

JENNETT'S PARK CE PRIMARY
10TH JULY 2026

NEWSLETTER



JOHN 10:10 LIVE LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for help in the hot weather. Government guidance is clear-open or shut in hot weather. </headteachers-office/policies/>

We have started to put in place plans for heat cooling and aim to fully share these in September to the PTA and Governors. Again thank you to all who have offered help- lets all focus on this together!

A huge thanks to our School Governors. They are remarkable volunteers who help us. A special thank you to Stuart Marlow as outgoing chair and Zeiad Gademola as outgoing Vice Chair. You were both wonderful in your service. This terms Governor letter [here](#)

Cycle ride for Onyx- If you have a chance to help out with a very worthy cause see page 10

Sports day page 9

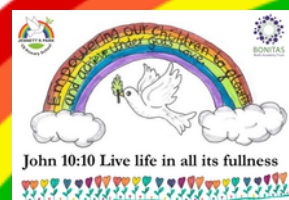
Well done to the Girls Cricket who are through to the county final next week!

Staff- all staff links now updated </Staffing-External-2026-v4-1.pdf>

My Child Art </my-childs-art/>

See you on the gate!

Liz Savage, Headteacher

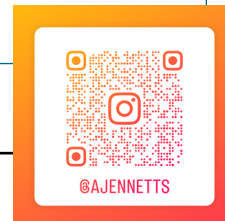


TERM DATES | 2026

<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 13 July	Legoland - Link to letter	Y6
Tues 14 July	Y6 steelpan performance 10:30 -School Hall Parents invited to watch	Y6
Tues 14 July	Talent show in hall for winners 1-3pm (Children only)	All
Tues 14 July	Y5&6 Show 5pm start (Children backstage by 4:30) Parents invited to attend - please email for tickets	Y5&6
Wed 15 July	Nursery End of term	Nursery
Wed 15 July	Reception sharing assembly 2:20pm in hall Parents invited to attend	YR
Wed 15 July	Rocksteady Concert	All - Rocksteady
We 15 July	Visit to KAEP to watch Alice performance	Y5
Thurs 16 July	Leavers Service - Y6 Parents invited (9am -11am)	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 (gates open 1:15pm)	YR-6
Fri 17 July	Bookings for Wrap Around Care goes live - see page 13	early birds, Nightowls and Owlets



TERM DATES | JENNETT'S PARK

Sep 3, 2026	Thursday 3rd September 2026 (phased return)	Thursday 3rd September 2026 (phased return)
Sep 3, 2026	WAC EARly Birds bookable Y1- Y6	Y1-Y6
Sep 3, 2026	WAC starts for Night Owls	Y1-6
Sep 3, 2026	Nursery and reception Transition sessions	YR and YN
Sep 7, 2026	First day for reception	YR
Sep 7, 2026	WAC EARLY BIRDS Bookable for year R	YR
Sep 8, 2026	Setting in Visits	YN
Sep 8, 2026	Parents meeting teachers in music room 9am - slides will then be on YG pages by end of week	Y2
Sep 9, 2026	First day Nursery	YN
Sep 9, 2026	Parents meeting teachers in music room 9am - slides will then be on YG pages by end of week	Y1
Sep 9, 2026	After school picnic/ sports 3:30- 5:00	All
Sep 10, 2026	Parents meeting teachers in music room 9am - slides will then be on YG pages by end of week	Y3
Sep 14, 2026	WAC Owlets starts for YN and YR	YN and YR
Sep 15, 2026	Parents session with Robin Launder Behaviour buddy in Hall 9-10	All welcome
Sep 16, 2026	Parents meeting teachers in music room 9am - slides will then be on YG pages by end of week	Y4
Sep 16, 2026	Rocksteady restarts - in hall	Y1-6
Sep 17, 2026	Parents meeting teachers in music room 9am - slides will then be on YG pages by end of week	Y5
Sep 18, 2026	Parents meeting teachers in music room 9am - slides will then be on YG pages by end of week	Y6
Sep 21, 2026	Harvest donations start - bring to classes	All
Sep 24, 2026	KS2 Author visit - details TBC	KS2
Sep 25, 2026	Cardboard Challenge Day -	All
Sep 30, 2026	Whole School Open evening 5-7pm	All
Oct 1, 2026	Black History Month Starts	All
Oct 9, 2026	Hello Yellow Day	All
Oct 14, 2026	Wicked the Musical https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Wicked_14.10.26.pdf	Y2-6

