

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
22ND MAY 2026

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are beginning to say hello to our new families joining us in reception and nursery. We have a few spaces in Year R at the moment so please spread the word or contact us if you (or someone you know) still haven't settled your mind yet.

We have a couple of job adverts out- please share to those you know!

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/school-office/current-vacancies/>

The Governing Board of Jennett's Park CE Primary School warmly invites all parents and carers to take part in our Annual Questionnaire for 2026. Your views are incredibly important to us. The survey provides an opportunity for you to share your experiences, celebrate what is working well, and highlight areas where we can continue to grow and improve as a school community. Governors use this feedback to inform strategic decisions and ensure that the school continues to provide the highest quality education and care for every child.

We encourage all families to take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire. Your feedback is anonymous and will make a real difference in shaping the future of Jennett's Park CE Primary.

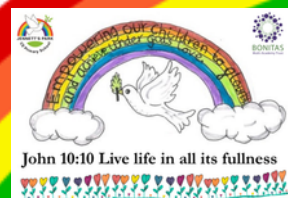
 Deadline: 26th June

 Access the survey here:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/fkmPuX5EP2>

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.

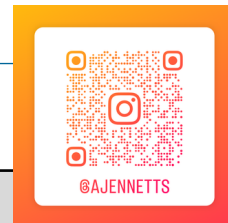
See you on the gate! **Liz Savage, Headteacher**



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 25 to Friday 29 May	Half term	All
Mon 1 June	Back to school	All
Monday 1 June	Living rain forest trip Link to letter	Y3
Tue 2 June	EYFS 'perform for school' workshop	EYFS
Fri 5 June	World Environment Day	All
Mon 8 June	Wellington CP trip - Link to letter	YR
Wed 10 June	Reception to Yr1 Transition Workshops	YR
Mon 15 June	International Week Starts Link to letter	All
Mon 15 June	Choir Music festival performance PM	Choir
Mon 15 June	Show Racism The Red Card Workshops Link to letter	Y3-6
Sunday 21st June	Deadline for making any requests for next years classes (see more info on page 12)	All
Mon 22 June	Sports Week	All
Weds 24 June	Nursery Sports Morning	Nursery
Thurs 25 June	Sports day (attempt 1) Reception first - followed by Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Followed by school picnic Sports Day YR parents to arrive at drop-off / from 8:45am Y1-6 parents to arrive from 10:30am Picnic Lunch from 12- 1	YR-6
Fri 26 June	Handover morning in class	All
Fri 26 June	Reports and any changes to classes sent out to families	All

TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

Sat 27 June	Colour Run - (See page 9 for more info)	All
Mon 29 June	Circus https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/happys-circus-2026	All
Mon 29 June	Reception Stay and Play Session 1	New YR
Tue 30 June	Coffee AM	All
Tue 30 June	Scholastic Book Fair (30th June to 6th July)	All
Wed 1 July	School Open Evening 5-7pm	All
Wed 1 July	Reception (session 2) & Nursery Stay and Play (during open evening)	New YR
Wed 1 July	Secondary School Transition	Y6
Tues 7 July	Reception Stay and Play Session 3	New YR
Mon 13 July	Legoland - details tbc	Y6
Tues 14 July	Y5&6 Show 5pm start (Children backstage by 4:30)	Y5&6
Wed 15 July	Nursery End of term	Nursery
Wed 15 July	Rocksteady Concert	All - Rocksteady
Thurs 16 July	Leavers Service - Y6 Parents invited AM (details TBC)	Y6
Thurs 16 July	Y5&6 Show 6pm Start - Children backstage by 5:30	Y5&6
Thursday 16 July	New nursery Stay and play sessions	New N
Fri 17 July	Last day - End of term 1:30	YR-6
Thurs 3rd September	Thursday 3rd September 2026 (phased return)	All

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*

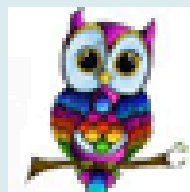
 *Love*

 *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

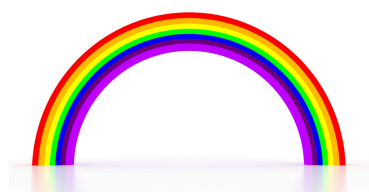
I - Inspiration C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions



WEEKLY OWL AND RAINBOW AWARDS

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Our Rainbow Moments

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Laith	Blake
Woodpeckers	Nifemi	Isla S
Stonechats	Nancy	Jack and Hasan
Whinchats	Rebecca	Leo
Canaries	Bella and Adlan	Olivia
Yellowhammers	Charlotte	Tommy
Greenjays	Gabriel	Bethany
Parakeets	Chloe	Ivy-Grace
Kingfishers	Florence	T'Ajae
Macaws	Leo	Jaden
Mockingbirds	Whole class	Whole class
Peacocks	Whole class	Whole class
Sabrewings	Leah	Alice
Sunbirds	Jack J	Leo



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 ADVENTURE

MAY HALF TERM

TUE 26TH TO FRI 29TH MAY



THEMED HOLIDAY CLUBS | 4-12 YEAR OLDS

PACKED WITH OVER 30 THEMED ACTIVITIES
PRICES FROM £29 PER DAY

**10% DISCOUNT USING CODE:
MWHols10**

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO ACE-KIDS.CO.UK | 0345 644 5747

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



Summer fun

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local organisations to help support a wide range of children's summer holiday clubs for younger children.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- swimming
- theatre
- dance
- arts and crafts

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***

1 June 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**

Jennetts Park

NEURODIVERSITY

COLOUR RUN!

Every Mind Matters – Run in Full Colour!



