

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY  
13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

# NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Thank you** to all for your patience with us whilst we regrow our admin office team. You should start to see some new faces appear- do please say hello. A big thank you to Emma Akers and Sam Brown for helping guide the team over the past few weeks as new faces appear.

### Mobile phones and dogs.

I love both but neither can be on site (well a phone can be in your pocket.) Please spread this simple message to all and nod and mime away if you see people forgetting to put them away into pockets. Well maybe not the dog. Ding Rawrww bleep Woof.

Please enjoy your half term. Some updates below:

[OPAL Update](#) - page 4

[OFSTED NEW FRAMEWORK UPDATE](#) - a guide to how Ofsted will judge a school.

[Our Reindeer Run \(aka the Mudathon\)](#), page 5

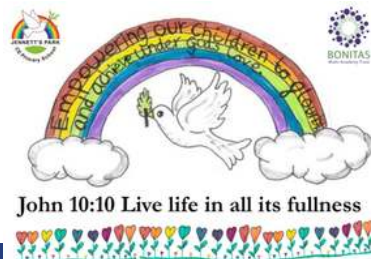
[Quiz Night](#)

[Movie Night](#)

We know there is nothing more important than your friends, family or community.

See you on the gate-

Liz Savage, Headteacher



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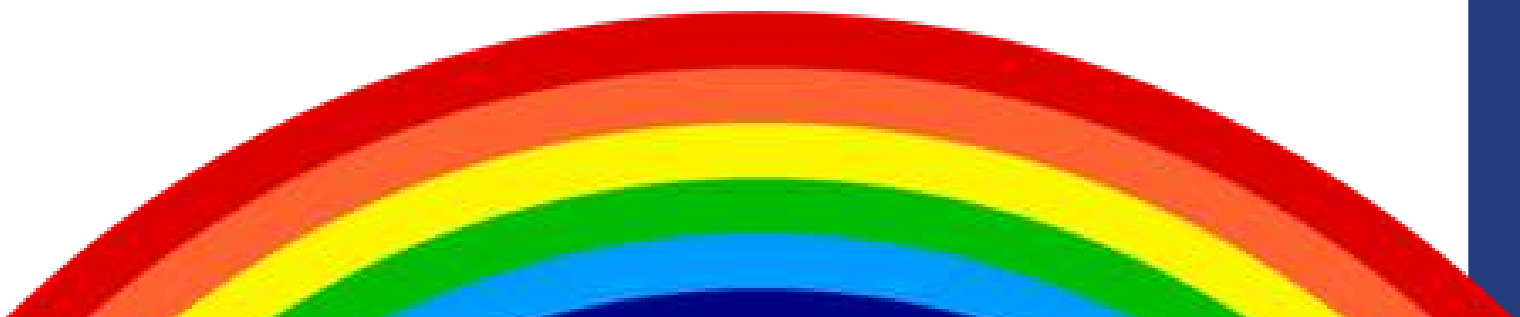


## TERM DATES | 2026

<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>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>Mon 23 Feb</b>	Back to school	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
<b>Thurs 26 Feb</b>	Dance Workshop - Year 5	Selected children
<b>Fri 27 Feb</b>	Year 4 Sleepover	Y4
<b>Weds 4 March</b>	Magic Pebbles Workshops (details to follow)	TBC
<b>Weds 4 March</b>	Magic Pebbles Workshops (details to follow)	TBC
<b>Thurs 5 March</b>	World Book Day celebrations across school Book at Bedtime Choir Rehearsal - tbc	All YR Choir
<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>Mar 11, 2026</b>	Aesop's Theatre - Hare and tortoise	YN & YR
<b>Mar 12, 2026</b>	Thames Valley police led Positive Workshop @ OLC- more details to follow	Y6
<b>Mar 13, 2026</b>	Invictus Games KS2 - selected children	KS2
<b>Mar 13, 2026</b>	Healthy food workshops -from South Hill	Y3

