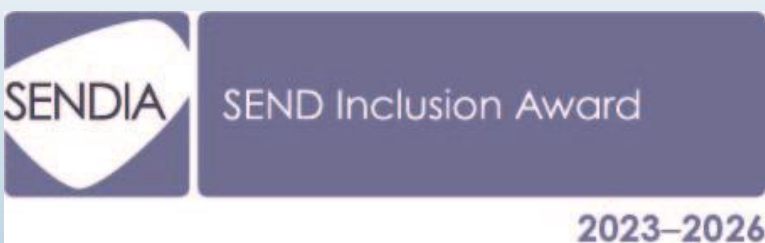




Newsletter

Autumn Term 29th November 2024
secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk
John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness



Upcoming Dates

Please do see the below link for your child's year group webpage. Year group pages contain key dates, letters, PE days and curriculum newsletters for your child.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Weds 4 Dec	Y3 Christmas Decorations 1-2.30pm <i>Deadline for ordering school Christmas lunch</i> PINS Parent/Carers Session 9:15-10:30am	Y3 parents invited to help sewing
Fri 6 Dec	Reindeer Run PM (please remember sponsorship forms)	YR-6
Tues 10 Dec	Reception Nativity 1, 2pm start	YR & parents/carers
Weds 11 Dec	<i>Care home concert choir pm</i>	Choir
	Reception Nativity 2, 9.30am start	YR & parents/carers
Thurs 12 Dec	Nursery Christmas Performance	YN
	Christmas Lunch (to be pre-ordered on Squid)	YR-6
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	YN-6
	Ukulele Concert 9:15am	Y4 & parents/carers
	Sleeping Beauty (M&M Productions)	YR-6
	Deadline for Nursery applications (Apr 2025 start)	Applicants
Mon 16 Dec	KS1 concert performance #1 2pm	Y1-2 & parents/carers
Tues 17 Dec	KS1 concert performance #2 9am	Y1-2 & parents/
Weds 18 Dec	Rocksteady Performance **Date change**	Y1-6 & band parents
	KS2 Carol concert 1:30—2:30 at St Michaels. All parents welcome. More details.	Y3-6 + parents/carers
Thurs 19 Dec	Class Parties - non-school uniform	YN-6
	Talent Show	YR-6
	Nursery last day of term	YN
Fri 20 Dec	Last day of term 1:30pm finish	YR-6
Mon 6 Jan	Professional Training Day (INSET) Epiphany	YN-6
Tues 7 Jan	First day back at school	YN-6
Fri 10 Jan	Epiphany blessing	YN-6
Weds 15 Jan	Deadline for School Admissions 25-26 Reception	YN
	School Nurse (appointment only via office)	YN-6
Fri 17 Jan	School Sleepover (sQuid)	Y4
Thurs 23 Jan	Powerful Choices Assembly	YR-6
	Powerful Choices Workshop (sQuid)	Y5-6

Dear Parents and Carers,



Please do take a minute to read our wrap-around care policy—a new version now available [JP-Wraparound-Care-policy-2024.pdf](#)

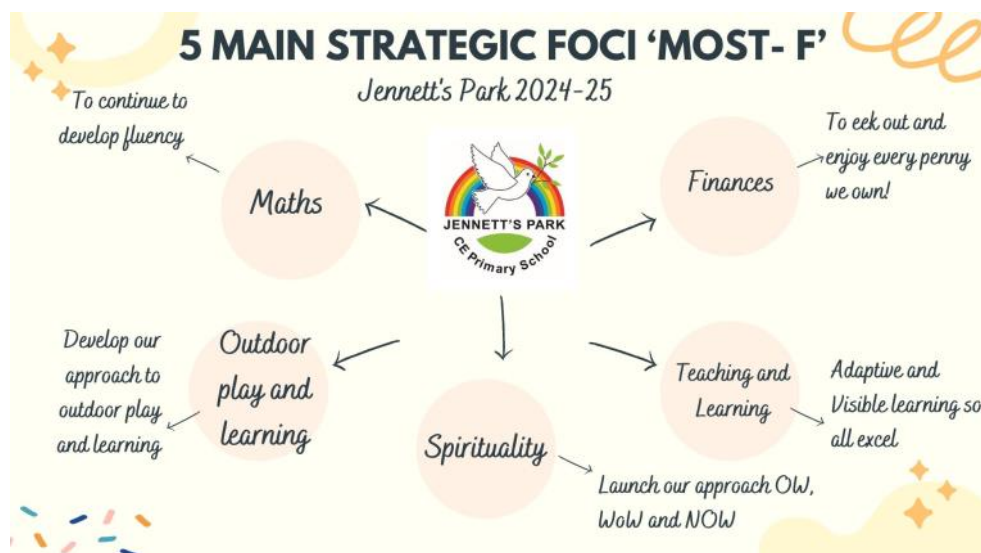
Christmas fair— a huge JP Rainbow shone over the money making elves and Santa. Thank you so much all who came and supported. It means a lot. Well done to the dedicated PTA— that trim trail is looking ever closer!

