

Newsletter



Spring Term 14th February 2025

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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

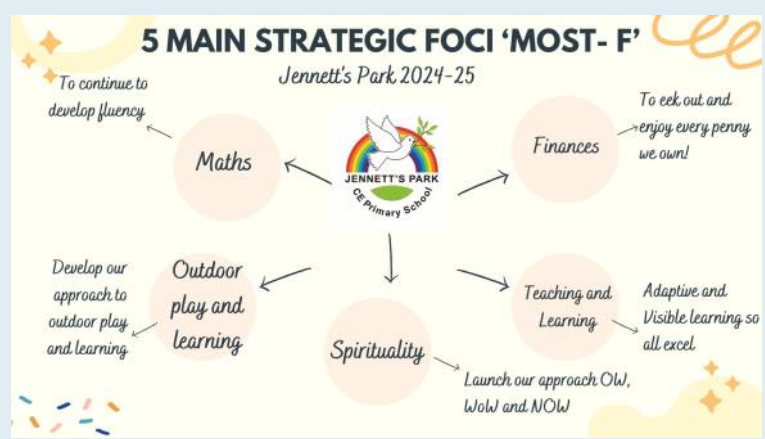
Upcoming Dates

17-21 Feb	Half Term	
Mon 24 Feb	Tennis Sessions begin	Y5
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 Uniform Check	YR-6
Mon 3 March	Women's History Month begins	
Tues 4 March	Shrove Tuesday	
Weds 5 March	Ash Wednesday Church service (St Michael's Church)	Y4
Thurs 6 March	SLT Surgery 8:55– 9:45 Music room World Book Day	All welcome YN-6
Fri 7 March	Ufton Court Vikings Trip (sQuid) Japan Talk/Assembly	Y3 Y5
10-14 March	STEM week	
Tues 11 March	Class Photographs (full uniform)	YN-Y6
Weds 12 March	Viking Ship making	Y3
Thur 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) Pause Day Deadline for Anti-bullying Ambassadors applications	Y3-4 YN-6 Y3-5

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Upcoming Dates

Mon 17 March	Book Looks 3:10-3:20pm	Y1-2
Tues 18 March	Milestones Museum Trip Book Looks 3:10-3:20pm	Y1 Y3-4
Thurs 20 March	Book Looks 3:10-3:20pm	Y5-6
Tues 25– Weds 26 March	National Childhood Measuring Programme	YR
Weds 2 April	Rocksteady Performance 9:00am World Autism Day	Y1-6
Thurs 3 April	Last day of term - Nursery	YN
Fri 4 April	End of term—1:30pm finish	YR-6
Tues 22 April	Start of term Swimming lessons begin Earth Day	YN-6 Y5
Mon 28 April— 2nd May	Residential (Isle of Wight)	Y6
Weds 30 April	Eid al Fitr	All
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday	All
Fri 16 May	Pause Day	All
Mon 19— Tues 20 May	Oakwood Residential	Y5
Mon 19-23 May	Walk to School Week Art Week	All
Thurs 22 May	Rabbi visit	Y4
Mon 26 May— Fri 30 May	Half Term	YN-6



Dear Parents and Carers,



Valentines– What a lovely bunch of people you are. From the heart from my team to your families- we love the community.

Remember to tell us your thoughts on Life in all its fullness
<https://forms.office.com/e/fhpehRGfuc>

Uniform—We have a very supportive uniform policy, [JPCE-School-Uniform-Policy-23.pdf](#)
We offer free uniform to those in need via Thrive.



Please make every effort to stick to uniform colours of grey and light blue including for PE days! If it is your child's birthday then we celebrate in own clothes.

If your child needs adaptations to the uniform you must inform us and please work with us. Any adaptations should also be in school colours. Uniform check date is Friday 28th.



Enjoy a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming you back.

See you on the gate.

Liz Savage,
Headteacher



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Update on sQuid / Parent apps

We currently use sQuid for trips, parent communications and managing our lunch purses (for children in Y3-6). We are writing to inform you that sQuid will no longer be in use from 13th March onwards. Following a significant change in their payment system, they are withdrawing their services and we are working hard to source a replacement.

While we predict this may cause some minor disruption, we want to assure you that we are actively working to implement a new and improved app that will better serve the needs of our school community.

What does this mean for parents?

Refunds: sQuid are responsible for returning any unused money in your catering or trips account. We are waiting to hear if they will require an email requesting a refund or if this will be carried out automatically. We will update you when we know more, including a planned 'switchover' date.

