

Newsletter



Spring Term 17th January 2025

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John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness

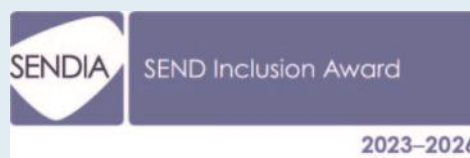
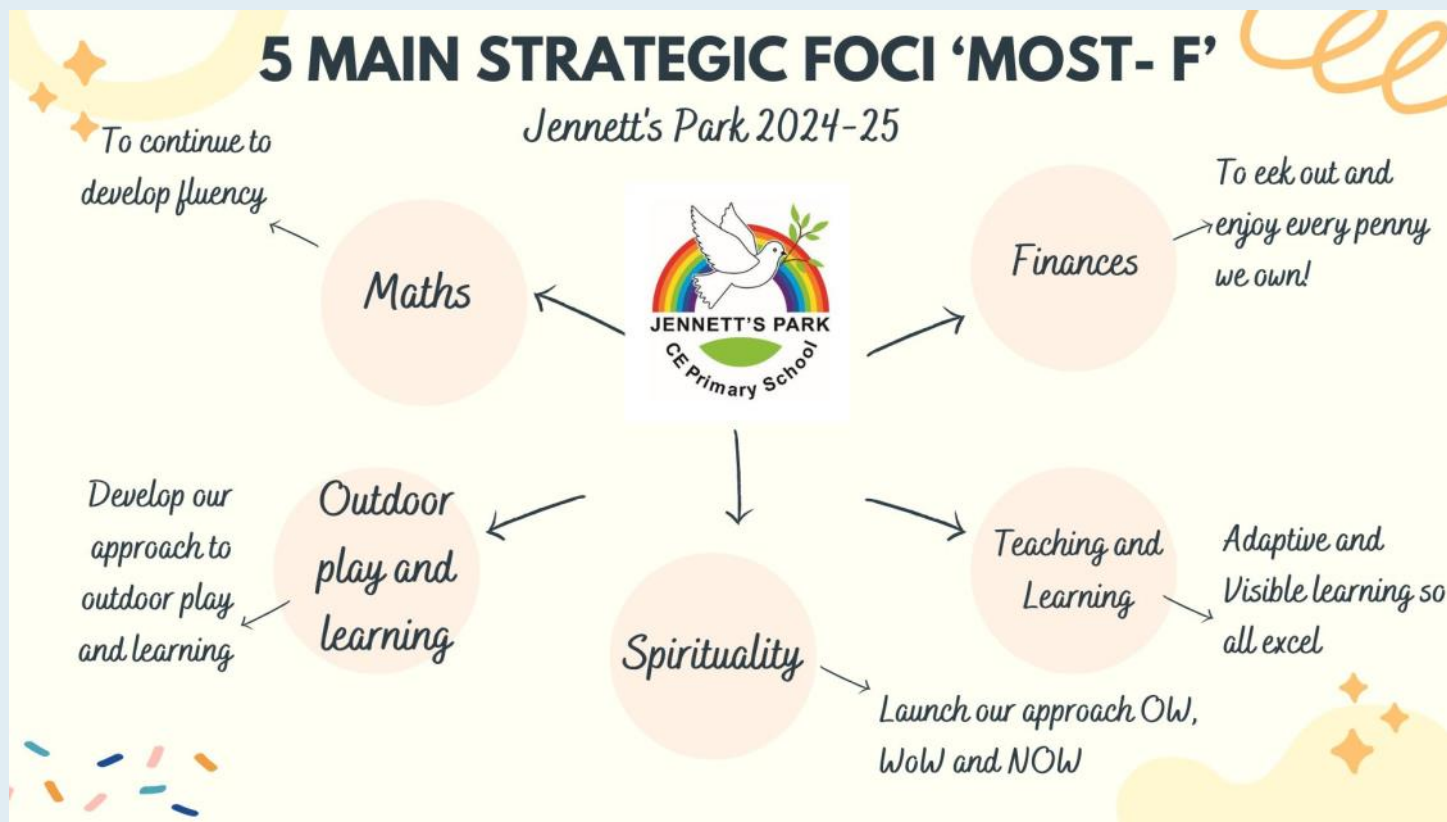
Please do see the below link for your child's year group webpage. Year group pages contain key dates, letters, PE days & curriculum newsletters.

