

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
13TH MARCH 2026

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,
Traffic/ crossing roads - please take time to help us gather important evidence about traffic and accidents in the square.

Quiz- The Y6 parents are running a quiz for fundraising. See page 10. We have cancelled our own on 20th as we had low uptake!

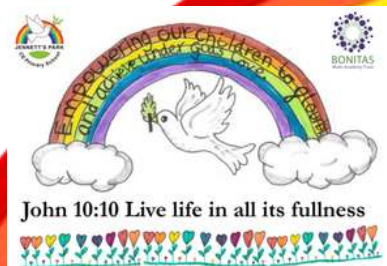
Wednesday 6th May we will have a big after school picnic 3:30 - 4:45 - Please save the date as this should be a wonderful chance to come together. We want to celebrate life in all its fullness with you.

Comic relief This year we will once again be supporting this amazing cause on Friday 20th March. The theme for 2026 is 'Take Yourself Funny for Money' and we would like to encourage children to come to school wearing red or in their funniest outfit, in exchange for a voluntary donation. Donations can be made via the school's Comic Relief Just Giving online using the link attached.

A warm JP welcome to Mrs Gowing who has joined us in the school office this week. Welcome to the team!

We know there is nothing more important than your friends, family or community. Let us know if you need support- we may not have the answer but we will try to get you links to someone who can help. That part of is our Rainbow Promise.

See you on the gate
Liz Savage, Headteacher



TERM DATES | 2026

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Curriculum news and overviews are available on the <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/children/learning-in-school/year-groups/>

Tues 17 March	Milestones Museum Visit (details to follow)	Y1
Tues 17 March	Y6 cake sale after school	All
Tues 17 March	St Patrick's Day	Y1
Tues 17 March	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via of	Y3/4
Wed 18 March	Parents invited to see books 3pm in class (enter via of	Y1/2
Wed 18 March	Washing lines Workshop	YN
Wed 18 March	Viking Ship building day	Y3
Thurs 19 March	Healthy Lifestyles session in Y3 (free workshop)	Y3
Thurs 19 March	Parents invited to see books 3:30 pm in class (enter vi	Y5/6
Thurs 19 March	Wellington College- British Science Week- explosive chemistry demonstrations	Y6
Fri 20 March	FS1 English Messy Writing	YN / R
Fri 20 March	Red Nose day - come in red and donate direct to the charity	All
Fri 20 March	Young People in Sport – Hockey	Y5/6
Fri 20 March	Portals to the Past Workshop - Roman day	Y4
Mon 23 March	Sir Teachalot Eat them to defeat them week Easter Gardens Competition (details to follow)	Y2 All All
Tue 24 March	Y3/4 Easter show 2pm	Y3/4 family & parents
Tue 24 March	MHST & ELSA coffee Morning in hall	9am - 10am
Tue 24 March	information sharing parent meeting SATS 3:20 Sabrewings class	Y6
Wed 25 March	Rocksteady Concert - All Band parents welcome	Y1-6
Thurs 26 March	Y3/4 EAster show 9am	Y3/4 family & parents

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Thurs 26 March	Movie Night KS1/ 2	All
Thurs 26 March	Last day Nursery	YN
Thurs 26 March	YPIS Tag Rugby	Y 5/6
Fri 27 March	Last Day of term 1:30pm finish	YR-6
Various dates	ACE Kids back in school - discount code BLHOLS 10	YR - 6
Mon 13 April	Return to school for summer term	All
Tues 14 April	Swimming	Y5
Tues 14 April	Y6 cake sale after school	All
Weds 15 April	NCMP checks- details to follow	YR
Weds 22nd April	Earth Day	All
Thurs 23 April	St Georges Day	All
Thurs 23 April	Y5 Fire Station visit to school	Y5
Mon 27 April	PGL little Canada	Y6
Mon 27 April	Secret Agent testing Y2 start- shhhhhhhh	Y2
Wed 29 April	Yr 6 (not on residential) and some Yr 5 to Wellington College for Bushcraft	Y6 and some Y5
Mon 4 May	Bank Holiday	All
Tue 5 May	Coffee am	All welcome
Wed 6 May	School picnic 3:30 - 4:45	All
Fri 8 May	Y3 Living Rainforest	3
Mon 11 MAY	Advanced Secret Agent Tests Mon- Thurs	Y6
Fri 15 May	Pause day - Acts of kindness	All
Mon 18 May	Art week	All
Mon 18 May	Y5 residential	5
Wed 20 May	Messy Writing workshop	tbc
Fri 22 May	Last day for half term	All
Mon 1 June	Back to school	All
Wed 10 June	reception to Yr1 Transition Workshops	1
Mon 29 June	Circus https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/handle-circus--2026	

