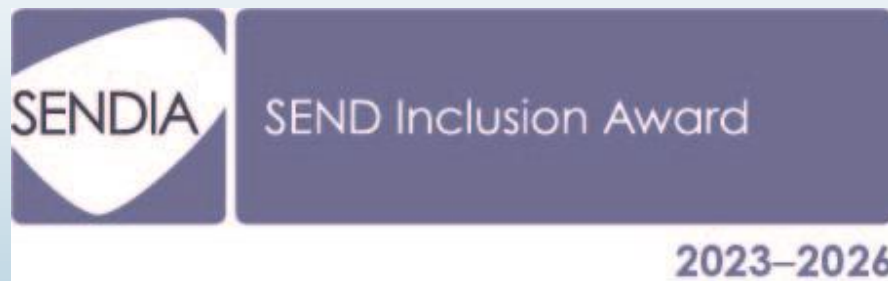




# Newsletter

**Autumn Term 6th September 2024**  
**[secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)**  
**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**



Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back and welcome to the new faces and families. Do please read my first letter (that was quite long so this is shorter).

We've had a great week. Thank you! So many smiles and giggles.

Uniform checks will begin next Friday onwards. Do please ask us or email the PTA for items. We have THRIVE most Thursdays running in the Music room if you need a hand.

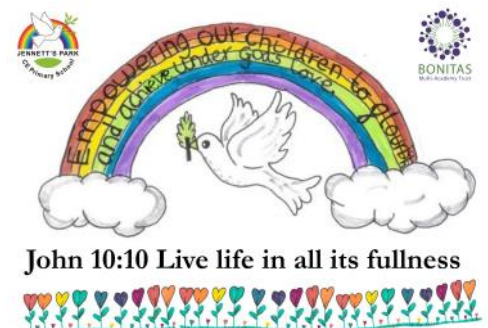
See page 3 for our foci this year.

Curriculum news Y1-6 can be found on [Year Groups | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](https://www.bonitas.org.uk). EYFS will publish their plans next week.

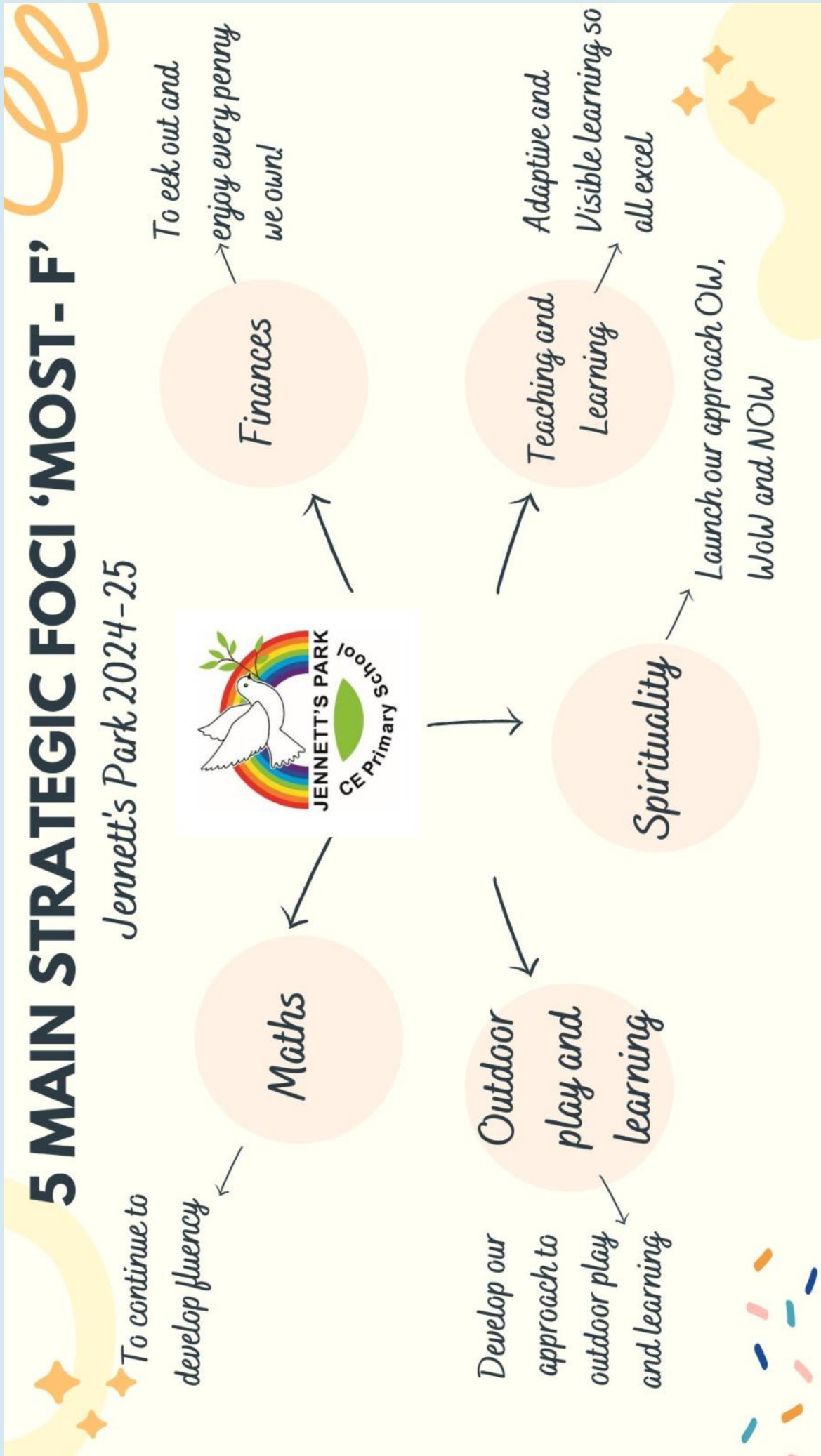
Please look at the diary page for lots of events you are invited to, including opportunities to 'Meet the Teacher'.