AT OUR SCHOOL ON THE FIELD!



DATE:
Saturday
27th June
11am – 1pm

£2
PER
PERSON



LOCATION:
Our school
field




**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

COLOUR POWDER

MUSIC & SENSORY TRAIL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENT
CELEBRATING **NEURODIVERSITY!**



School Nurse Drop-in Session

The next drop-in session will take
place on
Thursday 4th June
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

REMINDER

Please ensure all outstanding Magic Booking balances are cleared by [Friday, 17th July](#).

For any payment issues, please email clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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.

Birthday Celebrations at Jennett's Park

 Our Nutrition Policy and Approach



<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/JPCE-Nutrition-Policy-for-Jan-2026.pdf>

We love celebrating every child's birthday in a way that is:

✔ Healthy ✔ Inclusive ✔ Thoughtful for all families

Sharing sweets, cakes or chocolates is not encouraged, as this can lead to children having these treats multiple times a week.

How We Celebrate

 Special recognition in class  Wear your own clothes on your birthday (or a chosen day if it falls on a weekend/holiday)

Bringing Something In? (Optional)

 No expectation to bring anything

 No sweets, chocolate or cake

✔ If you wish to share something, please choose non-edible items, such as:

 Pencils  Stickers  Small stationery items

Why This Matters


 Supports healthy eating habits

 Keeps children with allergies safe

 Reduces pressure on families

 Creates a fair and inclusive approach

Pupil Voice

Our School Council supports:  Wearing own clothes as the main celebration  Moving away from sweets to healthier, non-food options

Thank You

We appreciate your support in helping us create a healthy, inclusive and joyful way to celebrate every child.



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

Bracknell



Cycle Festival

Sunday, 7 June 11am – 4pm
Bond Square



Fusion Extreme display team

Pump track and MTB skills area

Pedal powered challenges

Stalls, information and freebies

Come along and join the fun

bracknellcyclefestival.co.uk



avanti
cycling



of Sound

2026

DISCOVER
YOUR SOUND.

HAVE FUN.

MUSIC CREATIVITY FUN

JULY - AUGUST 2026

BANDS
&
DJING

JAZZ &
CREATIVITY

MORE!



TRY SOMETHING NEW.
DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS.
MAKE MEMORIES THAT
LAST A LIFETIME.

BOOK YOUR
PLACE TODAY!



BOOK ONLINE:
WWW.BERKSMUSICTRUST.ORG.UK

SPACES ARE LIMITED!
BURSARIES AVAILABLE.






**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.

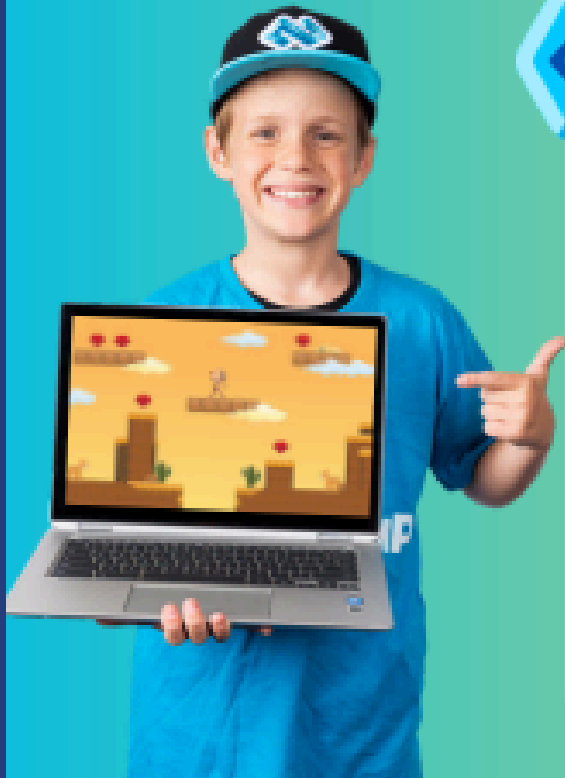
BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE ONLINE!



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

Learn to code with Code Camp afterschool!



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.

Get creative using design, coding and logic
to code your own game!

www.codecamp.co.uk/afterschool

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



@JUSTPLAYSPORTS_

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**

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.	
Monday 8th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way Supporting parents of primary aged children develop positive behaviour strategies and handle challenging behaviours with confidence and care.	
Monday 22nd 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.	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
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.	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
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	
Thursday 4th June 2026	6.30 – 8.30
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.	
Tuesday 2nd June 2026 (@ Owlsmoor School for Owlsmoor parents)	9 – 11 am
Thursday 4th June 2026 (@ The Pines School for The Pines parents)	9 – 11 am
Monday 8th June 2026 (@ St. Michael's EH for St. Michael's 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 (fully booked – let me know if you would like to book for future sessions)	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.



Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates

Family Dynamics

Family life comes in many forms for primary aged children. Session offers practical guidance navigating varying dynamics.



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

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.



UNIFORM REMINDER

With the warmer weather approaching please could we remind parents of our uniform policy, details of which you can find below.

Gym shorts can be worn under a dress or skirt but not appropriate to be worn alone.

<https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/school-office/school-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

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.

<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



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

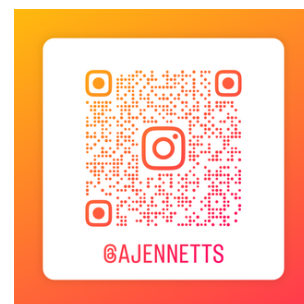
ECO

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

WAS Wellbeing Award for Schools

Promoting emotional wellbeing and mental health across our school

2025 - 2028

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