl Learners |
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| Robins | Bianca | Ava B |
| Woodpeckers | Diya | Sofia |
| Stonechats | Hasan | Olivia |
| Whinchats | Demi | Poppy |
| Canaries | Ayla | Darcey & Mya |
| Yellowhammers | Frankie | Maddie |
| Greenjays | Whole Class | Whole class |
| Parakeets | Evalyn | Freya |
| Kingfishers | Flynn | Karla |
| Macaws | Elizabeth | Mia |
| Mockingbirds | Bonnie | Dylan |
| Peacocks | Lily-May | Theo C |
| Sabrewings | Sophia | Sarah |
| Sunbirds | Izzy | Abeeha |



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Jennett's Park 2025-26



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



SEND Inclusion Award

2023–2026



<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/BFC-Parent-Support-Sessions-poster-25-26.docx>

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), aimed at parents of primary aged children and is for the 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

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| 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. |  |
| 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. |  |
| 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 ways to strengthen communication / connection with your pre-teen child. |  |
| Wednesday 4 th February 2026 | 6.30 – 8.30 pm |
| Parenting your teen 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. |  |
| Thursday 12 th February 2026 | 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 |  |
| Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates | |
| 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 | 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 | 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 |  |
| Tuesday 17 th March 2026 | 9.30 – 11.30 |

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| Reducing Sibling Rivalry A supportive session, to give parents and caregivers tools to strengthen sibling bonds, whilst creating a calm and connected family environment. |  |
| Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates | |
| 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 |

To book a space or get further information email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) aimed at primary aged children & not suitable for younger siblings to attend and will be held at the Bracknell Open Learning Centre

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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| 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. |  |
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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.