

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY  
23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY

# NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

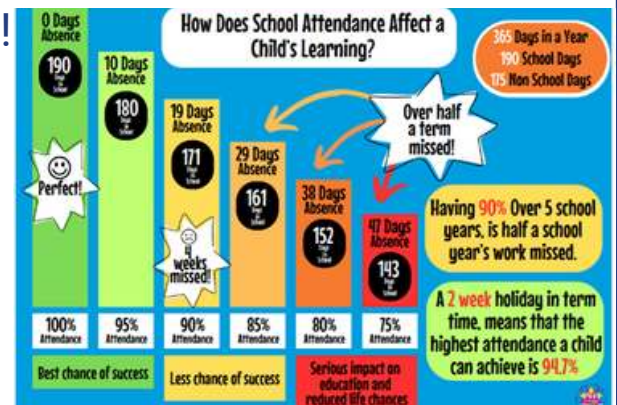
Next week is Mrs Borham's last as Receptionist for us. She will be missed. Please have patience whilst Mrs Brown and the team look to get new faces in the team. See our advert [here](#)

Please take time to read Stuart Marlow's letter to you all as Chair <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Update-from-Jennetts-Park-Chair-of-Governors-2026-01.pdf>

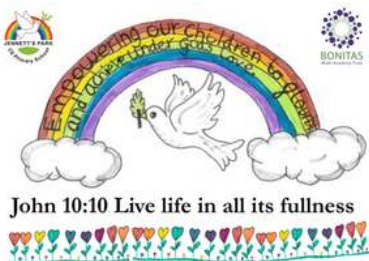
Attendance - we are delighted to say we are still above National for attendance. Please let us know about reasons for days off. Please note we still cannot approve term time holiday!

Next week we restart the very popular Messy play sessions - please read our communication on this.

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/WAC-Friday-Change-of-Provision-Letter.pdf>



See you on the gate-  
Liz Savage, Headteacher



## TERM DATES | 2026

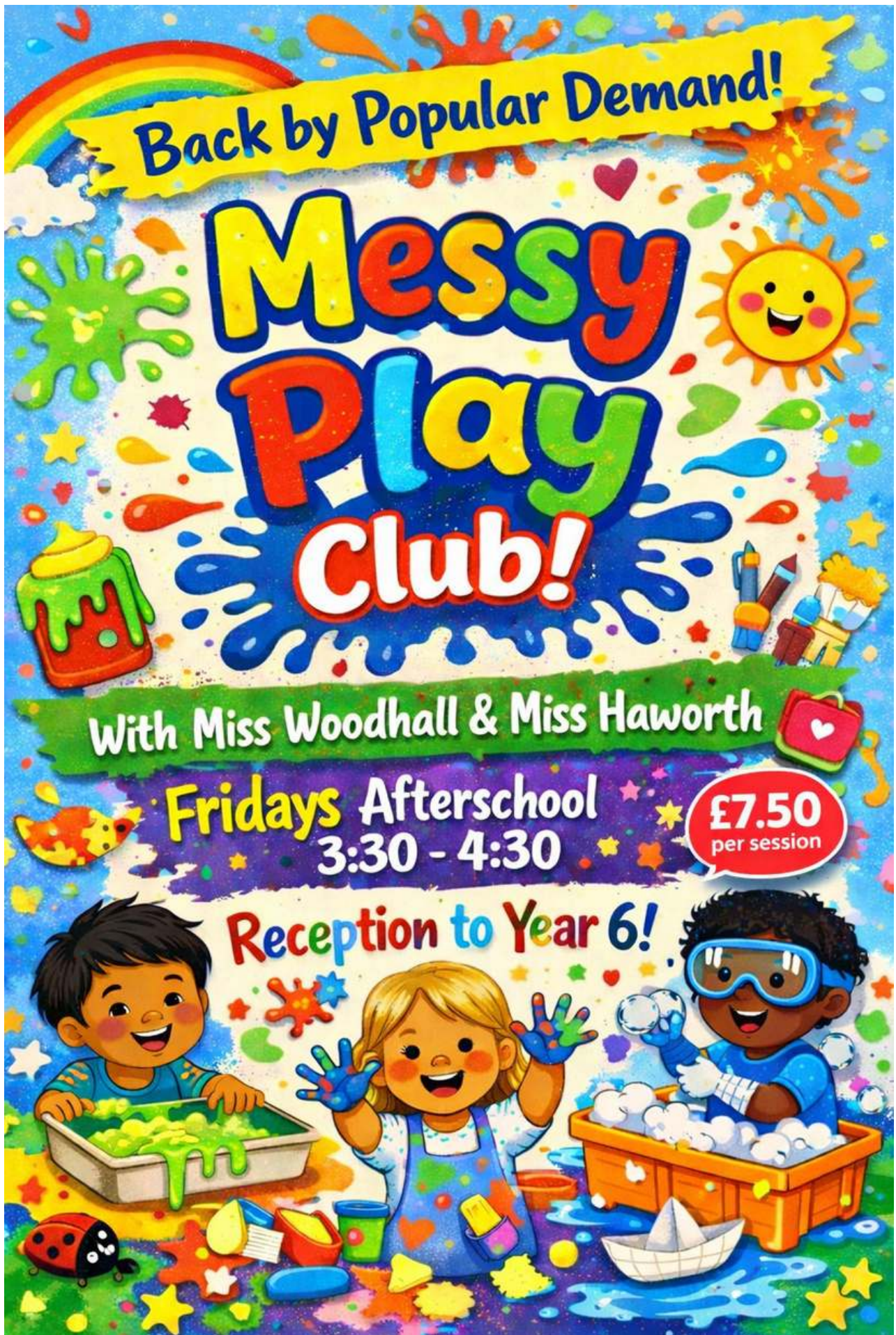
<a href="#">Nursery</a>	<a href="#">Reception</a>	<a href="#">Year 1</a>	<a href="#">Year 2</a>
<a href="#">Year 3</a>	<a href="#">Year 4</a>	<a href="#">Year 5</a>	<a href="#">Year 6</a>

