

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
24TH APRIL 2026

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,
A lovely week in school.

3 short messages -

OPAL - donations continue to flood in. Thank you - you are so generous!

Staff - we have some adverts out for vacancies- please share far and wide so we have the best people come join us. <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/school-office/current-vacancies/>

Read p6 re class swapping from last wee.

Circus - PTA have sold 300 tickets so far. Please start booking the final few tickets. P10 for details

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.

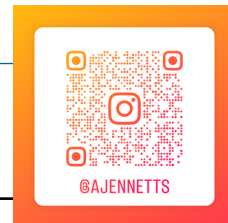
See you on the gate **Liz Savage, Headteacher**



TERM DATES | 2026

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

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



JP Instagram Link

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
Mon 11 MAY	Advanced Secret Agent Tests Mon- Thurs	Y6
Fri 15 May	Pause day - Acts of kindness	Y6
Mon 18 May	Y6 Reading trip	Y6
Mon 18 May	Art week	Y6
Mon 18 May	Y5 residential	Y6
Wed 20 May	Messy Writing workshop	Y6
Wed 20 May	Pirates Day 2 details tbc	Y6
Fri 22 May	20p Fair run by y6	Y6
Fri 22 May	Last day for half term	Y6
Mon 25 to Friday 29 May	Half term	Y6
Mon 1 June	Back to school	Y6
Tue 2 June	EYFS 'perform for school' workshop	Y6
Fri 5 June	World Environment Day	Y6
Mon 8 June	Wellington CP - details tbc	Y6

TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

Wed 10 June	Reception to Yr1 Transition Workshops	Y1
Mon 15 June	International Week starts	All
Mon 15 June	Choir Music festival performance pm	Choir
Mon 15 June	Show Racism the Red card Workshops	Y3-6
Mon 22 June	Sports Week	All
Weds 24 June	Nursery Sports morning	N
Thurs 25 June	Sports day (attempt 1) Reception first - followed by Y1/2/3 then Y4/5/6 Followed by school picnic (more details to follow)	YR-6
Fri 26 June	Handover morning in class	YR - 6
Fri 26 June	Reports and any changes to classes go out	YR - 6
Sat 27 June	Colour Run - details tbc	YR - 6
Mon 29 June	Circus https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/happys-circus-2026	YR - 6
Mon 29 June	Reception stay and play Session 1	YR - 6
Tue 30 June	Coffee am	YR - 6
Tue 30 June	Scholastic Book Fair (30th June to 6th July)	YR - 6
Wed 1 July	Open Evening 5-7pm	YR - 6
Wed 1 July	Secondary school Transition	YR - 6
Tues 7 July	Reception stay and play session 2	YR - 6
Thurs 9 July	Reception stay and play session 3	YR - 6
Mon 13 July	Legoland - details tbc	YR - 6
Tues 14 July	Y56 Show 5pm start Children backstage by 4:30	YR - 6
Wed 15 July	Nursery End of term	YR - 6
Wed 15 July	Rocksteady Concert	YR - 6
Thurs 16 July	Leavers service in school Parents	YR - 6
Thurs 16 July	Y56 Show 6pm start Children backstage by 5:30	YR - 6
Fri 17 July	Last day - End of term 1:30	YR - 6
Thurs 3rd September	Thursday 3rd September 2026 (phased return)	YR - 6

Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners

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



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God's promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.

The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

 *Forgiveness*

 *Patience*

 *Support*

 *Kindness & Joy*

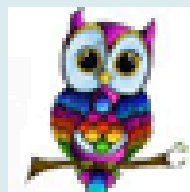
 *Love*

 *Honesty*

 *Respect*

 *Peace*

These are our Values we try to live each day



Our Owl Learning Behaviours:

C - Collaboration O - Optimism

P - Perseverance P - Pride

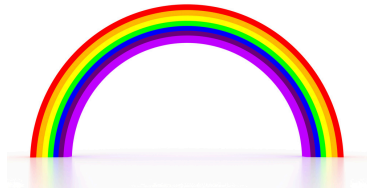
I - Inspiration C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions



WEEKLY OWL AND RAINBOW AWARDS

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Our Rainbow Moments

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Niam	Rosie
Woodpeckers	Emily	Taison
Stonechats	Nathan	Otilie
Whinchats	Charlie	Amber
Canaries	Harry	Jack - C
Yellowhammers	Noah	Emma
Greenjays	Olivia	Amira
Parakeets	Josh	Evalyn
Kingfishers	Lola	Eleanor
Macaws	Djaoued	Racim
Mockingbirds	Ayaan	Rowan
Peacocks	Bertie	Bella
Sabrewings	Levi	Iris
Sunbirds	Rohin/Vivaan	Theo

Class swapping

For transition this year we will organise the end of year routines a little differently following advice on what could make things even easier. Firstly, please read this to understand class swapping philosophy here:

This year we will send out reports on Friday 26th June sharing to you the new classes and we will have held the handover morning that day of the 26th. This way it will reduce the wait your child has for worrying about who may teach them in school. This way they will already have had a successful first morning with their teacher.