Debtors: There are minimal accounts in arrears as you should prepay for lunch. But if your catering purse has arrears please do make a payment to level your account before this debt is passed on.

Reducing our apps: Hooray! One positive from this change is the shared desire to reduce the number of apps we use (think: parents evening, communications, trips, catering etc)

Communication: Things might look a bit different for a short while, please bear with us and we will do the absolute best that we can to get the important messages to you in a sensible fashion.

Our goal is to provide a user-friendly platform for communication, updates, and resources, and we are committed to selecting an app that enhances your experience as parents and guardians. In the coming weeks, we will share more details regarding the transition and provide information on how to download and navigate the new app.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we make this transition. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do pop into the office and hopefully we will have an answer for you. Once our replacement system has been secured, we will certainly offer some parent training sessions to help get started.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Caroline Rashbrook

Office Manager



SCL Holiday Clubs are coming to Jennett's Park Primary School!

We are proud and excited to announce that SCL will be running our holiday clubs at Jennett's Park Primary School moving forward!

We're delighted to bring this fantastic service to the community, providing fun, engaging and active experiences for children during the holidays.

Who We Are

SCL Active is an Ofsted-registered provider with over 20 years' experience in delivering high-quality, active childcare. Our expert team is dedicated to creating exciting, educational, and energetic experiences designed to help children have fun, learn more, and move more.

Our Approach

At SCL, we believe in learning through activity. Our unique Fun, Learn, and Move philosophy ensures that every child stays active, engaged, and inspired throughout the day. From sports and games to arts, crafts, and creative adventures, our themed sessions provide a dynamic and enriching environment where children can develop new skills, build confidence, and make lasting memories.

📣 We'd love your feedback!

Please take a moment to fill out our questionnaire.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DNHCKXW>



We hope to begin running our clubs from Easter 2025, depending on demand.

We can't wait to welcome you to our **SCL Holiday Clubs at Jennett's Park Primary!**

Stay tuned for more details on how to book—see you soon! 🎨 🧠 ⚽

Archery

On Friday 7th February we welcomed Coach Deakes to school. Years 3-5 had the chance to test out their archery skills. Coach Deakes set some great challenges for the classes and all the children demonstrated some fantastic skills and team work.



Indoor Athletics

Thursday 13th February saw the Year 3&4 indoor athletics event. 12 children from lower key stage 2 were able to demonstrate their fantastic skills in some track and field events. Mrs McGill was so impressed with determination and collaboration, well done team! Thank you to all the parents, extended family and carers who kindly drove our children to the event!



Antibullying Ambassadors

At JP we have antibullying ambassadors who we have been trained to look for children that might need a little more support or a friendly ear. We really want to begin the second half of our year with a fresh perspective and to launch our new Inclusion Team!

UNESCO says that 'An inclusive approach to education means that each individual's needs are taken into account and that all learners participate and achieve together. It acknowledges that all children can learn and that every child has unique characteristics, interests, abilities and learning needs.'

Childhoods deserve to be happy, and we want approachable Year 3,4 and 5 children to help us on our mission to help grow positive, caring and resilient humans that feel comfortable - learning, playing and living in the wider world.

If you think that you would love to support us on our journey to make someone else smile - please see the application form ([on our school website](#)) and get it back to the school office by Friday 14th March. If you need a printed copy, please come to the office.

We will most likely meet briefly as a team to support, train and chat with you on Friday lunchtimes, before you go to spread positivity and friendship.

Step back in time for our Virtual Bracknell to Stonehenge Challenge!