Christmas events: Please see our next page for key dates.

Thank you to all those families who came to support your children with their Christingle making today, it was lovely to see so many of you!

[Esafety | Jennett's Park](#)

See you on the gates,
Liz Savage, Headteacher



PTA - Thank you!

Thank you so much to all those who contributed raffle prizes, volunteered with set up and packing away and worked hard to make the event something special for the children!

Thank you to all those parents who kindly stood in the rain watching the children do laps of the fairground rides.

Huge thanks to Emma, Charlie & Sarah in the kitchen who worked hard to feed us all and for all teachers & staff who ran stalls.



Special thanks to the man in red who made time to visit us during his busiest month.

As a community, we raised over £3,500 towards our trim trail!

The raffle will be drawn on Monday - we look forward to handing out some wonderful prizes in time for Christmas!

We will be sure to film and upload to PTA Facebook page.

Reverse Advent



We are launching our yearly appeal for making a difference to peoples lives.

We'd like to (once again) collect items so we can create treat hampers for those families that find this season hard.

You can donate by bringing in a small treat and leaving on the donations table or directly [via Amazon](#), which will then send your donation straight to us.



Full details on our website: [Thrive | Jennett's Park \(bonitas.org.uk\)](#)

Christmas Kindness Calendar

- 1 Tell someone something that you like about them.
- 2 Write a kind note and leave it on a classmate's table.
- 3 Hold a door open for someone.
- 4 Go on a litter pick.
- 5 Draw a picture for someone.
- 6 Talk to someone in your class that you don't usually talk to.
- 7 Tell a grown up why you appreciate them.
- 8 Wave and smile at someone.
- 9 Give a nice compliment.
- 10 Clean up something that isn't yours.
- 11 Look out for someone that looks lonely and talk to them.
- 12 Ask someone if they need help.
- 13 Write down 5 things you like about a friend and show them.
- 14 Feed the birds.
- 15 Donate old books, toys or clothes.
- 16 Make someone laugh.
- 17 Share something with someone.
- 18 Make a card for someone.
- 19 Thank a teacher.
- 20 Play with someone new.
- 21 Give a family member a big hug.
- 22 Write a poem for someone.
- 23 Make a homemade gift.
- 24 Sing a song to someone.
- 25 Write down 5 things that you like about yourself.

E-Safety

In a time where we are creating children that are IT citizens we need to help them to navigate the roads and streets of technology safely. To help assist us in providing the best possible targeted and tailored e-safety curriculum for our students and community, please could you take a moment to [complete the questionnaire](#).

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can foster a safe environment where our children can flourish as confident and considerate digital citizens.

Mr Page



Online Safety Newsletter

Dec 2024

Talkie AI App

This app is rated as 17+ by the App store and 12+ by Google Play.

Talkie is an AI chatbot app. Users can use the app to create and interact with AI characters.

You should also be aware that this app includes in app purchases ranging from £4.99 - £49.99.

Talkie does offer a Teenager Mode; however, the content still may not be appropriate for your child. Bark reviews this app here, and recommend that your child should not be using this app:

<https://www.bark.us/app-reviews/apps/talkie-app-review>

Tips to help you talk about cyberbullying

New Technology

With Christmas nearly here and with some children receiving new technology or related games, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games.
- Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for some devices here:

Xbox: <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

PS5: <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

Nintendo Switch: <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

Tablets/Smart phones

Set up parental controls on the device to prevent purchases, restrict



Partnerships
for Inclusion of
Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)



Participation session

**For parent carers of children
with neurodivergent needs**

**JOIN US AT
YOUR SCHOOL**

Wednesday 4 Decenber - 09:15 - 10:30

Jennett's Park CofE Primary School

[Click here to book](#)

Connect - Share - Make a difference

PINS is a national project funded by NHS England in partnership with the Department for Education, Department of Health & Social Care & the National Network of Parent Carer Forums

DAISY'S DREAM

CHRISTMAS

DISCO

MUSIC & A FESTIVE
TREAT

5PM-7PM

TUESDAY
17TH
DECEMBER

PEACOCK FARM
ALPINE LODGE

£4 PER CHILD
PROCEEDS TO
DAISY'S DREAM





Wrap Around Care

Bookings for remainder of school year (until July 2025) will be available to book on MagicBooking on:
Friday 29th November at 18:30

We hope that opening our bookings for the remainder of the year and continuing the waiting lists will help to alleviate some of the stress and concern parents have faced with regards to spaces in wraparound care due to the increased demand. It will also help us better manage staff and numbers on busier days wherever possible.

Waiting Lists

If a day you waiting **club is full, you can add yourself to the waiting list.**

This helps us better understand what days additional staff are required. If a space becomes available the first child on to the waiting list will take the space and a booking confirmation will be sent to inform you a booking has been made.

If a space on the waiting list is no longer required, parents need to cancel awaiting sessions using MagicBookings. You can log in on your parent account to view your bookings, or you wait list requests.