Please make appointments with phase leaders up until the 21st June if you feel you have **urgent and direct** need for any combinations to happen, but be aware with two classes there are only limited combinations.

Please trust that we will make choices **to our best professional judgement**. We will **not** have any meetings with parents on the 26th evening. Email us if you have a concern after knowing classes and we will work with you but not all solutions are always possible. We will then have open evening the next Wednesday 1st July. We hope this will help rebalance some of the classes.

Opal Update

Exciting News!

Over the Easter break, two quiet cabins were built ready to add a 'Book Nook' and 'Crafty Cabin' to our playground experience. We had many children suggesting quiet places for reading and drawing through our OPAL assemblies and chats and so have listened! We now need your help to furnish and resource these through another generous OPAL donation day.

We would love donations of

- Beanbags -Outside rugs -Cushions- Blankets
- Pencils and pens -Colouring and activity books
- Craft resources (lolly sticks, stickers, coloured papers etc..)

We will be painting the quiet spaces and making sure they are fully ready before we share them with the children. We look forward to the grand opening very soon!

We would love them to look a little like this when they are ready!

Other donations

We would also welcome donations of

- Dollies-Cars-Sand toys-Building blocks-Dinosaurs
- Action figures-Guttering-Unwanted decking boards

Please bring your donations to school on Thursday 7th May to be collected by the OPAL team.

Thank you!



Reading Autism Support Network

<https://research.reading.ac.uk/autism/autistic-thriving-in-school-and-beyond-6th-may-2026>

Who is this event for?

This event is free to attend and open to everyone – autistic children and young people, their parents and carers, teachers and school staff, healthcare professionals, and researchers. No prior knowledge is needed; all are welcome.

As part of the University's centenary celebrations, we are hosting a free public hybrid (in person and online) event on the evening of the 6th May on the theme of Autistic Thriving at School and Beyond. Please join us for an event that aims to bring together autistic children and young people, their families, students, professionals and researchers to explore what supports autistic children to flourish in education and everyday life.

Autism-friendly event

For those attending in person, there will be a separate low-stimulus quiet room and a live-feed room. We will also supply badges to indicate communication preferences. Upon booking, attendees will receive:

- A visual guide to the campus and lecture theatre for those attending in person
- Information on how to find us including parking arrangements

BRICK Sponsorship

BUILDING OUR PRAYER AND REFLECTION SPACE

An Exciting Opportunity for Our School Community



OUR VISION

- A dedicated area for quiet reflection and prayer
- A beautiful Walking Prayer Spiral on our school grounds
- Spaces to reflect, pray, and nurture spiritual wellbeing

WHAT THIS SPACE PROVIDE

- A walking prayer spiral for mindful walking and contemplation
- A lasting legacy for our school

SPONSOR A BRICK

- Purchase a brick with your family name engraved
- Become a permanent part of our school's spiritual landscape
- Support the creation of this resource

WHY THIS MATTERS

- A place for calm and reflection during busy school days
- Support for their emotional wellbeing



Sponsor us and be a part of this lasting legacy.



Happy's Circus 2026

🎪 The Circus is coming to Jennett's Park! 🎪 To help raise valuable funds for the school, Jennett's Park PTA are delighted to work with Happy's Circus to offer a brilliant...

🎟 Zeffy / £14



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.

Jennett's Park CE Primary School

Children must be accompanied by an adult



When

Monday 29th June



Big Top opens

5:30pm



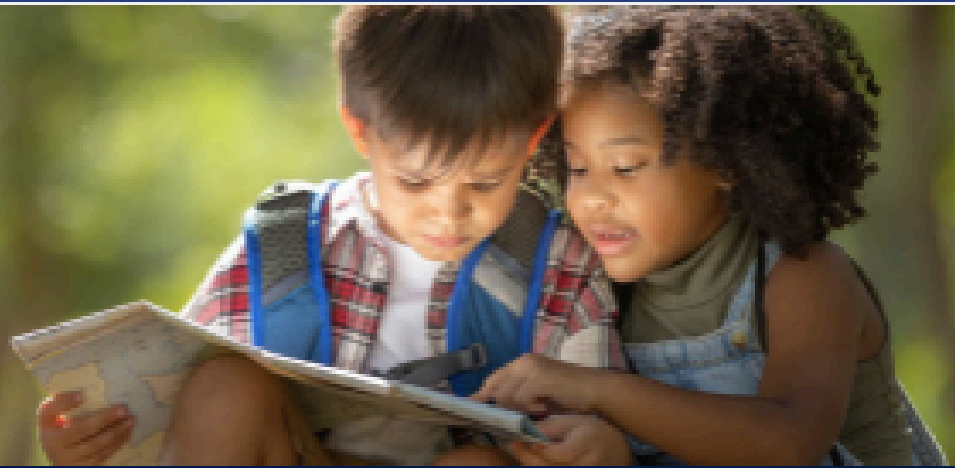
BOOK NOW



**EXCLUSIVE ACCESS FOR JPCE FAMILIES
ENDS ON FRIDAY 3RD APRIL**

AFTER THIS DATE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**ACE
KIDS**



MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB AT

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MAY HALF TERM

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are made



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the day



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and more



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Summer
Term



DRAMA CLUB

Build confidence, develop teamwork
skills and shine on stage.

