

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
12TH JUNE 2026

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost there with staffing. A draft list of classes at bottom of page here <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/headteachers-office/our-school-2/staff/>

SPORTS DAY - (Attempt 1 25th June) will begin with our Reception children, followed by Years 1 through 6. Reception parents are welcome to arrive at drop-off from 8:45am, while parents of children in Years 1–6 are invited to join us from 10:30am. The morning will conclude with a whole-school picnic, with all year groups enjoying lunch together from 12:00–1:00pm.

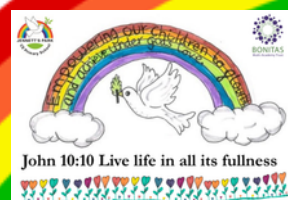
As always, we'll also be holding a much-anticipated parents' races and tug of war—so dust off your running shoes and start stretching now! We can't guarantee Olympic standards, but we can promise plenty of laughter and a great community spirit.

In true British tradition, we keep a close eye on the weather; if it decides not to cooperate, we may need to postpone to the following week. A final decision will be made and shared by 8:30am on the day—so keep everything crossed for sunshine!

KS2 Competitive races-On Wednesday 8th July , we will be holding our KS2 Competitive Races for Years 3–6. Parents are warmly invited to attend, with arrival from 2:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there to support and cheer on the children.

Party Celebrations 26th pm-We are pleased to let you know that the school will be holding a mini in-school celebration for our end of year / OFSTED results on the afternoon of 26th June . We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the PTA for their generous donations of cake and juice for each class. If you are able to contribute any additional food items, these would be very welcome. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.

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

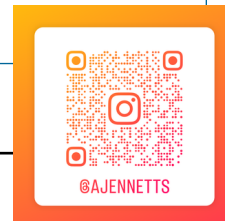


TERM DATES | 2026

<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 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 8)	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 all year groups	YR-6
Fri 26 June	Handover morning in class	All
Fri 26 June	PARTY CELEBRATIONS IN CLASS	All
Fri 26 June	Reports and any changes to classes sent out to families	All
Sat 27 June	Colour Run (Page 10)	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	Scholastic Book Fair (30th June to 6th July)	All
Wed 1 July	School Open Evening 5-7pm psge 10- 11	All
Wed 1 July	Reception (session 2) & Nursery Stay and Play (during open evening)	New YR
Wed 1 July	Secondary School Transition	Y6

TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

Wed 1 July	Reception (session 2) & Nursery Stay and Play (during open evening)	New YR
Wed 1 July	Secondary School Transition	Y6
Fri 3 July	Egyptian day	Y5
Tues 7 July	Reception Stay and Play Session 3	New YR
Wed 8th	Reception sharing assembly	YR
Wed 8th	Competitive Races KS2 parents arrive 2pm	Y3-6
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*

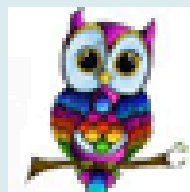
 *Love*

 *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

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



Our Rainbow Moments

Our Owl Learners

Robins

Naveigh M

Ralphy H

Woodpeckers

Gracie

Jesse

Stonechats

Michael

Alfie S

Whinchats

Kaelan

Monroe

Canaries

Whole school

Whole school

Yellowhammers

Joshua

Myla

Greenjays

Aria O

Jasmine

Parakeets

Finnley

Alaya

Kingfishers

Whole class

Whole class

Macaws

Whole class

Whole class

Mockingbirds

Dylan

Colin

Peacocks

Oliver M

Deena

Sabrewings

Delilah

Hannah

Sunbirds

Emily

Scarlett

Water Safety Notice from RBFS

Please take the time to read the below letter (please follow the link) from Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service. This is following the recent tragic deaths of 13 young people, during the recent holiday period involving open water.

www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/RBFRS-Water-Safety-Letter-to-Parents.pdf

Governor Questionnaire

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>

Charity race



William Y6 completed the 3 counties challenge and cycled 15 miles on Sunday raising money for Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Well done young man!



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.