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

Tues 21 Jan	SEND Parents Meetings (throughout Jan) Girls Football Match (away)	YR-6 SEND Y5-6 team
Thurs 23 Jan	Powerful Choices Assembly Powerful Choices Workshop (sQuid)	Y5-6 Y5-6
Tues 28 Jan	Trip to Ranelagh Music Concert	Y6
Weds 29 Jan	Chinese Lunar New Year	
Thurs 30 Jan	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	All welcome
Mon 3 Feb	Shrove Tuesday LGBT+ History month begins	
Tues 4 Feb	Ash Wednesday	
3&4 Feb	Drone Workshops (sQuid)	YR-6
Weds 5 Feb	Sharing Assembly (YR parents welcome) 9:00	YR
Thurs 6 Feb	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	All
Fri 7 Feb	Fire Safety assembly Fire engine visit Archery Workshops (wear PE kit)	Y5 Y2 Y3,4,5
Mon 10 Feb	Windsor Castle Trip (sQuid) Random Acts of Kindness Day	Y2 YN-6
Tues 11 Feb	Safer Internet Day Parents evening #1	YN-6 YN-6
Thurs 13 Feb	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room Parents evening #2	All YN-6
Fri 14 Feb	Kerith Church—Spacemakers assembly	Y1-2
Mon 20 Feb	Hockey Sessions begin	Y6
17-21 Feb	Half Term	

Upcoming Dates

Weds 26 Feb	Roman Day & Workshop (in-school)	Y4
Thurs 27 Feb	Pause Day: Ramadan SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	YR-6 All welcome
Fri 28 Feb	Ramadan begins	
Mon 3 March	Women's History Month begins	
Thurs 6 March	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	All
Fri 7 March	Ufton Court Vikings Trip (sQuid) Japan Talk/Assembly	Y3 Y5
Tues 11 March	Class Photographs	YN-Y6
Thurs 13 March	All Stars Cricket Skills (PE kit) SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room	Y1-2 All
Fri 14 March	All Stars Cricket Skills (PE kit)	Y3-4
Tues 18 March	Milestones Museum Trip	Y1

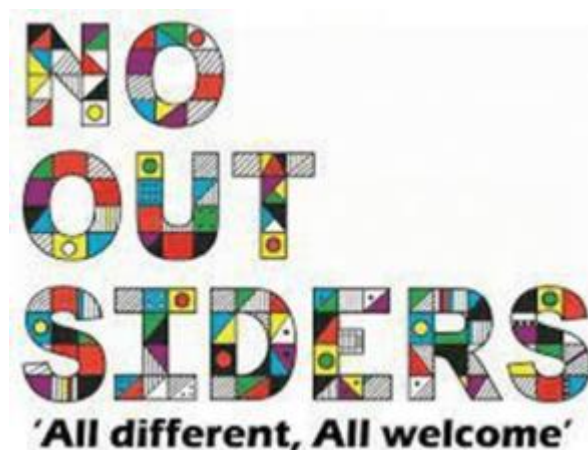


Dear Parents and Carers,

A letter from Stuart Marlow Chair of Governors attached. [Update-from-Jennetts-Park-Chair-of-Governors-2025.pdf](#) You can find out more about our team and why they are so vital here [School Governors | Jennett's Park](#)



Census shows that we continue to be beautifully diverse. We talk about woven together with the same values. We have 429 children and 60 staff. Our families are from 36 different groups and we speak 38 different first languages. A rainbow of possibilities indeed. [Woven-together-aut-25.pdf](#)



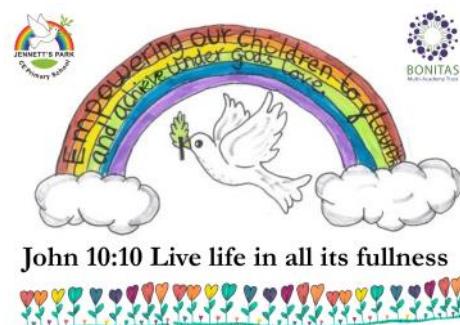
We can update that we won't have a February onsite club for holidays but are exploring options for Easter still. We hope to update you next week.

