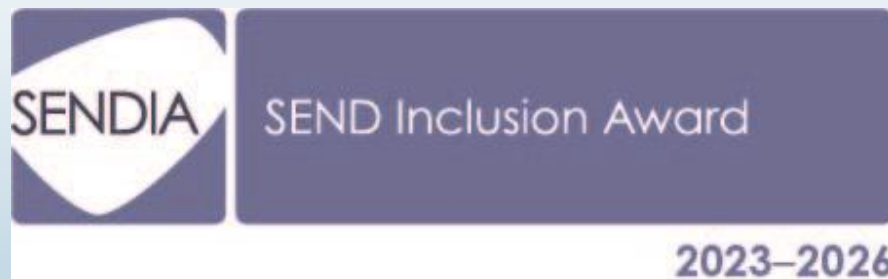




Newsletter

Summer Term 7th June 2024
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk
John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Dear Parents and Carers,



Summer Picnic

In place of a PTA Summer Fair this year, we have opted to welcome families to join us for an after-school picnic on Wednesday 19th June. Please feel welcome to bring a blanket, food and drinks and join us out on the field after-school! There may be a few stalls and opportunity to spend some pocket money too! In case of wet weather we will welcome you into classrooms instead!

Open Evening

We look forward to welcoming prospective and current pupils to our Open Evening on Wednesday 3rd July 5pm-7pm. All our classrooms will be open so feel welcome to drop in!

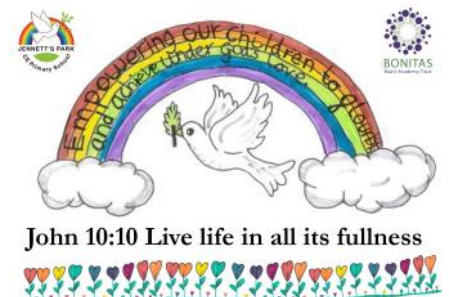
Roblox - update from my communication earlier in the week

Please take time daily to check your child's inbox (as shown in the letter). Children can be added into any chat group by friends or by username. Please do scroll to the bottom of any messages as often the more disturbing content is hidden lower down below quite innocent starting messages. As Safeguarding Lead I would suggest you take time as parents to play a few levels. A wise colleague commented that if you do not play, you won't know. I remind you that the Roblox age suggested limit is 13+ due to the nature of the 'jump scare' and horror content in addition to the vulnerability of open chat.

Apologies for any confusion on front gates– we've reduced the flow significantly in via the office as a few parents had chosen to come straight through. Please do come in via class doors if possible but we understand some may need to head to office if still necessary for your child. The office team will unlock the doors for children choosing to come this way.

Have a lovely weekend, see you on the gate(s),

Liz Savage, Headteacher





YOU'RE INVITED TO

JENNETT'S PARK CE FAMILY PICNIC

Wednesday 19th June
3:15pm to 4:45pm

Please bring some snacks, drinks and some pennies and join us for games, music and opportunity to enjoy time together as a community.



CINEMA TRIP FOR RAFI

ON SUNDAY 9TH JUNE AT 10AM.
EVERYMAN CINEMA, ELMS FIELD, WOKINGHAM, RG40 2NL

JOIN US IN A SHOWING OF SING 2 FOR RAFI! CAN-DO KOALA BUSTER MOON AND HIS ALL-STAR CAST OF ANIMAL PERFORMERS PREPARE TO LAUNCH A DAZZLING STAGE EXTRAVAGANZA IN THE GLITTERING ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. THERE'S JUST ONE HITCH -- HE HAS TO FIND AND PERSUADE THE WORLD'S MOST RECLUSIVE ROCK STAR TO JOIN THEM. WHAT BEGINS AS BUSTER'S DREAM OF BIG-TIME SUCCESS SOON BECOMES AN EMOTIONAL REMINDER OF THE POWER OF MUSIC TO HEAL EVEN THE MOST BROKEN HEART.



**ALL TICKET SALES GO TO
RAFI'S RECOVERY FUND**

**TICKETS MUST BE
BOOKED IN ADVANCE**

**CHILD TICKET - £7
ADULT TICKET - £8**



Advice pages

[Advice for Adults | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://bonitas.org.uk)

Some new information on Anxiety and also for preparing children for secondary available here.