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Oct 16, 2026	Show racism red card- wear Red	All
Oct 20, 2026	Harvest Celebrations Tuesday 20th 9am Y5/6, 9:45 Y1/2 10:30 Y3/4	Y1- 6
Oct 21, 2026	EYFS Harvest stay and play 9 – 9:45	YN and R
Oct 22, 2026	Flu Jabs TBC	YR-6
Oct 23, 2026	Oxford Pitt River museum	Y6
Oct 26, 2026	Half term Monday 26th to Monday 2nd November 2026	All
Nov 2, 2026	Trustwide INSET School closed https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/JPK-ODST-Welcome-1.7.26-1.pdf	All
Nov 3, 2026	Pupils return	All
Nov 3, 2026	Tuesday face to face 3:30 – 6:30	All
Nov 5, 2026	Thursday ONLINE 4:30 – 7:30	all
Nov 6, 2026	Maths Week –Real world problems Number day – Friday 6th Dress as a number	All
Nov 10, 2026	Parents in to see books 3:00 in classes T Y1/2	Y1/2
Nov 11, 2026	Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November) IN school celebrations pm	All
Nov 12, 2026	Parents in to see books 3:00 in classes Y5/6	Y5/6
Nov 13, 2026	Parents in to see books 3:00 in classes F Y3/4	Y3/4
Nov 16, 2026	Be a Buddy Week (begins 16h November)- Odd socks day Monday	All
Nov 20, 2026	Be a buddy not a bully pledge day Children in Need	All
Nov 27, 2026	Own clothes for donation for Winter festival tbc	All
Dec 4, 2026	Winter festival tbc 5-7	All

Rainbow and Owl

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*

 *Love*

These are our Values we try to live each day

 *Patience*

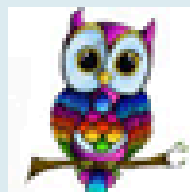
 *Honesty*

 *Support*

 *Respect*

 *Kindness & Joy*

 *Peace*



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

Everyone!

Everyone!

Woodpeckers

Everyone!

Everyone!

Stonechats

Everyone!

Everyone!

Whinchats

Everyone!

Everyone!

Canaries

Everyone!

Everyone!

Yellowhammers

Everyone!

Everyone!

Greenjays

Everyone!

Everyone!

Parakeets

Everyone!

Everyone!

Kingfishers

Everyone!

Everyone!

Macaws

Everyone!

Everyone!

Mockingbirds

Everyone!

Everyone!

Peacocks

Everyone!

Everyone!

Sabrewings

Everyone!

Everyone!

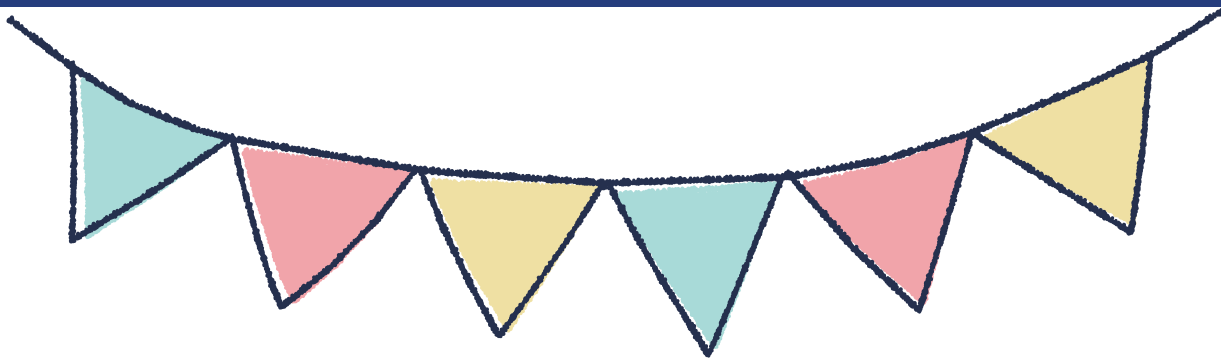
Sunbirds

Everyone!

Everyone!



Messages



Sports days

What a great pair of days. So much fun and cheering. Some great suggestions for tunes to come out to. Thanks for your patience and we love having you in to support. We will move to the week before May half term and again start earlier next year! For those limbering up there will be a parents race and tug of war.

If you managed to get any good photos, please send into secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

KS1 and 2 Results

Red 975

Blue 970

Yellow 850

Green 805





Organised by Stuart Marlow

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/help-onyx-walk>

Over the past few years I have taken on single and multi-day off road mountain bike challenges; sometimes just for fun, sometimes raising money for charity.

This year I have two events planned to raise money for a personal cause, and I need your help to make a difference for a little boy called Onyx who we know through family friends.

Onyx was born with Moebius Syndrome, an extremely rare neurological disorder affecting fewer than 1 in 50,000 children.