We were asked to share with you on top of our existing parents offer the wonderful range of workshops from Gems 4 health. [Workshops - Gems4health](#)

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Book fair update—we raised over £2,000 in commissions with Scholastic. Bravo. Teachers are currently choosing new books for topics!

Please also see [attached update](#) from our Chair of Governors, Stuart Marlow.



See you on the gate
Liz Savage, Headteacher

SLT and Inclusion Coffee Mornings

Thursdays 8:55- 9:45 in the Music Room



We understand that everyone is busy, so we wanted to offer a fixed weekly drop-in session where parents and carers can come and chat to the Senior Leaders, Family Support Worker and the office team.

We are here to listen and chat about school and home life. We will be there for a coffee/ tea and a biscuit. We want to hear your views, thoughts and questions.

Things you might want to chat with us about:

- What is happening in my child's year group?
- How to keep my child safe online and in person?
- Do you need a new coat?
- Do you need a foodbank voucher?
- What information is there for me already on our site?
- How do I help my child's literacy skills?
- How can I help build their maths?
- How does AI help us in schools?
- I need support completing form?

Come in via the side gate into the Music Room and we will be happy to work with you.

Coffee mornings are on every Thursday, beginning from 30th January.



Poetry Competition

**Bracknell Town Mayor
invites you to take part in her charity
poetry competition!**

Home-Start Bracknell Forest is a charity that helps and supports families in Bracknell. Can you write a poem about your family? It could be about one person in your family, your pets, your family home, or your whole family. It could even be about someone in your life who is like family to you.

There are so many options and the Mayor would love to see how creative you can be!

Is poetry not your thing? You could draw a picture of your family to send in. We look forward to receiving your entries!

Send entries to:
rachel.gordge@bracknelltowncouncil.gov.uk

**Deadline 28th
March**

Ages 5 - 11

**Prizes for top 3
entries**

**Enter a poem
or picture
about your
family**



Bracknell Town Mayor and Home-Start
Bracknell Forest working in partnership.



Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support

07312 263194



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. If you need help before you hear back from us contact your GP, nearest walk in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

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*

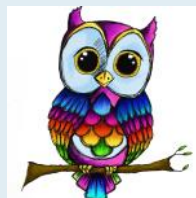
💎 *Honesty*

🤝 *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	Ottilie
Woodpeckers	Rebeka
Stonechats	Nelly
Whinchats	Milly
Canaries	Ava
Yellowhammers	Aria
Greenjays	Phoebe
Parakeets	Freddie
Kingfishers	Bella
Macaws	Rowan
Mockingbirds	Hunter
Peacocks	Jack W
Sabrewings	Liam
Sunbirds	Ella

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Oscar
Woodpeckers	Maria
Stonechats	Dominykas
Whinchats	Joy O
Canaries	Haroon
Yellowhammers	Teddy H
Greenjays	Elizabeth
Parakeets	Katie
Kingfishers	Leo
Macaws	Bonnie
Mockingbirds	Sarah & Jordan
Peacocks	Poppy
Sabrewings	Ariadna
Sunbirds	Susie

Supporting Your Children Workshops






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


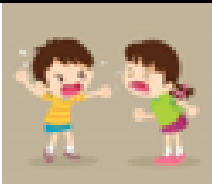


These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

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. <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	
Tuesday 14 th January 2025 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Monday 27 th January 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 5 th December 2024 (9 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 23 rd January 2025 (14 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Monday 10 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep <i>A 2-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.	
Thursday 13 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13) <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.	
Tuesday 28 th January 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back <i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i> <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.	 <small>RESILIENCE - the process of handling stress and recovering from trauma or adversity</small>
Tuesday 21 st January 2025 (16 spaces)	9.30 – 11.30 am

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	
Wednesday 2 nd February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond (not school specific) 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 	
Tuesday 11 th February 2025 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	9.30 – 11.30 am
Thursday 27 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
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 	
Monday 3 rd March 2025 (16 spaces) @ 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 12 th February 2025 (16 spaces) @ 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 	
Monday 10 th March 2025 (16 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre	6.30 – 8.30 pm
<p>If there are no suitable dates, please let me know so that I can add you to the waiting list for future sessions</p>	

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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)