

# NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents and Carers,



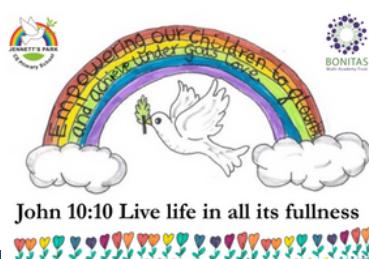
**LGBTQ + Month** Every year people ask how we approach this in our Rainbow School. Our approach is clearly laid out in the Relationships and Sex education Policy. <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/JPCE-RSE-Policy-June-25.pdf>

From Nursery, children are taught to respect the life choices of others within the understanding of the school's Rainbow Values. For our youngest children, this incorporates different types of families, and physical differences between boys and girls. As they progress through the school, children will be taught to respect others' life choices in terms of sexuality, and what this means. Teachers use their own discretion in these situations when responding to children's questioning.

As a Church of England school, Jennett's Park Primary adheres to the 'Valuing All God's Children' (2017) document issued by The Church of England Education Office. This states that part of our responsibility as a C of E school is 'to ensure that no child or young person can leave [JPCE] without a sense of their own belovedness and without being offered honour as a person of divine indwelling.' We believe that a large part of educating children is to prepare them for life in modern Britain.

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>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- Music Room PARENTS EVENING - ONLINE 4:30 - 7:30 DETAILS on p4	All All parents All parents
<b>Wed 11 Feb</b>	Parents evening FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 Robins Y3/4 athletics	YR Robins Select children in Y3/4
<b>Thurs 12 Feb</b>	Viking Workshops with South Hill Park in class PARENTS EVENING FACE TO FACE - 3:30 - 6 DETAILS on P4	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
<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) World Book Day	TBC
<b>Thurs 5 March</b>	World Book Day celebrations across school Book at Bedtime	All YR
<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>Mar 11, 2026</b>	Aesop's Theatre - Hare and tortoise	YN & YR
<b>9-13 March</b>	British Science Week	All
<b>9-13 March</b>	Neurodiversity Acceptance Week	All

<b>Mar 13, 2026</b>	Healthy food workshops -from South Hill	Y3
<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>



## 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](https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/ParentGuide_en.docx)

## 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.



## 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

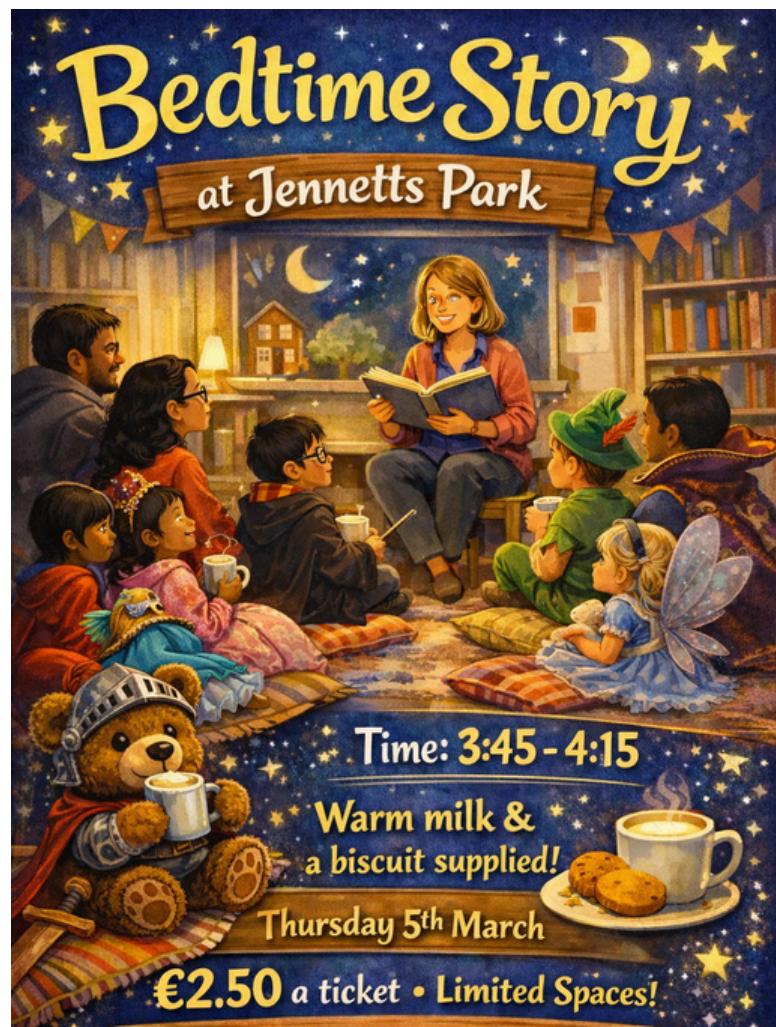
- Reception Classes  
£2.50 per child  
1 space = 1 child  
(maximum 30 children)