Moebius Syndrome primarily affects his facial muscles but brings with it a number of other medical challenges including a cleft palate, webbed fingers, and clubfoot, all requiring multiple surgeries in the first two years of Onyx's life.

He has already undergone multiple rounds of full-leg casts, braces, and a tendon release procedure, but is now facing further surgery on his legs. Onyx and his family live in South Africa, where not all of the treatment he needs is covered.

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!

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to a special Year 6 Steel Pan Performance on Tuesday 14th July at 10:30am.

This term, all of the children have been learning a range of songs on the steel pan drums during their music lessons. They have worked incredibly hard and are very excited to share what they have achieved. They would love to finish this unit of work by performing for you.

We understand that this is a particularly busy time in the school calendar, but we hope you will be able to join us for what promises to be a joyful and memorable finale to our music learning.

We very much hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Warmest regards,

The Year 6 Team

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.

Clubs

Wrap Around Care

September 2026

Bookings

Bookings go live **17th July 2026** at 15:00 for
Early Birds, Night owls, Messy play and
Reduced session Night owls (for after messy
play)

For years 1 to 6 (*current reception to year 5*)

*Nursery and Reception parents please
follow guidance in welcome packs*

Early Birds

Open
3rd September to
23rd October
Bookable all
year
Monday to
Friday

Night Owls

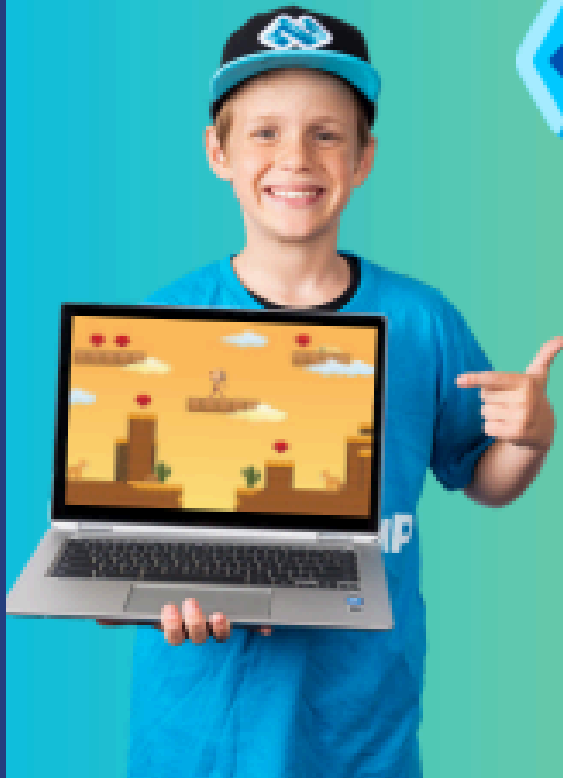
Open
3rd September to
23rd October
Monday to
Thursday

Messy Play From 4th

September
Fridays till
4:30
Reduced Night
Owls
4.30 - 6pm

If you require any assistance please email
clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

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.

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www.codecamp.co.uk/afterschool

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



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World Cup Sticker Swap



Bracknell Library



Saturday 11 July 2026



2pm to 3pm



**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

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

of Sound

2026

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PLACE ONLINE!



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

rocksteadymusicschool.com



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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Parent Courses

Family Support | Jennett's Park

Supporting Your Children Workshops 2026




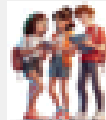




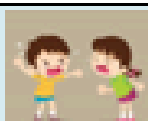
To book a space email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

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

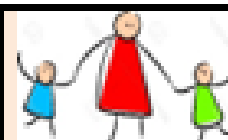
Please only book if you are going to be able to attend to avoid other parents missing out.

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>	
Thursday 1 st October 2026	9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 16 th November 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 21 st September 2026	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 5 th November 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>	
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 29 th 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 Support for parents of primary aged children to gain practical tips to help children build healthy, lasting sleep habits</p>	
Let me know if you would like to be on the list for future dates	
<p>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.</p>	
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.



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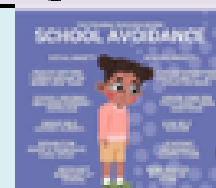
To book a space or get further information email Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk
Each toolkit is universal (not SEND specific) aimed at primary aged children & not suitable for younger siblings to attend and will be held at the Bracknell Open Learning Centre
Once you have completed an enrolment form 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



Other

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

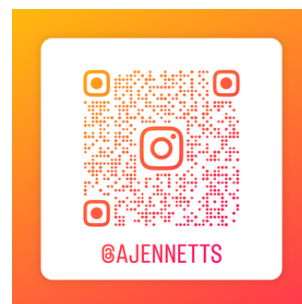
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To launch our commitment to respecting the environment



John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.



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