<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>Wed 18 March</b>	Washing lines Workshop	tbc
<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 on page 6	Adults over 18's!
<b>Fri 20 March</b>	FS1 English Messy Writing	YN / R
<b>Fri 20 March</b>	Young People in Sport – Hockey	Y5/6
<b>Mon 23 March</b>	Sir Teachalot Eat them to defeat them week Easter Gardens Competition (details to follow)	Y2 All All
<b>Thurs 26 March</b>	Movie Night KS1/ 2	All
<b>Thurs 26 March</b>	Last day Nursery	YN
<b>Thurs 26 March</b>	YPIS Tag Rugby	Y 5/6
<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>
<b>Apr 14, 2026</b>	<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Y5</b>
<b>Apr 15, 2026</b>	<b>NCMP checks- details to follow</b>	<b>YR</b>
<b>Apr 22, 2026</b>	<b>Earth Day</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Apr 23, 2026</b>	<b>St Georges Day</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Apr 23, 2026</b>	<b>Y5 Fire Station visit to school</b>	<b>Y5</b>
<b>Apr 27, 2026</b>	<b>PGL little Canada</b>	<b>Y6</b>
<b>Apr 27, 2026</b>	<b>Secret Agent testing Y2 start- shhhhhhhh</b>	<b>Y2</b>



## OPAL UPDATE

The better weather is on its way, and we're getting excited for even more fantastic outdoor play!

Our OPAL journey continues to move forward, and we're thrilled to share that we now have a brilliant new space to store our growing collection of play resources. This means we can begin gathering even more items to enrich the children's play experiences.

Do you have any resources that could be used for creative outdoor play?

We're on the lookout for items such as:

- Large cable reels
- Plastic crates
- Unused decking boards
- Guttering or tubes
- Sturdy baskets or storage tubs
- Pens and pencils
- Any toys no longer wanted at home!
- Unwanted colouring books
- Cushions, rugs, blankets and cuddly toys

Please bring these to the area outside the office doors to donate, or take a look at our Amazon wish list to support us further!

## Amazon Wishlist

If you have anything similar at home, work, or know of a business that might be clearing out materials, we'd be incredibly grateful!

Carla Szadowski  
Deputy Headteacher

## REINDEER RUN AKA THE MUDATHON

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February the whole school took part in the Reindeer Run to raise money for Thames Hospice. Despite the wet and muddy conditions, everyone enjoyed taking part in this annual event to raise money for charity. Children completed laps of the field, with the older children supporting the younger ones on the way round, as well as showing team spirit and cheering each other on.

Mr Page brought the atmosphere with his music for all to enjoy as they made their way round the field. We are yet to hear the grand total that we have raised but as soon as we have this information, we will let you all know. Thank you to the whole school community for their participation in this event and to all of the sponsors for their donations.



## **QUIZ NIGHT**

**[HTTPS://WWW.JENNETTS.BONITAS.ORG.UK/QUIZ-NIGHT/](https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/quiz-night/)**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**We are delighted to invite you to our Parents' Quiz Night on Friday 20th March in the school hall, starting at 6:00pm.**

**Over 18's only!**

**Come along and test your knowledge as you battle against the teachers in a fun and friendly quiz! Teams can be made up of up to 8 people, and you are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks to enjoy during the evening. We will match you up with a group if you need us to**

**Tickets start at £4.00 per person and can be paid via ParentPay.**

**For more details please email [events@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:events@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you for a fantastic evening of fun and friendly competition!**

**Kind regards,  
Events team**

## **ATHLETICS**

**[HTTPS://WWW.JENNETTS.BONITAS.ORG.UK/ATHLETICS/](https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/athletics/)**

**On Wednesday 11th February we took a team of students to an athletics event.**

**The children all performed really well in a mix of track and field events that involved various runs, jumps and throws.**

**All the children showcased the schools values and gave 100% effort.**

**We are very proud of what they achieved. A massive well done to Lottie, Esme, Felicity, Poppy, Isabella, Sadie, Hunter, Ethan, Djaoued, Tommy, Harvey and T'Ajae!**



## WORLD BOOK DAY

WBD is fast approaching on Thursday 5th March.