Signs of Anxiety in your Child

- Panic Attacks**
- Over Planning**
- Non-Specific Pains**: Anxiety can manifest in physical symptoms such as stomach aches, headaches or fatigue. Especially when there is no apparent medical cause.
- Difficulty Sleeping**: Anxiety can disrupt sleep, leading to difficulties falling asleep, staying asleep or experiencing nightmares.
- Changes in Eating Habits**
- Avoidance**: Children may avoid certain situations or activities that they fear or find stressful. This could include social situations, school events or even leaving the house.
- Self-Criticism**
- Irritability**
- Fear of Failure**
- Physical Restlessness**
- Self Consciousness**: Anxious children may be excessively self-conscious worrying about how they appear to others or fearing embarrassment.
- Clinginess**: Children may experience intense fear or distress when separated from their caregivers or loved ones, even in familiar or safe environments.
- Meltdowns**
- Seeking Reassurance**
- Defiance**
- Regression**
- Negativity**: Children with anxiety may be overly critical of themselves, focusing on perceived flaws or mistakes and experiencing feelings of inadequacy.
- Lack of Focus**: Children may find it hard to focus or concentrate, leading to academic or behavioural issues at school.
- Anger**: Children may experience sudden emotional outbursts such as crying, tantrums or angry outbursts, especially when feeling overwhelmed or stressed.
- Perfectionism**
- Excessive Worrying**
- Social Withdrawal**

Prepare your child for Secondary School

- 1 Promote Independence**
 - Secondary schools will demand a greater sense of independence from your child than they are used to so encouraging self-reliance is important.
 - Once school starts, try developing independent organisation by letting what is needed for each day.
 - Get them into the habit of completing homework, checking their school planner and preparing their own uniform, equipment and bag each evening.
 - Show your child that you trust them to manage and organise themselves on their own.
- 2 Get Prepared**
 - Preparation will help build their own skills and confidence.
 - Be aware of the school policies on things like uniform, jewellery, hairnets, piercings and mobile phones.
 - Find out how the canteen and payment system at the school work and talk this through with your child.
 - Plan what will happen on the first day and any scenarios they may encounter e.g. getting lost, making new friends.
 - Ensure that all paperwork is completed and that important upcoming dates have been noted.
- 3 Show Positivity**
 - Many parents and carers feel anxious when their child starts a new school but try to stay cheerful and optimistic.
 - Acknowledge any anxiety your child may be feeling and point out that these feelings are normal.
 - Encourage them to join clubs and become involved in school life. This can be a good way to make friends with pupils in other forms and year groups.
- 4 Be Organised**
 - Try to get organised over the summer rather than leaving it to the last minute which can be stressful for both parent and child.
 - Purchase the correct uniform, get a haircut and buy new stationery.
 - Secondary students often travel independently for the first time. Do some trial runs - first with you, then perhaps solo or with a friend.
 - Work out the first day plan. Your child may prefer to go with you to start, or to meet a friend.
 - Discuss the timetable together and what lessons they have.
 - Make lists of equipment they will need for each lesson.
- 5 Get Familiarised**
 - Find out when the school is offering Year 6 transition days.
 - Purchase a school map to show the layout of the school with your child.
 - Arrange extra familiarisation days if your child is vulnerable or anxious.
 - Arrange to meet the SENDCO and support staff and look around in a quiet environment.
 - Look at the school website with your child.
 - Take note of any key dates or events.
- 6 Share & Communicate**
 - If your child has SEND or anxiety, ensure the school is aware.
 - Check your primary school has shared paperwork and spoken with the new school, so they are aware of your child's needs.
 - Request a meeting with secondary staff, to discuss support, particularly if your child has an education, health and care plan (EHCP).
 - Familiarise yourself with the school's SEN policy (on the website).
- 7 Keep Talking**
 - Remember to communicate regularly with your child and discuss their concerns openly.
 - Speak with your child about the expectations of secondary school.
 - Talk to them about how they coped with changes and transitions in the past.
 - Meltdowns or outbursts can be a good time to discuss what has happened during the day and find out how they are feeling in a relaxed way.
 - Stay actively engaged in your child's school life. Attend school events, read newsletters and stay in touch with the school community to better support your child.
 - Ask friends or siblings to talk with your child about their new school.

