

Newsletter



Spring Term 31st 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

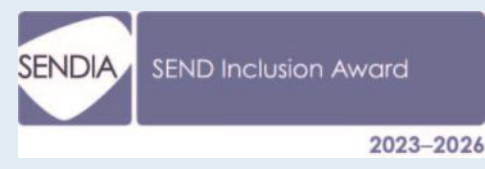
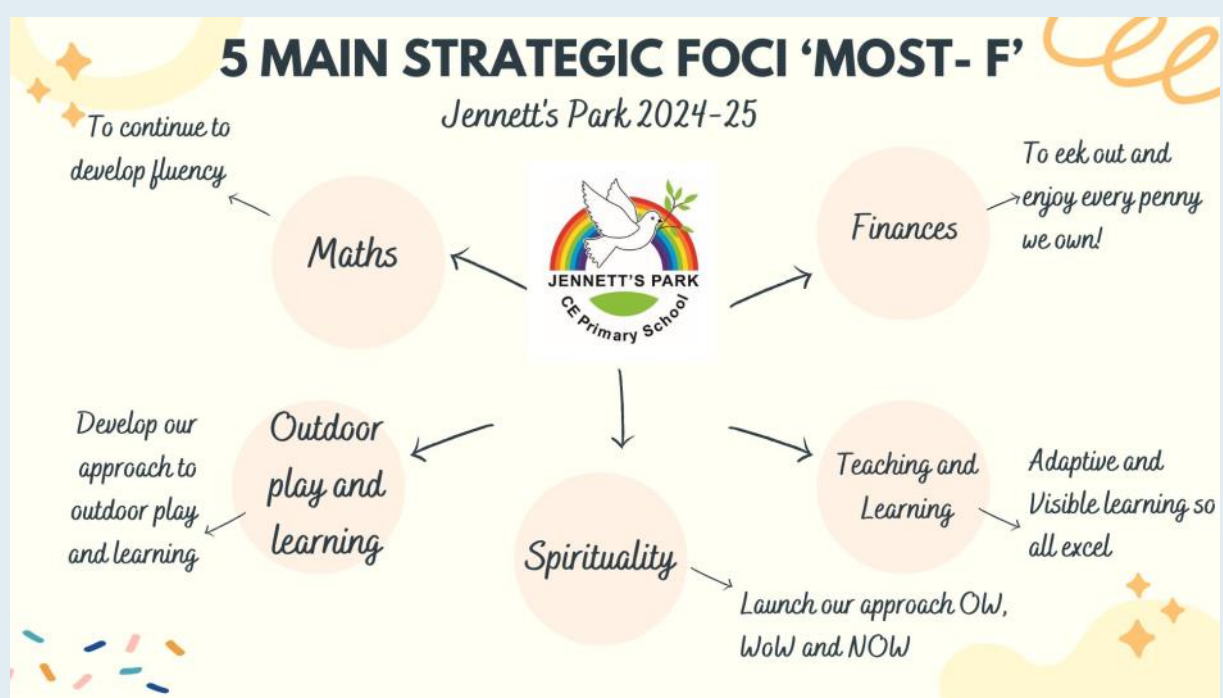
Upcoming Dates

Mon 3 Feb	LGBT+ History month begins	
3&4 Feb	Drone Workshops (sQuid)	YR-6
Tues 4 Feb	Shrove Tuesday	
Weds 5 Feb	Ash Wednesday 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	

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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
Weds 2 April	Rocksteady Performance 9:00am	Y1-6



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the piece I wrote on the two ways to help your child in last weeks [letter](#) the national college had this great advice. [emo-tional-literacy-](#)



Remember it is free to enrol on National College for our school. <https://v2.nationalcollege.com/enrol/jennett-s-park-cofe-primary-school>

A huge thank you to Money Matters Plus for their generous discount to the books. [See flyer](#)



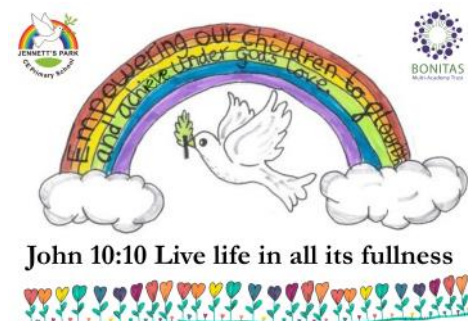
We have just won our Bronze International Award –congratulations Ms Picton for leading this. [International | Jennett's Park](#)

Thank you to all who helped make the recent Drone workshops a reality. You are wonderful people to help close the gap and we know many many awe filled moments will occur!