World Book Day is a brilliant chance for us to celebrate the reading and books we all enjoy.

Children are welcome to dress up as their favourite book character. For those who don't like dressing up they are welcome to bring in their favourite book or create a model of their favourite character and wear own clothes.

There will be lots of book related activities on the day around school and we look forward to sharing them all with you.



<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/children/wraparound-care/>

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!

## **BRACKNELL'S CHILD NEGLECT PRACTITIONER SURVEY 2026**

Please take time to complete this survey for Bracknell's Child Neglect Practitioner Survey 2026, which closes on 15 February.

We are seeking views from practitioners across the BFSB partnership to help us understand how neglect is identified and responded to, where practitioners seek information, and what additional support or resources would be helpful. The survey is confidential and takes around 10 minutes to complete.

[Bracknell Forest Neglect Strategy Survey 2026 - Details - Keyplan](#)

## **CENTRE FOR AUTISM NEWSLETTER**

Please click the link below for the February edition of our newsletter:

[February Newsletter](#)

We hope you enjoy reading our latest updates, as well as the details of upcoming Wellbeing Hub events:

**Tonight! A Conversation With Sparrows (with live introduction and Q&A discussion) (Webinar)**

**Speaker: Jon Adams**

**Date: Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7.00-8.30pm on Teams**

**Please [click here](#) to register and for more information**

**Tips and Tricks for looking after your Sensory Self**

**Speaker: Emily @21andsensory**

**Date: Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7.00-8.30pm on Teams**

**Please [click here](#) to register and for more information**

**Professional Special Interest Group (in person at the University of Reading)**

**Speaker: Sue Allen (Occupational Therapist, Oxford Brookes University)**

**Date: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 4.00-6.00pm**

**Please [click here](#) to register and for more information**

Best wishes,

Centre For Autism Wellbeing Hub

Centre for Autism School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences, Earley Gate, Reading. RG6 6ES

[autism@reading.ac.uk](mailto:autism@reading.ac.uk) | [Our Homepage](#)

## BEDTIME STORY AT JENNETTS PARK FOR RECEPTION – WORLD BOOK DAY

Join us for a cosy Bedtime Story at Jennetts Park to celebrate World Book Day. This special event is for Reception children and their families.

Children will enjoy warm milk and a biscuit while listening to our fantastic teachers, Miss Bean and Mr Luxon, read a bedtime story each. It's a lovely opportunity to relax together and inspire a love of reading.