Curriculum summer news

Now ready for parents/carers to see on our website:

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

[Year 4](#)

[Year 5](#)

[Year 6](#)





PIC-COLLAGE

Messy Play Club has had lots of fun this half term! We've very excited to continue the club in the summer term, with lots more messy activities to explore.

Hope to see you next time, clubs are bookable on Magic Booking.

Miss Woodhall and Miss Haworth

Student Celebrations

Isobel Y4

On Sunday 19th May Isobel (Y4) played in her trophy final football match. The Supernovas are playing a year up at U10 and the girl's won! We are so very proud of her determination, perseverance and team work from their very proud manager and coaches.



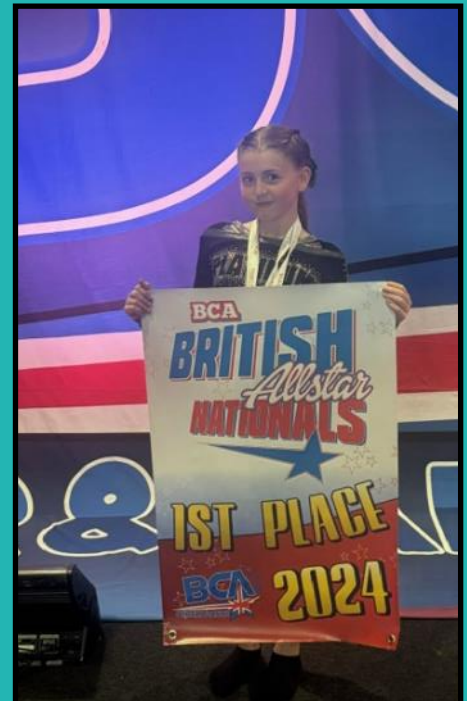
Bella Y3

Bella (Y3) and her football team FC Bracknell U9's have gone all season unbeaten and then went on to win the cup final at Ascot Football Club recently! An amazing achievement, well done!



Jessica Y6

Jessica from Year 6 had a cheerleading competition in Hatfield and her squad came 1st. Jess also competed in Telford over the bank holiday weekend and is the BCA National Champions of 2024! Lots of happy tears were shed and she is over the moon! Well done Jess!



FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

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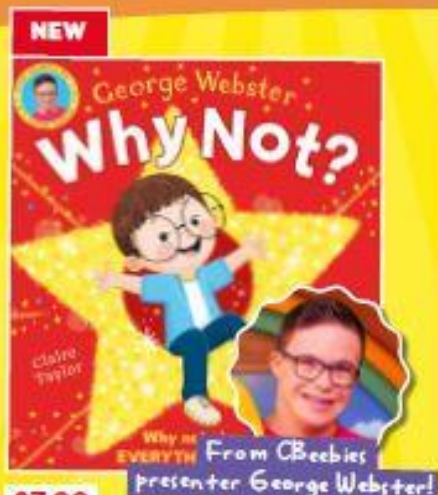
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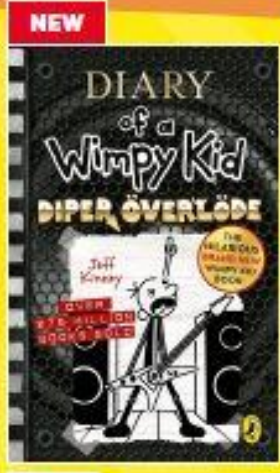
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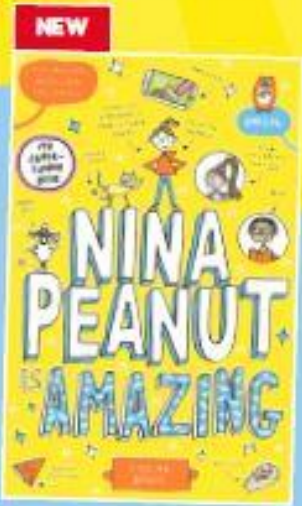
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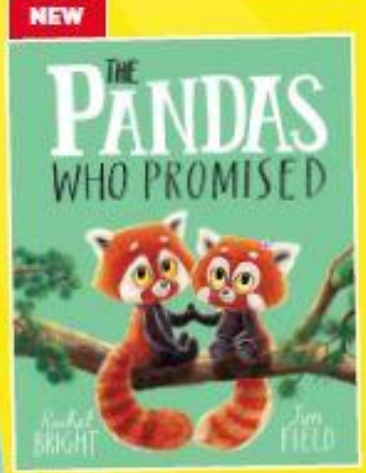
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Date:

2nd - 9th July

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Bracknell
Forest
Council

Summer fun

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

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

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- cooking
- 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
3 June 2024
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

Clubs available to book for next half term

All internally organised clubs can be booked via [MagicBookings](#), otherwise please see below links to book with our partner providers. Please do check the exclusion dates on [MagicBookings](#) as our internally run clubs do not run on the first week or last week of term!

Club	Yr	Time	Day	Who	Where
Gardening	YR-6	3:15-4:10pm	Monday	Mrs Redondo & Miss Picton	Woodpeckers/ outside
Messy Play	YR	3:15-4:10pm	Monday	Miss Woodhall & Miss Haworth	Dance & Sensory
Quiz Club	Y3-6	3:15-4:10pm	Monday	Miss Whittington	ICT Room
Arts & Crafts	Y1-2	3.15-4.10pm	Tuesday	Miss Bean & Miss Smith	Whinchats
Crochet Club	Y3-6	3:15-4:10pm	Tuesday	Miss Jennings & Mrs Andrews	Parakeets
French	Y3-6	Lunchtime	Tuesday	Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Messy Play	YR-2	3:15-4.10pm	Tuesday	Miss Woodhall & Miss Haworth	Dance & Sensory
Rocksteady (AM)	Y1-6	Mornings	Wednesday	Jack Coffey	Music Room
Multi-sports (lunch)	Y1-2	Lunchtime	Wednesday	Mrs Craddock & Ms Leatherbarrow	MUGA/field
Minecraft	Y2-6	3:15-4:10pm	Wednesday	Micreation	Music Room
Chess	Y3-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday	Sam Roffey	Sabrewings
Brickies (Lego)	Y1-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday	Brickies	ICT Room
Cricket	Y2-6	3:15-4:10pm	Thursday	Mr Page	Field/MUGA
Spanish	Y1-2	Lunchtime	Friday	Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Football	Y1-6	3:15-4:30pm	Friday	Just Play Sports	Field

Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting children **not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed**

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session** - please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis** and parents should not just turn up

Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed

Please only book onto the sessions if you are **going to be able to attend** to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place or let me know if you can no longer attend.

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries.

A 2-hour session looking at:

- What happens when children become anxious?
- Impact current events have had on children's mental health.
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries.



Monday 13th May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 23rd May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 19th June 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at:

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child.
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour!
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours.



Thursday 2nd May 2024 **FULLY BOOKED**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 20th June 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-hour session looking at:

- The different sleep issues facing our families.
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits.



Tuesday 11th June 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)

A 2-hour session looking at:

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style!
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour.
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child.



Thursday 9th May 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back

A 2-hour session looking at:





- How to build natural resilience.
- Encouraging positive social skills.
- Encouraging children out of their comfort zone and not to give up.