Payments

There is an option on magic booking to pay in instalments either by card or tax-free childcare which allows you to set a date for payment each month.

If you have any questions relating to wrap around care, please email clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk. The email is monitored regularly but please allow 48 hours for a reply during term-time and please note the inbox is not monitored during school holidays.

Reading Grassroots

This is a reminder that we have just under 3 weeks to go until our next schools and Grassroots fixture of the season

Reading vs Blackpool

Saturday 14th December @ 3pm

We're thrilled to welcome all our local schools and grassroots clubs! Your support truly enhances the atmosphere, and the players genuinely appreciate it. So, let's do it all over again! Full details of how to get involved can be found below.

To redeem your discount, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#JennesParkCE**

Once logged in and selected your tickets they will be discounted to the below:

13 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £4

18 to 24: £7

25-64: £10

65 and over: £7

How many tickets can we purchase? There is no limit on how many you can buy using your unique code.

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand.

If you have any questions about this offer, please email sales@readingfc.co.uk or call 0118 968 1313.

Come on URRRZZ!!



EVERYONE

YOUR SCHOOL HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

By Bracknell Leisure Centre

What is the Adopt a School programme?

Adopt a School is an opportunity for both Everyone Active and local schools to work collaboratively in order to provide a 4 week programme, led and designed by our professional teams.

What is available to you?

During the 4 week period that your school is adopted, a variety of perks* may be available to you, these could include the following:

- 20% OFF one birthday party booking
- 1 Month FREE Swimming for any children (Aged 10 & under)
- 1 Month FREE Junior Membership for any children (Aged 11-15)
- 1 Month FREE Membership for Parent/Guardians (Aged 16+)
- 1 Month FREE Membership for School employees (Aged 16+)

*Please note, not all of these perks may be included for your centre's programme. Facilities on offer will vary at each centre.

Ready to claim your perks?

Complete our surveys now!

For Parents/Guardians & pupils:

Scan the QR Code to complete the form to claim the benefits on offer to you in this programme.

SCAN ME



For School Employees:

Scan the QR Code to complete the form to claim the benefits on offer to you in this programme.

SCAN ME



More information on the programme:

Scan the QR Code now!
Or visit:

www.everyoneactive.com/promotion/adopt-a-school/



everyone
ACTIVE





just play **sports**

Spring Term
9/1/25 – 3/4/25

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 Club for
Year 1 - Year 4**

**Thursday
3:30 – 4:30pm**

£8 a session

**Football Club for
Year 1 - 6**

**Friday
3:30 - 4:30pm**

£8 a session

**Book online at
<https://www.justplaysports.co.uk>**




 [justplaysports.co.uk](https://www.justplaysports.co.uk)

 info@justplaysports.co.uk

 fb.me/justplaysportsberks

 [@justplaysports_](https://www.instagram.com/justplaysports_)

 Jack
07957423083

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*

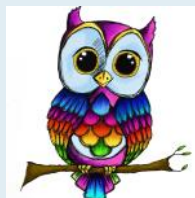
💎 *Honesty*

🤝 *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 Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Alex
Woodpeckers	Matthew
Stonechats	Riley
Whinchats	Thea
Canaries	Harry
Yellowhammers	Boaz
Greenjays	Ollie R
Parakeets	Logan
Kingfishers	Lily-May
Macaws	Dylan
Mockingbirds	Delilah
Peacocks	Bonnie
Sabrewings	Noah
Sunbirds	Y6 Elves for all their help at the Christmas

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Shaarav
Woodpeckers	Kaelan
Stonechats	Rowan
Whinchats	Bella
Canaries	Avleen
Yellowhammers	Teddy K
Greenjays	Alia
Parakeets	Felicity
Kingfishers	Beau
Macaws	Melodee
Mockingbirds	Alice
Peacocks	Amelia
Sabrewings	Emma
Sunbirds	Miles

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 **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 7th October 2024 **(5 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Tuesday 19th November 2024 **(16 spaces)**

@ 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.



Tuesday 5th November 2024 **(Fully Booked)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Monday 11th November 2024 **(16 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 15th December 2024 **(16 spaces)**

@ 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.



Monday 14th October 2024 **(9 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Thursday 17th October 2024 **(14 spaces)**

@ 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.



Wednesday 2nd October 2024 **(8 spaces)**

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

<p>Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back</p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p>RESILIENCE – the process of finding ways to recover from difficult events.</p> 
<p>Monday 30th September 2024 (4 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd October 2024 (8 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at:</p> <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 	
<p>Tuesday 15th October 2024 (14 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Thursday 7th November 2024 (13 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics.</p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at:</p> <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 	
<p>Thursday 14th November 2024 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>9.30 – 11.30 am</p>
<p>Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents)</p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at:</p> <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 	
<p>Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond (not school specific)</p> <p>A 2-hour session looking at:</p> <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 	<p>Welcome to Year 1</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">If you are unable to attend any of the sessions or there are no suitable dates, please let me know so that I can add you to the waiting list for future sessions</p>	

Autumn Term 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 Mon- day 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)