Thursday 5th March

3:45 – 4:15pm

Location - drop back to

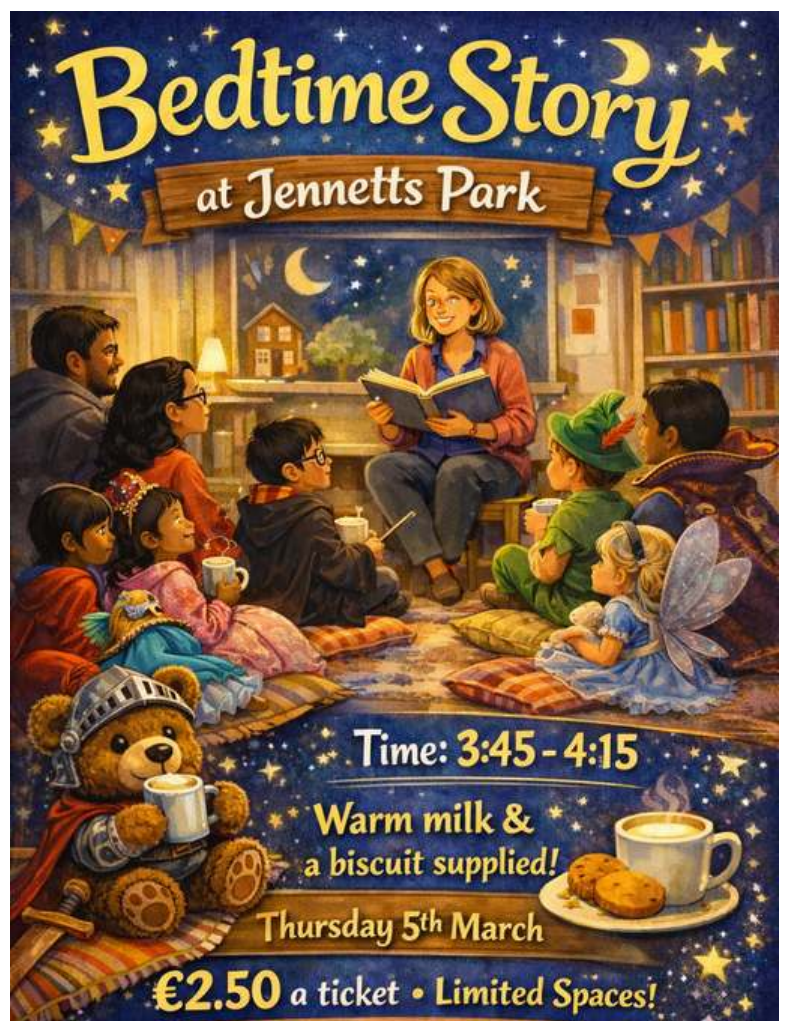
- Reception Classes  
£2.50 per child  
1 space = 1 child  
(maximum 30 children)

Parents may stay with their child

Please bring a pillow and wear pyjamas

Spaces are limited, so please sign up using parent pay.

Let's get cosy, listen to a story, and celebrate the joy of reading together 📖⭐



JENNETT'S PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

# MOVIE NIGHT!

KS1  
ICE  
AGE

KS2

ZOOPTOPIA

★ ★ £3 A TICKET! ★ ★  
BRING YOUR OWN SNACK!

THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
3.15 - 5.15



**Back by Popular Demand!**

# Messy Play Club!

With Miss Woodhall & Miss Haworth

**Fridays Afterschool**  
3:30 - 4:30

**£7.50**  
per session

**Reception to Year 6!**

<https://parentingspecialchildren.co.uk/>



**Parenting  
Special  
Children**

**Thursdays, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb; 19<sup>th</sup> March; 23<sup>rd</sup> April;  
21<sup>st</sup> May; 18<sup>th</sup> June; 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

## **Bracknell Community Support Group.**

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the Community of Bracknell.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk about a topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

### **February Topic;**

**Managing challenging behaviours.**

**Identifying triggers and de-escalation.**

### **Date & Time**

Monthly, See above for details  
12:30pm-2:30pm

### **Venue**

Great Hollands Community  
Centre, The Square, Great  
Hollands, Bracknell, RG12 8UX  
Front Hall

### **Cost**

Free (Refreshments provided)

### **Further information**

Charlie Taylor

07831409731

[charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk](mailto:charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk)

**\*PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A DAIRY FREE SETTING\***

**Children welcome under parent supervision**





## National Year of Reading 2026 ABC to read - Reading Adventure Challenge

**Objective:** Celebrate stories and creativity, making it accessible for all children, including those who find reading difficult.

### How it works:

1. Children pick a story they enjoy. It can be read to them by a teacher, parent, or volunteer if they are not confident reading independently.
2. They create a short response inspired by the story. Options include: Drawing a favourite character or scene, creating a simple "story map" or comic strip, to show what happens in the story.
3. Children submit their entry to ABC to read. Schools or volunteers can help collect and send submissions.