<b>Tues 27 Jan</b>	Holocaust Memorial Day	All
<b>Th 29 Jan</b>	Cake Sales details tbc	All
<b>Fri 30 Jan</b>	Messy Play restarts	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 Reception Spring 1 Sharing assembly 2:30	All YR
<b>Fri 6 Feb</b>	Booksale in Music Room	All
<b>Fri 6 Feb</b>	Reindeer Run in school details to follow	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 PARENTS EVENING - ONLINE 4:30 - 7:30 DETAILS TBC	All All parents All parents
<b>Thurs 12 Feb</b>	TBC Workshops with South Hill Park (details to follow) PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 DETAILS TBC	Y3 All
<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
<b>Thurs 26 Feb</b>	English Workshop #2 (details to follow)	Y1
<b>Thurs 26 Feb</b>	Portals to the Past Workshop (details to follow)	Y4

# TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

<b>Weds 4 March</b>	Magic Pebbles Workshops (details to follow) World Book Day	TBC
<b>Thurs 5 - Fri 6 March</b>	Chinese New Year Dance Workshops (details to follow)	All
<b>Fri 6 March</b>	Ufton Court Trip (details to follow)	Y3
<b>9-13 March</b>	British Science Week	All
<b>9-13 March</b>	Neurodiversity Acceptance Week	All
<b>Tues 10 March</b>	Class Photographs	All
<b>Sat 14 March</b>	Neurodiversity acceptance week/ Colour Run- details to follow	All
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow)	Y1
<b>Tues 17 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>





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!

## 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.

👍 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!**

[www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals](http://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals)



**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.

		
	<b>Our Rainbow Moments</b>	<b>Our Owl Learners</b>
<b>Robins</b>	Blake	Ellie
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Joe	Nifemi
<b>Stonechats</b>	Alfie S	Ellen & Isla
<b>Whinchats</b>	Amilea	Oscar
<b>Canaries</b>	Jack C	Vivienne
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	Julia	Kayden
<b>Greenjays</b>	Charlie	Amira
<b>Parakeets</b>	Iris	Harry
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Felicity	Darcey
<b>Macaws</b>	Katie	Eli
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	Maisie	Josh
<b>Peacocks</b>	Emily	Lily S
<b>Sabrewings</b>	Ella	Nahla
<b>Sunbirds</b>	Emily, Ruby, Jess	Rohin

# 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

ECO

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



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.



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 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.**



# UNIFORM



# PE KIT



# 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](mailto: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.