YEAR 3 -6

Whether you love tongue
twisters, improvisation or script
work, there's a place for you in
our Drama Club.



No experience required! Just bring your enthusiasm.

**3:15-
4:15**

Thursdays

Ran by Miss Connolly






**ROCK
STEADY**

ROCK AND POP BAND LESSONS!

TAKES PLACE AT SCHOOL



IGNITE THEIR INNER SPARK!

-  Children learn to play an instrument in their very own band.
-  Fun and inclusive in-school band lessons. No music theory involved.
-  Follow their musical journey in your Backstage account.
-  Exam-free, Ofqual-regulated Trinity music qualification.
-  Instruments provided and no experience necessary.

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PLACE ONLINE!



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through a curriculum of up
to 300 musical skills.

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confidence, social skills and
academic achievement.

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Your child can achieve an
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Trinity music qualification!

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they perform in their end of
term concerts.

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Cancel at any time.*

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*of children report
greater confidence and
self-belief from being
in Rocksteady.*

Insights from 1,738 children

99%

*of parents say
their child loves or
enjoys their Rocksteady
band lessons.*

Insights from 3,737 parents

*"It makes me
feel like I'm part
of something,
and happy."*

Rocksteady pupil



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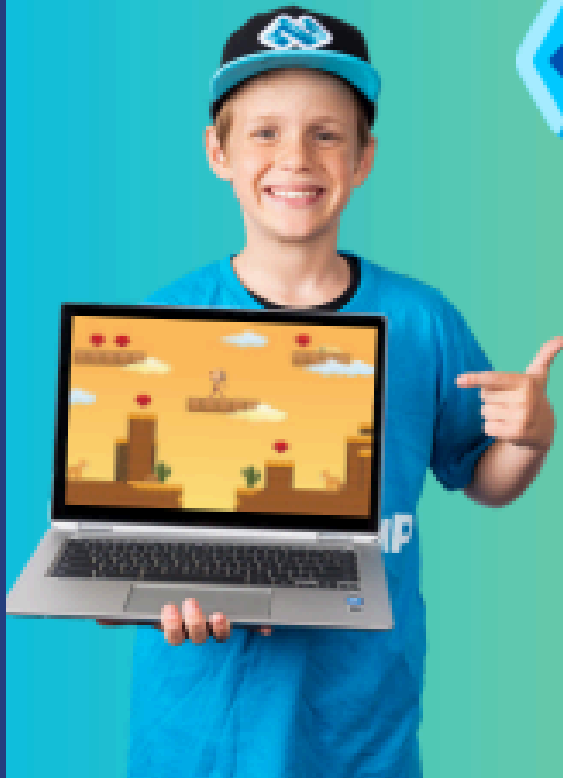
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4.9 stars on reviews.io





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



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

Family Support | Jennett's Park

Supporting Your Children Workshops 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), 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 using simple, effective techniques to support them to overcome their Anxious Thoughts & Worries.</p>	
Monday 8th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way Supporting parents of primary aged children develop positive behaviour strategies and handle challenging behaviours with confidence and care.</p>	
Monday 22nd 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>	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
<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>	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
<p>Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back Gain practical tips, leaving you inspired and equipped to help primary aged children bounce back stronger; no matter what life throws their way</p>	
Thursday 4th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30
<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>	
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (@ Owlsmoor School for Owlsmoor parents)	9 – 11 am

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Monday 8th June 2026 (@ St. Micheals EH for St. Micheals parents)	9 – 11 am
Tuesday 9th June 2026 (@ Meadow Vale for Meadow Vale parents)	9 – 11 am
Monday 29th June 2026 (@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre)	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 25th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
A healthy night's sleep Support for parents of primary aged children to gain practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
Reducing Sibling Rivalry A supportive session giving parents of primary aged children the tools to strengthen sibling bonds and create a calm, connected family environment.	
Thursday 7th May 2026	9.30 – 11.30 am


Family Dynamics Family life comes in many forms for primary aged children. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.	
Thursday 30th April 2026 (CANCELLED DUE TO LOW NUMBERS)	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	

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

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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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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

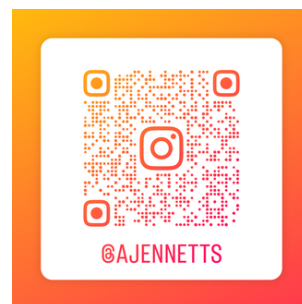
ECO

To launch our commitment to respecting the environment



John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



OUR SCHOOL HAS ACHIEVED THE **Wellbeing Award for Schools**
 Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

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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.