Year 3 at Ufton Court

Year 3 really enjoyed their trip to Ufton Court last week! They learnt how to row a long boat, fight like a Viking and even Viking life skills like creating fire!





U10s Girls Football



Inaugural Holme Grange Girls' Football Tournament – A Day to Remember! Our Year 4 and 5 girls' football team delivered an incredible performance at the very first Holme Grange Girls' Football Tournament this week. With special guests from Reading Football Club watching on, the girls rose to the occasion magnificently, showcasing teamwork, determination, and an infectious team spirit that made us all proud.

From the very first whistle, the team set the tone for the day. They opened with a confident 2–0 win against Dolphin School, followed by another impressive 2–0 victory over LVS. Their momentum continued into the third match, where they played with real flair and discipline to secure a 3–0 win against St Neot's. By the final match, confidence was sky-high, and the girls put on a remarkable display of attacking football, winning 5–0 against Our Lady's. Across the four matches, five different players scored, and thanks to some outstanding defending and superb goalkeeping, not a single goal was conceded.

There were also individual celebrations:

Bella was selected by the Holme Grange PE staff for a Special Player award. Lyla received the Positive Player of the Tournament award for her attitude and teamwork.

A huge thank you to our wonderfully supportive parents, and to our brilliant office team for organising the event. Most of all, thank you to the girls for representing our school with such skill, positivity, and pride.

It was an inspiring afternoon of football that will live long in the memory. Well done, team!

Cricket

This week a group of year 2 children attended a cricket skills event at Great Hollands Recreation Ground, where they learnt basic cricket skills such as batting, bowling and fielding. As well as having competitions with different schools and adults Vs children. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and represented the school well.



COMIC
RELIEF



Jennett's Park CofE Primary School's Page

A fundraiser organised by Christina Clarke for Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 20 March 2026! We're joining thousands of people across the nation to come together, have fun, and raise money to help make a real difference in people's lives here in the UK and around the world. Your donation could support incredible projects which help children to be happier, families stronger, women safer, communities



Scan to donate

Help us reach our £250 target!

Make a donation with **JustGiving**

Eat them to defeat them

As a school we have registered to take part in this year's healthy eating initiative- Eat Them to Defeat Them during the week of 23rd March. This initiative has been created to encourage children both in and out of school to eat and try more vegetables as part of their meals each day. As well as developing healthy eating habits going forward. Children will be awarded stickers from the kitchen each day for trying vegetables with their lunch. Each child will be given a challenge booklet to complete at home as part of this initiative-which includes eating the most colourful plate of vegetables and making different vegetable dishes from around the world to share with family. Please may you send in and share with us photos of any challenges your child completes at home towards this exciting healthy eating week, so we can celebrate these.

More information can be found at
<https://eatthemtodefearthem.com/families/>

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Clarke
DT Subject Lead



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

Robins	Lucy	Olivia J
Woodpeckers	Prarav	Yaalini
Stonechats	Alfie C	Sienna R
Whinchats	Muhammad	Harper
Canaries	Vivienne	Lorenzo
Yellowhammers	CALLUM	Teigan
Greenjays	Olivia	Adam
Parakeets	Holly	Avleen
Kingfishers	George	Dylan
Macaws	Jaden	Ollie R
Mockingbirds	Grace	Melodie
Peacocks	Christian	Isla
Sabrewings	Kathleen	Taylor
Sunbirds	Jake	Jack W

Spring Family QUIZ!

at
The Peacock Farm Pub

Tuesday 7th April
5.30pm Start!

£2 Per Person

All Money Raised Will Be For The
Year 6 Leavers Party!

Help Support Our Year 6 Leavers!

Booking is advised.

- COME JOIN US FOR A -

Cake Sale!