**PRIZE:** Winners will receive a "Reading Adventure Activity Bag" comprising of:

A children's book (suitable for different reading levels)

Or creative activities linked to stories

Stationery for drawing or simple writing

### JUDGING:

Entries will be assessed on creativity, effort, and enthusiasm rather than writing skill, with categories by age group.

**Entries please  
by Friday, 6 March 2026**



# Young Rangers



Are you passionate about **wildlife**?  
Are you happy to get your hands  
dirty and **get stuck in**? If so, then our  
**Young Rangers** group might be  
exactly what you need!

We are offering group **conservation  
activities** for **7 to 18 year olds**.

You'll work with our  
**professional Rangers**  
(pictured) to help out at  
a variety of **local green sites**.  
All you need to bring is  
gardening gloves, boots,  
clothes you don't mind  
getting dirty, and **enthusiasm!**

Sessions take place most months during term-term.  
These are usually at the weekend, but there are some  
evening sessions during school holidays.

Tasks will include activities such as:

**Pond Dipping • Wildlife Surveys • Habitat Management**

If you are interested in getting involved,  
please contact Caroline by emailing:  
**[green.active@involve.community](mailto:green.active@involve.community)**



CALLING NEW PLAYERS FOR RASPO JUNIORS STEEL BAND

**RASPO**  
Juniors

FREE TICKETS



BOOK HERE

HAVE A GO! - LEARN TO PLAY - PERFORM LIVE

**STEEL BAND TASTER WORKSHOP**

Weds 18 February 5.30-6.30pm

Book Tickets: Eventbrite. 8 - 16 years FREE

Followed by FREE Weekly Workshops

CultureMix Arts & Music Centre

7 Queens Walk, Reading RG1 7QF

[mary@culturemixarts.co.uk](mailto:mary@culturemixarts.co.uk)

0118 958 7351



# Download the Studybugs app for reporting your child's absence

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



# 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)

## 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>	Sienna	Olivia B
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Prarav	Amaia
<b>Stonechats</b>	Alfie C	Fraser
<b>Whinchats</b>	Mason	Charlotte
<b>Canaries</b>	Toby	Milly
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	Dominykas	Erik
<b>Greenjays</b>	Joe	Ismail
<b>Parakeets</b>	Alana	Aspen
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Eleanor	Felicity
<b>Macaws</b>	Ethan	Isabella
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	Tommy	Ronnie S
<b>Peacocks</b>	Matilda	Alexander
<b>Sabrewings</b>	Jack	Charlie
<b>Sunbirds</b>	Eloise	Saanvi

# 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

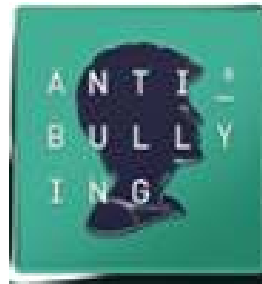
To launch our commitment to respecting the environment



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



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

# <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](mailto: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

<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>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	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>	
Thursday 05 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	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>	
Wednesday 4th February 2026	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>	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	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>Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates</b>	
<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>	
Monday 29th June 2026	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>	
Thursday 25th June 2026	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>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	9.30 – 11.30

<p><b>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</b> A supportive session, to give parents and caregivers tools to strengthen sibling bonds, whilst creating a calm and connected family environment.</p>	
<p>Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates</p>	
<p><b>Family Dynamics</b> Family life comes in many forms, and every child deserves to feel secure / supported. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.</p>	
<p><b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b></p>	<p><b>9.30 – 11.30</b></p>

<p>To book a space or get further information email <a href="mailto:Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk">Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk</a> Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) aimed at primary aged children &amp; 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.</p>	
<p><b>EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance)</b> A 2-week toolkit (you are expected to attend both sessions) <b>Week 1 – parent only</b> 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. <b>Week 2 – parents + child</b> (need school's permission for child to attend) looking at supporting children to challenge 'What if's?' produce resilience tools and next steps.</p>	



# 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.