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

Liz Savage,  
Headteacher



These are our foci this year-





## Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email your full name to [Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk](mailto:Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk)

These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting **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.



Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

### 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.



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

### 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.



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

### 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.



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

### Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back

#### A 2-hour session looking at:

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

RESILIENCE - the process of adapting to stress and bouncing back to normal levels.







Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024

9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre



Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<b>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</b> <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship</li> <li>Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling.</li> <li>Boosting children's emotional literacy</li> </ul>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
<b>Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics.</b> <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different family dynamics and how they can work.</li> <li>Parental conflict resolutions</li> <li>Being the best parent that you can be for your child</li> </ul>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
<b>Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents)</b> <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What the transition involves</li> <li>The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting</li> <li>Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition</li> </ul>	
Please let me know if you would like to go on the waiting list for future sessions	
<b>Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond (not school specific)</b> <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What's involved in transition from reception to year 1.</li> <li>The best ways to support the transition.</li> <li>Boosting your child's resilience to cope with the change</li> </ul>	
Please let me know if you would like to go on the waiting list for future sessions	

# Weekly Awards



## Our Rainbow Moments

<b>Robins &amp; Woodpeckers</b>	Whole class for great first day!
<b>Stonechats</b>	Whole class!
<b>Whinchats</b>	Ayla
<b>Canaries</b>	Sophia
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	Theo
<b>Greenjays</b>	Archie
<b>Parakeets</b>	Poppy
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Sara
<b>Macaws</b>	Grace
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	Sophia
<b>Peacocks</b>	Mason
<b>Sabrewings</b>	Erin
<b>Sunbirds</b>	Albert

## Our Owl Learners

<b>Robins &amp; Woodpeckers</b>	Whole class for great first day!
<b>Stonechats</b>	Whole class!
<b>Whinchats</b>	Jack C
<b>Canaries</b>	Hunter
<b>Yellowhammers</b>	Esmae
<b>Greenjays</b>	Phoebe
<b>Parakeets</b>	Ethan
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Noah
<b>Macaws</b>	Ben
<b>Mockingbirds</b>	Jack J
<b>Peacocks</b>	Leo
<b>Sabrewings</b>	Beaux
<b>Sunbirds</b>	Filip

## Ranelagh Information Evening

Reverend Morely has arranged an information meeting for parents wishing to apply for a place at Ranelagh Secondary School.

The evening will explain how the church supports applications and what parents need to do. At this meeting Mr Tim Griffiths, the headteacher at Ranelagh, will also speak about the admissions process from the school's perspective. This meeting will be of interest primarily for parents of children in KS2.

The meeting will be held at St Michael's Church on Monday 9th September 2024 at 4:00pm.

For further information, please contact:

Revd. Gareth Morley

Easthampstead Parish Church

01344 425205 / [www.stmichaelsesthampstead.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelsesthampstead.org.uk)

### Lunches



We remain a nut—free school. If your child is in Y3-6 please do top up your sQuid accounts in advance, if your account is in debt please do send your child with a packed lunch.

### Carboard Challenge Day

A plea for cardboard donations ready for our cardboard challenge day on 27th September! Please do bring in and hand to your teacher.

## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

<b>9th September</b>	<b>Nursery term begins</b>
<b>10th September</b>	<b>Y2 Meet the teacher 9:00am</b>
<b>12th September</b>	<b>Y1 Meet the teacher 9:00am</b>
<b>13th September</b>	<b>Y3 Meet the teacher 9:00am</b>
<b>16-20th September</b>	<b>Y6 Bikeability</b>
<b>17th September</b>	<b>Y4 Meet the teacher 9:00am PTA AGM 5:30pm (all parents welcome)</b>
<b>19th September</b>	<b>Y5 Meet the teacher 9:00am</b>
<b>20th September</b>	<b>Y6 Meet the teacher 9:00am</b>
<b>25th September</b>	<b>Open Evening (all welcome)</b>
<b>27th September</b>	<b>Cardboard Challenge Day!</b>
<b>30th September</b>	<b>Black History month starts</b>
<b>1st October</b>	<b>YR-Y6 Flu immunisations</b>
<b>2-4th October</b>	<b>Rosh Hashanah</b>
<b>3rd October</b>	<b>Y3 Stoneage workshop Y2/5/6 NSPCC workshops National Poetry Day</b>
<b>4th October</b>	<b>Feast of St Francis of Assisi</b>
<b>9th October</b>	<b>School Photographs (individual/siblings)</b>
<b>10th October</b>	<b>Hello Yellow Day/ World Mental Health Day</b>
<b>12th October</b>	<b>Yom Kippur Daishain festival</b>
<b>16th October</b>	<b>Sukkot begins</b>
<b>18th October</b>	<b>Show Racism the RED card (wear red) Y6 Oxford Pitt River Museum trip (uniform)</b>
<b>5-12th November</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>



## Autumn Term 2024

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

## Spring Term 2025

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

## Summer Term 2025

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