To quick pulse surveys to ask you thoughts on Wraparound Care & Life in all its fullness <https://forms.office.com/e/fhpehRGfuc>



See you on the gate
Liz Savage, Headteacher





HELP YOUR CHILD UNDERSTAND FINANCE!



Book Reading

Starting next week we will be reading some of the books to the children in the classroom. You can continue this at home with the other books.

[MONEYMATTERSPUS.COM/SHOP](https://moneymattersplus.com/shop)



Additional Resources

Each book comes with it's own pull out money resources, as well as access to all downloadable resources online More being added every week.



For Us Parents

Access to free online resources and 1-2-1 support to teach your children about money. Including a full no obligation financial planning review

FROM MARCH 1ST, 2025

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legacycm.co.uk

Spring Parents Evening

Please book your parents evening slot using [School Cloud](#).
For any families new to our school, do see the [Parent Guide](#)

Tuesday 11th February (online only)

Thursday 13th February (face-to-face in hall and music room)

Please note: Greenjays and Mockingbirds classes will be held on Tuesday 11th (online) and Wednesday 12th February (face-to-face).

If you have any queries, please contact the school office to book.

Book Looks

We welcome parents and carers to join us at the upcoming book looks:

Y1/2 Monday 17th March 15:10

Y3/4 Tuesday 18th March 15:10

Y5/6 Thursday 20th March 15:10

School Lunches (sQuid)

As many of you may be aware, sQuid updated it's software which has made an impact on behind the scenes. While lunches have always been 'pay in advance', we have been able to have some flexibility, however, the update has meant we are now unable to accept lunch orders from children with any debt on their account. **Please do top up your account in advance of ordering.** Families with debt will need to provide a packed lunch the following day.

SLT and Inclusion Coffee Mornings



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.

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.



KS2 Kurling



We were delighted that a small group of our KS2 children attended a New Age Kurling event at King's Academy Binfield, and they absolutely smashed it! They gave it their all and secured an impressive 4th place.

Well done to all involved for their hard work and determination!

Miss Picton

Year 5 & 6 Athletics Tournament

On the 16th of January, 12 students of year 5 & 6 went to participate in the Bracknell athletics tournament. They each competed in 3 different event (running, jumping and throwing). The competition took place at the Bracknell leisure centre, we were accompanied by 15 other schools.

The first races were hurdle races which we did phenomenal on! Next we did our first round of jumping which had triple jump (hop, skip and jump) and speed bounce. We then had our regular relay races. We then did more of our jumping which were long jump and high jump. Later we did our throwing javelin and chest push. Our individual races were next but we did that happily.

Our next race was the relay 2x which meant we went to the wall and back twice, it was hard but we all persevered and managed to do it to the best of our ability. Squeezing every last drop from our Lemon. Our last race was the short-sprint, 1 lap, relay. We were all very keen and proud to participate in this event. We managed to come 4th out of 15 school and qualified for the finals.

So on the 30th of January two weeks later, we went to compete in the finals! We knew that it would be harder than the first round as the other schools were the ones that placed in the top three. We had the same events as our first round which we performed as best we could. Often going further than our qualifying best. Once we finished our tournament it came down to the announcement, sadly we placed last but we tried our hardest and got the chance to participate in the event and we congratulate the schools that came in the top three!

Thank you to all the parents for their support and taking us to the event and to the staff at school for organising the event and taking us.

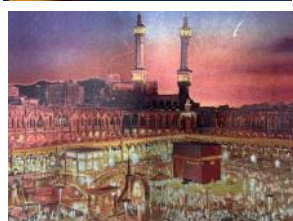
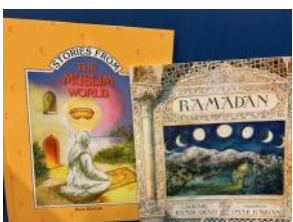
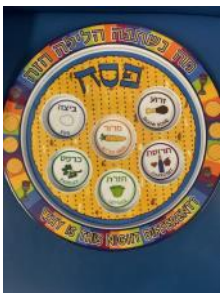
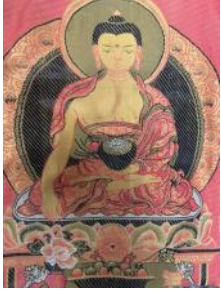
By, Shanaya (Year 6)



Pause Day—World Religions



We had our second Pause Day of the academic year and what a success it was! Pause Days are an exciting initiative which give schools an opportunity to engage with high level thinking and reflection during an 'off-timetable' RE day. The day contributes to pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development and provides a 'space' to enhance and deepen pupils' understanding.