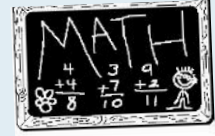
Tuesday 30th April 2024 **CANCELLED**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursday 6 th June 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Reducing Sibling Rivalry A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling. Boosting children's emotional literacy 	
Tuesday 25 th June 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics. A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different family dynamics and how they can work. Parental conflict resolutions Being the best parent that you can be for your child 	
Wednesday 26 th June 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents) A 2-hour session looking at: <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 	
Thursday 23 rd May 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Wednesday 5 th June 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
We're also delivering at the following schools please book directly with the school. St. Josephs 03/06/24 St. Margaret Clitherow 03/06/24 St. Michaels EH 04/06/24 The Pines School 07/06/24 Great Hollands 11/06/24 Meadow Vale 12/06/24	9 – 11 am 6 – 8 pm 9 – 11 am 9 – 11 am 1 – 3 pm 9 – 11 am
Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond A 2-hour session looking at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's involved in transition from reception to year 1. The best ways to support the transition. Boosting your child's resilience to cope with the change 	
Friday 3 rd May 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Tuesday 7 th May 2024 FULLY BOOKED @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Please let me know if you would like to go on the waiting list for future sessions	
We're also delivering at the following schools please book directly with the school. St. Margaret Clitherow 21/05/24	9 – 11 am

Pages for Children



Our Rainbow Moments this week

Our Owl Learners this week

Robins	Tian
Woodpeckers	Rohan
Stonechats	Henry
Whinchats	Avleen
Canaries	George
Yellowhammers	Lola
Greenjays	Olivia
Parakeets	Rowan
Kingfishers	Vivaan
Macaws	Levi
Mockingbirds	Ece
Peacocks	Julia
Sabrewings	Marwar
Sunbirds	Harry

Robins	Isabella
Woodpeckers	Bella
Stonechats	Adam
Whinchats	Chloe
Canaries	Kian
Yellowhammers	Darcy
Greenjays	Mia
Parakeets	Ariana
Kingfishers	Humza
Macaws	Freya
Mockingbirds	Madelyn
Peacocks	Jesse
Sabrewings	Ben
Sunbirds	Elouise

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

10th-14th June	My Money Week
12th June	YR Wellington Country Park Trip Y1-6 Berkshire Maestros Listen Up Y3 Guitar workshops
13th June	Y3 Forest Thursdays begin
14th June	Y5 Egyptian Day *postponed to 28/6/24*
17-21st June	International Week SEND Support Parents Meetings
19th June	Y5 Explorer Talk Summer Picnic 3:15-4:45pm—all welcome!
20th June	World Refugee Day
22nd June	Windrush Day
25th June	Choir: Junior Music Festival (Hexagon)
26th June	Sports Day (weather dependent) 9:45am
28th June	Y5 Egyptian Day (new date) Y6 Brownlee triathlon: Bracknell Leisure Centre
2-9th July	Book Fair
3rd July	Open Evening 5pm-7pm Moving Up Morning / Y6 Transition Day
8th July	Y3 Ocarina performance 2:30pm (parents welcome)
10th July	Rocksteady Performance 9:15am
16th July	Talent Show (children only) Y5/6 Summer Production 5pm
17th July	Nursery - end of term Y3/4 Really Wilde Show South Hill Park Y6 Legoland trip
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am Y5/6 Summer Production 5:30pm
19th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9:30am *day changed* End of term 1:30pm
22nd July- 23rd August	<i>Summer Holidays - Camp Beaumont return</i>

[Term Dates | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](http://bonitas.org.uk)

Summer Term 2024

End of Term	Friday 19th July 2024
Professional Training Days	Monday 22nd July 2024 Day 4 Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Day 5 (Day 4&5 taken as staff TOIL)

Autumn Term 2024

Professional Training Days	Monday 2 nd September <i>Day 1</i> Tuesday 3rd September 2024 <i>Day 2</i>
Start of Term	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Half Term	Thursday 24th October to Friday 1 st November 2024
End of Term Nursery	Thursday 19th December 2024
End of Term	Friday 20th December 2024 1:30pm

Spring Term 2025

Professional Training Day	Monday 6th January 2025 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
End of Term Nursery	Thursday 3rd April 2025
End of Term	Friday 4th April 2025 1:30pm Monday 7th April-Monday 21st April 2025 Good Friday - 18th April 2025, Easter Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Start of Term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half Term	May Bank Holidays - 5th and 26th May 2025 Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025
End of Term Nursery	Wednesday 16th July 2025
End of Term	Friday 18th July 2025 1:30pm
Professional Training Days	Monday 21st July (Day 4) Tuesday 22nd July (Day 5) Wednesday 23rd July (Day 6)