Empowering children to flourish and achieve under God's Love



**Live Life in
all its
Fullness**

www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

**Come see us
for our Open evening!**

1st July 5-7pm

Email secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk
01344 301269





“It [JPCE] can be likened to a phoenix rising from the ashes. Everyone is ‘singing from the same hymn sheet’, helping to breathe newness of life into Jennett’s Park. SIAMS 2019

“I am delighted to recommend that Jennetts Park Primary School is re-awarded the Wellbeing Award for Schools. Many congratulations on your tireless efforts to promote and protect wellbeing, and your consistency and insight into your community. It is a pleasure to revisit and see how far you have come. Wellbeing Award 2025



Pupils love coming to school. Leaders use a range of strategies very successfully to ensure pupils engage with their education. OFSTED 2026



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



MUSIC



SENSORY TRAIL



ALL ARE
WELCOME!

COLOUR POWDER

MUSIC & SENSORY TRAIL

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENT
CELEBRATING NEURODIVERSITY!

He's Coming Home.

Women's Aid is asking everyone to come together and unite against domestic abuse.



Football doesn't cause domestic abuse, but incidents can increase or become more severe around key matches.

If you need help, for local and national support services go to: www.womensaid.org.uk

If you are worried about your behaviour in a relationship, go to: www.respect.uk.net



#EndAbuseTogether

women's aid
until women & children are safe

Wellbeing

WELLBEING for Little Minds

Summer A 2026

Issue 1

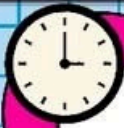
SIMPLE IDEAS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S WELLBEING AT HOME



FOCUS: ROUTINES & SLEEP

CREATING CALM, PREDICTABLE DAILY HABITS

This half term, we're focusing on routines and sleep - two key areas that have a big impact on children's wellbeing. Simple, consistent routines can help children feel calmer, sleep better and be more ready for the day ahead.



Routines

Research consistently shows that predictable, daily patterns help children feel safer, regulate their emotions more effectively and sleep better. When children know what's coming next, it reduces uncertainty and that reduces stress.

Why Routines matter

Children's brains are still developing the ability to manage emotions, attention and behaviour. Consistent routines support this by:

- **Reducing anxiety** - predictability lowers stress levels
- **Improving sleep quality** - regular sleep patterns support brain development
- **Supporting behaviour** - fewer power struggles when expectations are clear
- **Building independence** - children begin to anticipate and manage steps themselves

Even small, consistent routines can have a significant impact over time.

Predictable days create calmer children.

Reduce decision fatigue

Too many choices can overwhelm children.

Instead of: "What do you want to do now?"

Try: "Now it's story time"

Use visual cues (especially for younger children)

- Picture charts
- Simple checklists
- "First this, then that" language.

Keep routines simple and repeatable

Avoid overcomplicating. 3-5 clear steps are enough.

Use the same order every day

It's the sequence that builds security - not perfection.

Give gentle warnings before transitions

Children struggle with sudden change.

Stay calm and consistent

Children test boundaries less when routines are predictable. Consistency matters more than strictness.

Where Routines matter most

Focus on the key pressure points in the day:

Morning routine

Sets the tone for the whole day.

Example:

- Wake up
- Get dressed
- Breakfast
- Brush teeth/wash face
- Leave

Children who know this sequence are less likely to feel rushed or overwhelmed.

After School routine

Helps children decompress and relax.

Example:

- Snack
- Rest/quiet time
- Homework (if applicable)
- Play

This transition time is often overlooked, but is important for emotional regulation.

Bedtime routine

Strongest link to wellbeing and behaviour.

Example:

- Bath or wash
- Pajamas
- Story
- Cuddles
- Lights out

A consistent bedtime routine signals to the brain that it's time to wind down.