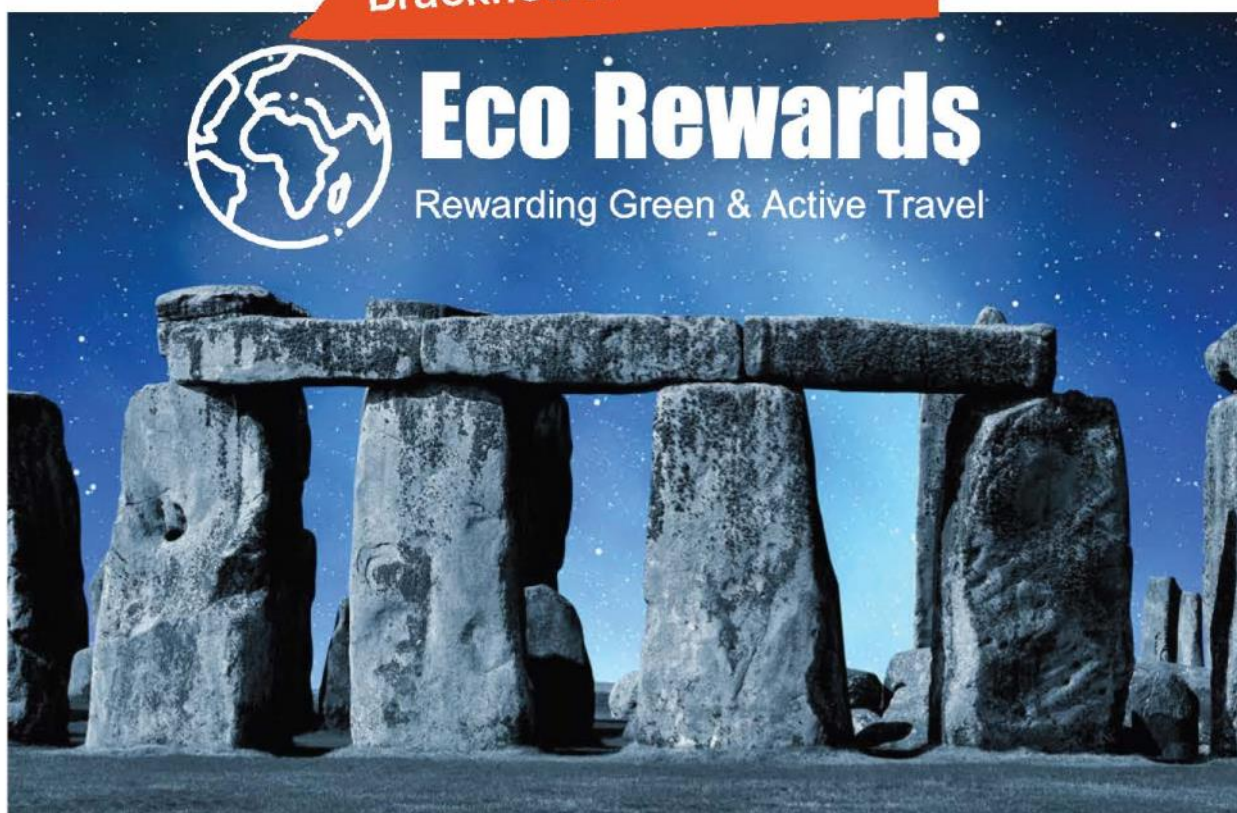
- Report at least 48 green miles* walking or cycling during February, March & April
- Free entry into a £100 prize draw
- Complete the return journey of more than 96 miles for additional prize draw entry

*approx distance from
Bracknell to Stonehenge



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Have some serious fun on bikes

Spring
half term
2025

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Pick your time and place - book online

Prospect Park

Learn to ride

17 Feb
0930-1045
1100 - 1215
1330 - 1445

18 Feb
0900 - 1015
1030 - 1145
1315 - 1430

20 Feb
1000 - 1115
1130 - 1245
1400 - 1515

Highdown School

Level 1 & 2

18-19 Feb
All day

Level 3

20 Feb
0930 - 1500

Woodford Park

Level 1 & 2

17-18 Feb
All day

Jocks Lane
Bracknell
Level 1 & 2

18-19 Feb
All day



Please reserve your place online
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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.

Please let me know if you would like to be added to waiting list for future sessions

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.

Please let me know if you would like to be added to waiting list for future sessions

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.

Please let me know if you would like to be added to waiting list for future sessions

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.

Tuesday 4th March 2025 **(14 spaces)**

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.

Wednesday 5th February 2025 **(7 spaces)**

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Thursday 27th February 2025 **(13 spaces)**

9.30 – 11.30 am

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Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond (not school specific)



A 2-hour session looking at:

- 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

Thursday 27th February 2025 (15 spaces)

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Reducing Sibling Rivalry

A 2-hour session looking at:

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling.
- Boosting children's emotional literacy

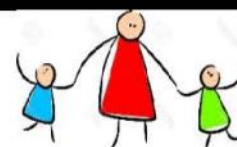


Monday 3rd March 2025 (12 spaces)

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics.



A 2-hour session looking at:

- Different family dynamics and how they can work.
- Parental conflict resolutions
- Being the best parent that you can be for your child

Wednesday 12th February 2025 (5 spaces)

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents)



A 2-hour session looking at:

- 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 10th March 2025 (7 spaces)

6.30 – 8.30 pm

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

If there are no suitable dates, please let me know so that I can add you to the waiting list for future sessions

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)