Outside School Gates!

Tuesday, March 17th

3.00pm

All Proceeds to Year 6 Leavers Party!



All Cakes 50P

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





Information for
parents and carers

NHS

Berkshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Mental Health Support Team



**Coffee Morning Tuesday 24th March
at 9am**

**We work with Jennett's Park
Primary School to promote
wellbeing and improve access to
mental health support.**

We can support students with mild
to moderate mental health
difficulties. We may work with
parents/carers of young people with
difficulties around:

- Worries and Anxiety
- Behavioural Difficulties



Come to our coffee morning to find out more, say hello
and ask any questions.



www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



ACE NATURE

EASTER HOLIDAYS

30th March to 10th April



DISCOVER NATURE AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS!

Exploring the
wonders of nature,
where *curiosity*
blossoms and
adventures unfold!



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB AT

Jennett's Park Primary School,
3 Tawny Owl Square, Bracknell RG12 8EB



HOLIDAY CLUBS FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS | ACE-KIDSCO.UK | 0345 644 5747

10% DISCOUNT USING CODE:

BLHols10



Bracknell
Forest
Council

Easter fun

Free holiday activities and food (HAF) for children and young people entitled to benefit related free school meals (FSM).

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's Easter holiday clubs.

The holiday clubs provide:

- water based activities
- golf
- tennis
- swimming
- theatre and dance
- day trips
- basketball

and so many more fun activities!

Most clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks.
Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.



Booking is available from
2 March 2026
for children registered for free school meals.



Register for free school meals: www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals.
Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell

PTA meeting – Friday 6th March at 6:45pm – Peacock Farm pub



THE CIRCUS IS COMING!




Jennett's Park PTA are delighted to welcome Happy's Circus to JPCE!

Join us in the Big Top for an evening of entertainment and thrills while raising money for the school.

Early bird discount available now, use the links below to book!

When 
Monday 29th June

Big Top opens 
5:30pm

Jennett's Park CE Primary School 
Children must be accompanied by an adult

BOOK NOW





JENNETTS PARK SCHOOL FREE MATCH DAY TICKETS

**FUN FOOTBALL COACHING ARE DELIGHTED TO
OFFER A LIMITED NUMBER OF FREE*
BRACKNELL TOWN FC MATCH DAY TICKETS**

**BRACKNELL TOWN V GOSPORT BOROUGH
SATURDAY MARCH 14TH AT THE SB STADIUM**

**TO CLAIM YOUR FREE ADULT & CHILD TICKETS PLEASE VISIT:
STADIUMGU47.KTCKTS.COM/EVENT/MATCH192526/GOSPORT-BOROUGH
AND ENTER PROMO CODE: FFCJENSCH**

*LIMITED TO 25 ADULT & CHILD TICKETS, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED. T'S & C'S APPLY

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Coding
Years 3 - 6

Calling all budding game designers! Our highly-rated Coding after-school club allows older children to create and publish their own unique games using our custom platform, Code Camp World. We have made Code Camp World as accessible as possible, meaning that children can focus on the fun aspects of coding whilst developing problem-solving and creativity skills.



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to code your own game!**

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hello@codecamp.co.uk
www.codecamp.co.uk



4.9 stars on reviews.io





Summer Term
(see website for dates)

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.

Multi Skills

Wednesday:
Reception - Year 4
3:30 - 4:30pm

£8.40 a session

Football Club

Friday:
Reception - Year 6
3.30 - 4.30pm

£8.40 a session



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



**Parenting
Special
Children**

**Thursdays, 12th Feb; 19th March; 23rd April;
21st May; 18th June; 9th 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

PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A DAIRY FREE SETTING

Children welcome under parent supervision





School Nurse Drop-in Session

The next drop-in session will take
place on
Thursday 12th March
9-11am

There are four 15 minute
appointments available

Support can be offered with many health
related issues, in particular behavioural issues,
bed wetting, diet/growth/weight issues, sleeping
problems, or medical needs in school.

To book an appointment, please email
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk



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

<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

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

<p>Reducing Sibling Rivalry 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>Family Dynamics Family life comes in many forms, and every child deserves to feel secure / supported. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.</p>	
<p>Monday 9th February 2026</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30</p>

<p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	

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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.