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

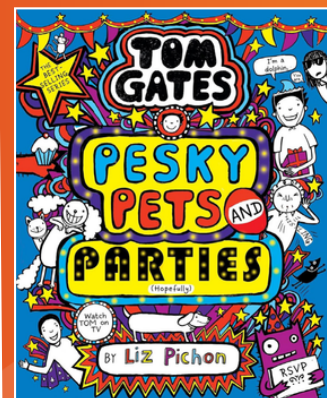
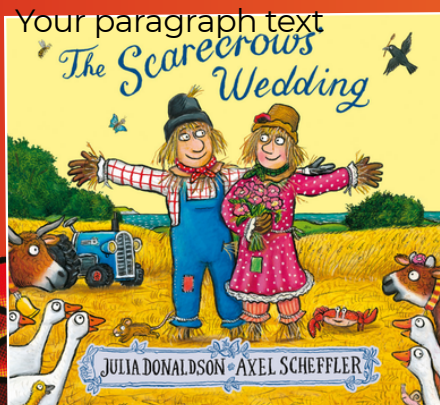
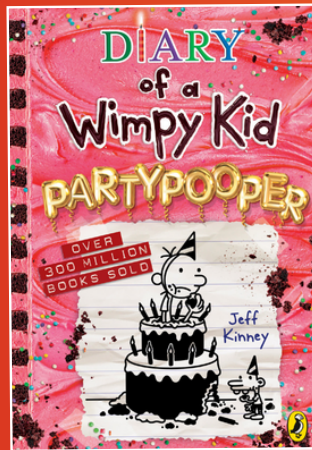
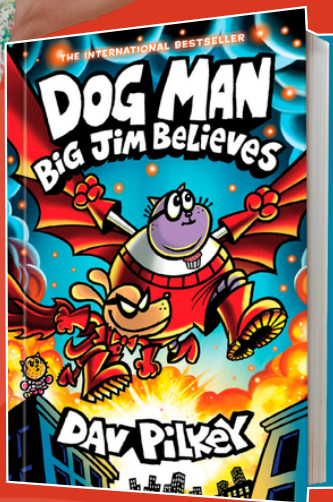
COME TO OUR for our school*

BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2

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GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2026

DATE:
30th June to 5th July

LOCATION:
Outside school library

Scan to pay securely online!



**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

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!

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

of Sound

2026

DISCOVER
YOUR SOUND.

HAVE FUN.

MUSIC CREATIVITY FUN

JULY - AUGUST 2026

 **BANDS
& DRUMS**


 **JAZZ &
CREATIVITY**

 **MORE!**

**BOOK YOUR
PLACE TODAY!**



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SPACES ARE LIMITED!
BURSARIES AVAILABLE.

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








**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.

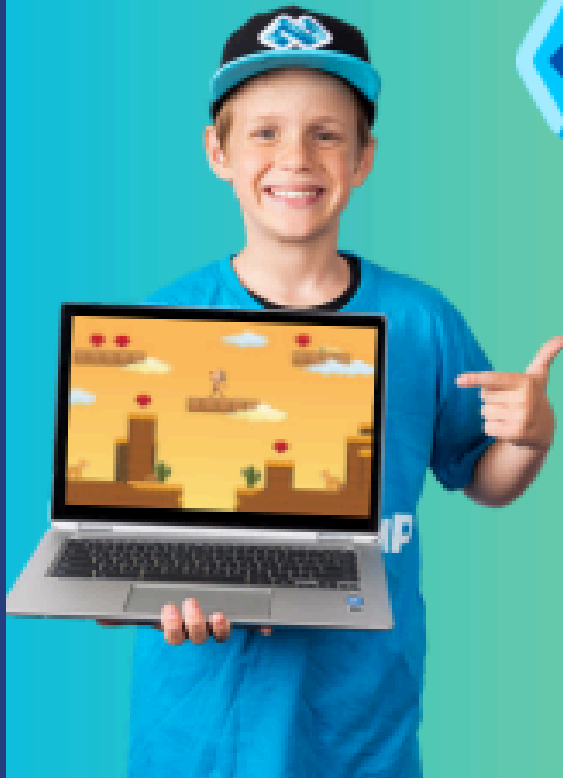
BOOK YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE ONLINE!



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	6.30 – 8.30 pm
(fully booked – let me know if you would like to book for future sessions)	
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.



<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



To continue on our journey of adaptive and visible learning so all excel

Teaching and Learning

To launch our OPAL project and vision for other use of the outside space

Outdoors

Maths

To launch our commitment to respecting the environment

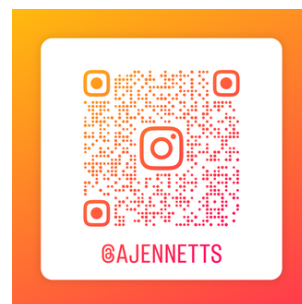
ECO

Developing our logical thinking and problem solving skills



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

Accredited by OPTIMUS EDUCATION

In partnership with NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BUREAU

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/>



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.