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 



## **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

Dear Parents & Carers

Please find attached a link to a free resource for Safer Internet Day

[Online-Safety-Newsletter-Feb-2026](#)

Explore more on our site

[Esafety | Jennett's Park](#)

## **BEHAVIOUR POLICIES - YOUR THOUGHTS**

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>

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!**





**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

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

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

**Children welcome under parent supervision**





**COME AND  
JOIN US**

**BE PART OF OUR  
FUN &  
COMPETITIVE  
SWIM CLUB!**

**CONTACT: [bwscacademy@outlook.com](mailto:bwscacademy@outlook.com)**





## 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**



# 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!**





## **WEEKLY OWL AND RAINBOW AWARDS**

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

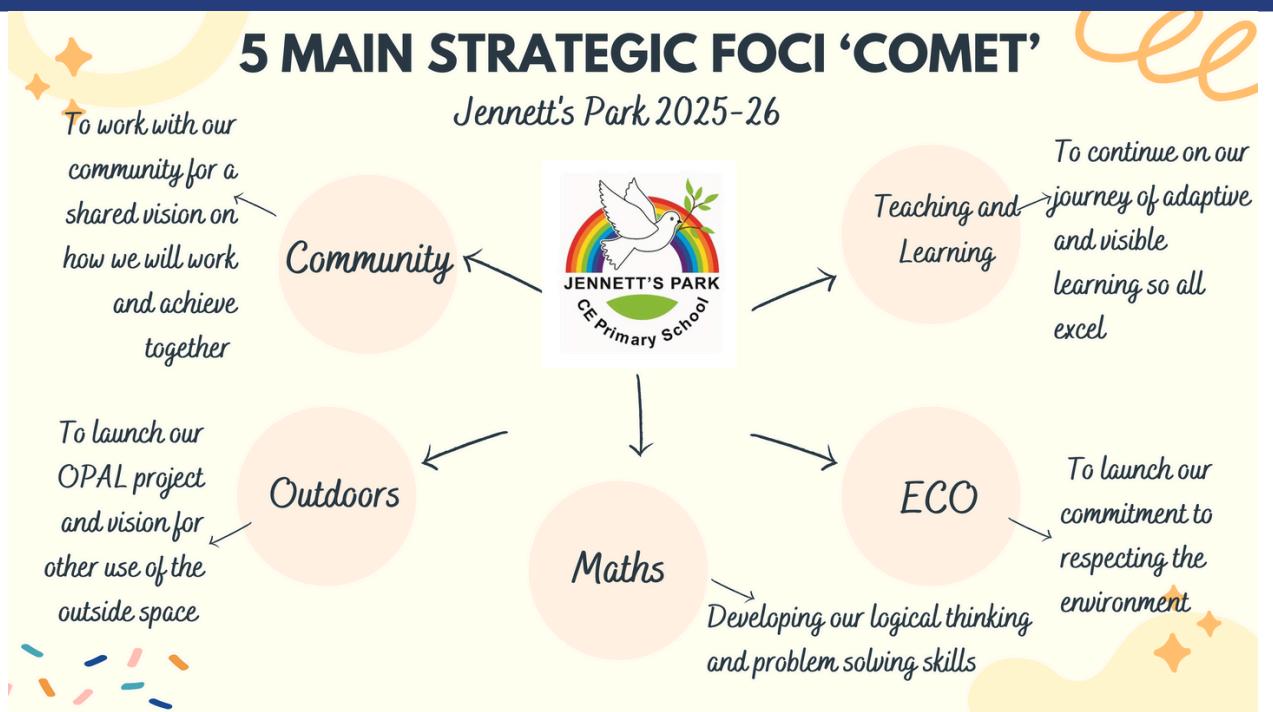


	<b>Our Rainbow Moments</b>	<b>Our Owl Learners</b>
<b>Robins</b>	Aria MT	Alex
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Rayan	Xander
<b>Stonechats</b>	Jerrery	Ayda
<b>Whinchats</b>	Leo	Rohan
<b>Canaries</b>	Elan	Zoe
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	Aliza	Nelly
<b>Greenjays</b>	Lema	Charlie W
<b>Parakeets</b>	Liam	Ivan
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Freddie	Archie
<b>Macaws</b>	Tommy C	Sadie
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	Ronnie H	Ayaan
<b>Peacocks</b>	Lyla	Bella
<b>Sabrewings</b>	Hunter	Hudson
<b>Sunbirds</b>	Bonnie	Minnah



# 5 MAIN STRATEGIC FOCI 'COMET'

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](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

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 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<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.	
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
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	9.30 – 11.30

<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.	
<b>Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates</b>	
<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.	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>	<b>9.30 – 11.30</b>

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) 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.

<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.	
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# 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.