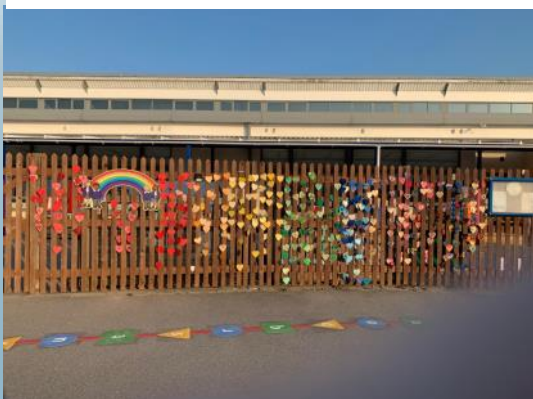




Newsletter

Spring Term 18th March 2022
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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with a message of seriousness in our assembly. We talked about what refugees are. We of course talked about Ukraine and the generosity in times of disaster. We set ourselves a task to write a whole school pledge to write a welcome to those who join Jennett's Park but especially welcoming a hand to those who struggle. We'll share it with you once it is complete.

This Friday we celebrated Red Nose Day. **JustGiving**
If you would like to make a donation please do so [here](#) , it is not too late. Please see page 2 for the merriment.

The last message is that we will be setting up our Easter egg and cereal box dominoes again! The children loved doing this last year and you can see our amazing attempt [here](#) . You can donate empty boxes but full ones are better! We will then set it off for Thursday 31st March ready to distribute to families in need on the Friday.

See you on the gate,

Liz Savage Headteacher



This week

Welcome Red Nose day Earth Day Quiz club Chess Tournament Parent Support
Owl and rainbow Term Dates

COMIC RELIEF

We have loved seeing the children dressing up today in aid of comic relief.

Today the children voted for which teacher they wanted to get covered in powder paint in our colour run.

The lucky winners were Mr Page and Mrs Ballard and Year 6 got to cover them in powder paint. They were cheered on by the rest of the school and everyone had a fantastic time.



Earth Day (April 2022)



This year for our Earth Day, we are participating in a plastic art challenge competition where children will use plastics such as bottle tops to create art work.

Please could you begin collecting all your plastic bottle tops from your milk or other bottled drinks. The more bottle tops we collect, the better our plastic sculptures will be. We would also love some donations of plastic bottles and plastic bags if you have any that you could donate.

These can be donated to your class teacher directly or you could collect lots over the Easter holidays and donate a large selection to the donation table outside the office.

Any plastic bottles we have left over will be used to help repair our Green House which was damaged during Storm Eunice.

Thank you

Quiz Club

On the 17th of March, 6 teams from Jennett's Park took part in the online heat for the general knowledge quiz club.



Each team was made up of the top scoring children from years 3-6 and we faced more than 60 teams from schools across the country.

The questions were very difficult (we only had 30 seconds to answer each one) but we all showed fantastic enthusiasm and perseverance. Although we were not successful in progressing to the next round this time, we are very proud of our achievement and had lots of fun taking part!

Questions included:

Which capital city is the southernmost?

How many countries make up South America?

Which famous sailor had an island named after him off of the coast of Plymouth?

If $A = 5$, $B = 5$ and $C = 15$, what is $A \times B \times C$?

Which of Henry VIII's wives was the mother of Queen Elizabeth I?





Jennett's Park Chess Tournament






Jennett's Park School is holding their first lunchtime chess tournament in the weeks of the summer term. If you would like to play in the chess tournament, see Mr Lloyd 12.00 midday Tuesday in the music room or pass your name to your form teacher.



Entry to the tournament is free. Medals will be given to all participants. The winner will receive a trophy.

Closing date for entry 26th April 2022.

Parent Support Workshops

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries <i>A 2-hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when children become anxious • The impact that COVID has had on children's mental health • Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries 		
Anxiety X 4 spaces	Wednesday 27 th April 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Anxiety Y 15 spaces	Wednesday 15 th June 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way <i>A 2-hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain insight into your own parenting style / relationship with your child • Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour • Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours 		
MB16 Fully booked	Thursday 28 th April 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
MB17 15 spaces	Monday 20 th June 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep <i>A 1 ½ hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different sleep issues facing our families • Tips on how to get a good night's sleep. • Help children develop good sleeping habits 		
Sleep 8 2 spaces	Wednesday 30 th March 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.00 pm
Reducing Sibling Rivalry <i>A 1 ½ hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship • Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling • Triggers for negative sibling attitudes / boost children's emotional literacy 		
Siblings 2 7 spaces	Tuesday 10 th May 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8pm
Supporting a smooth transition to secondary school (for year 5 and 6 parents) <i>A 1 ½ hour session looking at</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the transition involves • The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting • Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition 		
Transition 6 3 spaces	Wednesday 25 th May 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8pm
Transition 7 9 spaces	Monday 13 th June 2022 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8pm

Your chosen course which will be delivered face to face at the **Bracknell Open Learning Centre**. You will be asked to complete an enrolment form prior to the start of the session and to follow COVID guidelines. Your place at the session will be confirmed prior to the course and if the paperwork is not completed your space will be offered to someone else.