The focus for this Pause Day was World Religions and had a number of events running throughout the day to support the children's understanding and experiences. World Religion Day is held on the third Sunday of every year with the aim to promote interfaith understanding. The Bahá'í faith, began the celebration and believe that all religions have things in common and have many similarities, and to teach that all religions should be respected to unite all to live harmoniously. The six major religions of the world are Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Judaism and Sikhism.

The Kerith Church came to visit Reception to Year 3 to experience prayer spaces. Each class learnt about World Religion Day, other faiths, practices and traditions and some fun facts. Each year group, had the opportunity to explore a resources box containing artefacts relating to one faith and then had the opportunity to share their views, understanding and experiences of their faith, including those who don't have a faith. Both children and adults shared their own religious and non-religious beliefs and practices with the rest of the class fostering understanding and respect through open and honest conversations.

It was important for children to understand diversity within each of the religions and how it is practiced across the World. For example, what Christianity looks like in the Western countries more often than not differs across the globe because of cultural and denominational reasons.



Half term 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 half term holiday clubs.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- cooking
- arts and crafts

and so many more fun activities!

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.

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



Booking is available from
17 January

2025 for children registered for free school meals.



Year 6 Trip to Ranelagh

On the 28th of January 2025, Year 6 had the exciting opportunity to visit Ranelagh school! We were lucky enough to see a music concert at the school, along with St Michael's Primary as well. It was truly a performance of amazing talent and we all enjoyed it.

Firstly, we saw a solo by a GCSE student, Amelia, who performed an incredible song on piano. A young Beethoven!

As a change of pace, the next act, we saw was the junior choir, singing 2 incredible songs. They had all the pitches and tones of voices that are needed in a choir, making it an even more amazing performance.

Third, we saw the orchestra. There was even a bit of audience participation! We sang 3 songs that overlaid each other "Oh when the saints, I want to sing and Swing Low." With Mr Coventry on the Keyboard we all sounded very good.

Next, we had a duet, playing the cello. It was like actually being part of Pirates of the Caribbean. It was an incredible thing to hear indeed.

At this point we were halfway through the performances, with 3 to come.

The first of the 3 was another GCSE student, Erin, whose stunning singing voice blew our socks off!

And next, sticking with the singing, was the senior choir, who just as good as the junior, with all their different tones of voice.

Finally, as our time at Ranelagh came to an end, we saw another duet, this time singing 'Defying Gravity' from Wicked. Erin and Sky were performing and as soon as they started singing, we were amazed! They were fantastic!

In conclusion, we enjoyed our time at Ranelagh thoroughly, and hope they will invite us again!

By Keerthana



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*

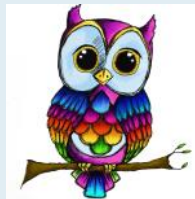
💎 *Honesty*

🤝 *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	Hassan
Woodpeckers	Harper
Stonechats	Isabel
Whinchats	Mya
Canaries	Haroon
Yellowhammers	Gabriel
Greenjays	Oliver
Parakeets	Sadie
Kingfishers	Noah
Macaws	Grace
Mockingbirds	Jack
Peacocks	Burhan
Sabrewings	Megan
Sunbirds	Miles

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Amelia
Woodpeckers	Ben & Nathan
Stonechats	Myla
Whinchats	Jack P
Canaries	Rory
Yellowhammers	Esmae
Greenjays	Thea
Parakeets	Eleanor
Kingfishers	Sara
Macaws	Josh
Mockingbirds	Ella
Peacocks	Jess
Sabrewings	Oliver
Sunbirds	Leo

Supporting Your Children Workshops






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


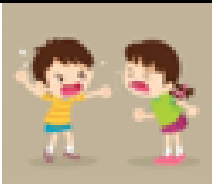


These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting not the children themselves so please arrange childcare if needed

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: <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 A 2-hour session looking at: <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 A 2-hour session looking at: <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) A 2-hour session looking at: <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 A 2-hour session looking at: <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.	
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 11th 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>	

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)