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.



These are our Values we try to live each day

 *Forgiveness*

 *Love*

 *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

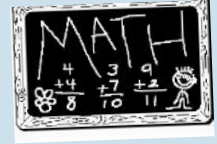


Pages for Children



**Our Rainbow Moments
this week are . . .**

Robins	Thomas
Woodpeckers	Eli
Stonechats	Alexander
Whinchats	Greta
Canaries	Leo
Yellowham- mers	Ruby G
Greenjays	Anna
Parakeets	Charlie
Kingfishers	Frankie
Macaws	Joseph + Zofia
Mockingbirds	Josh O + Henry
Peacocks	Russell
Sabrewings	Jake N
Sunbirds	Lewis



**Our Owl Learners this week
are . . .**

Robins	Rafi
Woodpeckers	George
Stonechats	Manuela
Whinchats	Eleanor
Canaries	Jack
Yellowham- mers	Leah
Greenjays	Daniel
Parakeets	Asa
Kingfishers	Oliver S
Macaws	Baldev
Mockingbirds	Jacob
Peacocks	Jayden
Sabrewings	Ria
Sunbirds	Soraya

Term dates 21/22 and 22/23

Term Dates 2021 2022

Spring Term 2022

End of Term Friday 1st April 2022 end 1:30

Summer Term 2022

Professional Training Day Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 20th April 2022

Half Term Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Start of half term Tuesday 7th June- Monday 6th June school closed as additional day for Queen's Jubilee

End of Term Wednesday 20th July end 1:30

Term Dates 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022

Professional Training Days Thursday 1st September 2022 Day 1 / Friday 2nd September 2022 Day 2

Start of Term Monday 5th September 2022 Children return

Half Term Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

End of Term Friday 16th December 2022 1:30 pm

Spring Term 2023

Professional Training Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023 Day 3

Start of Term Wednesday 4th January 2023

Half Term Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

End of Term Friday 31st March 2023 1:30 pm
(Good Friday 7th April 2023; Easter Monday 10th April 2023)

Summer Term 2023

Start of Term Monday 17th April 2023—Children return

Half Term May Bank Holidays 1st and 29th May 2023

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

End of Term Wednesday 19th July 1:30 pm 2023

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st March	World Poetry Day
Tuesday 22nd March	Yr 3 Portals to History Workshop
Friday 25th March	World Autism Awareness Day
Thursday 31st March	Milestones Trip
Friday 22nd April	Earth Day
	Harry potter Y4 trip
Monday 25th April	Year 6 Residential Trip
Saturday 23rd April	St George's Day
Wednesday 4th May	Class photos
Tuesday / Wednesday and Thursday 17th , 18th and 19th May	Queen's Jubilee Dance Days– performance days tba
Friday 20th May	Pause Day / Acts of Kindness
Monday 23rd May	Arts Week Fantastic FRED workshops
Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June	National Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations
Monday 13th June	World of Work Week Happy Puzzle Workshops
Monday 20th June	International Week

Dates yet to be announced

- Plastic Free month
- Sports day
- M & M theatre Summer
- Handover / Moving Up day

TBC



St Francis & St Clare
Church of England |
Jennett's Park

Dear All

This week is the third Sunday of Lent. Cafe style church continues with refreshments from 11:00 and the service starting at 11:30. Please fill up the tables from the front.

Reverend Carol will be with us so we shall have Communion. The reading is from the gospel of Luke, which I attach if you would like to read.

If you have signed up to help then please arrive by 10:30.

The sign up sheets are at the back and we need as much help as we can especially when the service is lay-led. It would help if you could complete the whole month so we can see where there are gaps.

If you would like to prepare prayers to read or suggest hymns then please let us know.

I have been following the Live Lent daily reflection. This is available via the C of E app or you can ask Alexa or Google devices to read it to you. This year the theme is "Embracing Justice".

The Lent Course continues on Monday 21st at 7:30 in Saint Michael's Annex. This consists of a short video from "Jesus of Nazareth" followed by discussion and ending with compline.

School signing for entry to Ranelagh and Saint Michael's at the end of the service for those who have attended.

See you on Sunday,

Nick

Donation Station

DONATIONS REQUEST!

For our Art lessons we can get really messy! So, we would love donations of no longer loved shirts. Ideally these would be an adult size small or medium. Reception are also on the hunt for Small World People, ideally Duplo please.

Many thanks in advance.



Items Any time

Items for food/ family donations—long life preferably

Clean Uniform

Sports

Puppets/ Dressing up clothes

Clean Toys and games

Lego

Storage boxes/ trolleys—we love being tidy