

Newsletter



Spring Term 14th March 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.

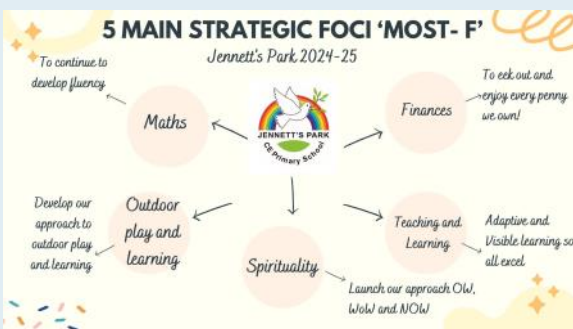
Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Upcoming Dates

Mon 17 March	Office closed 10:00-12:00noon (staff training) Book Looks 3:10-3:20pm Five to Thrive Parent Session 7pm (see Tapestry)	All Y1-2 YN-R
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
Fri 21 March	Comic Relief (fancy dress)	YN-6
24-28 March	Art Week Neurodiversity acceptance week	
24th March	PTA EGM (ICT Room 6:30pm)	YN-R
25-26 March	National Childhood Measuring Programme	YR
Mon 31 March	Easter Extravaganza Assembly 9:15am (parents welcome) Eid al-Fitr Suggested screen free week across school	Y3-4
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 Easter Garden brought into Music Room Swimming lessons begin Earth Day	YN-6 YN-6 Y5
28 April-2 May	Residential (Isle of Wight)	Y6
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday	All

Upcoming Dates

Monday 12 May	Advanced Secret Agent Tests start (SATs)	Y6
Weds 14 May	National Children's Day	All
Fri 16 May	Pause Day	All
Mon 19— Tues 20 May	Oakwood Residential Suggested Screen Free week across school	Y5
Mon 19-23 May	Walk to School Week Art Week Suggested screen-free devices week	All
Thurs 22 May	Rabbi visit	Y4
Mon 26-30 May	Half Term	YN-6
Mon 2-6 June	Child Safety Week	All
Sat 28 June	PTA Summer Fair	All



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wraparound care. Thank you to every one who has begun booking their spaces from our release of the waiting list. Our plan is to try to get you 12 weeks ahead! Email clubs@ / add yourself to the waiting list if you cannot get a space.



We have just earned our **Rail Safe Silver Award** as a school. Well done to Mrs Lant and all the children who gained us this vital recognition.

Kit Sponsorship—We would love to hear from companies interested in sponsoring our school sports kits . [Kit-Sponsorship-letter-V2-1.pdf](#)



[Spring Easter Garden Competition](#)

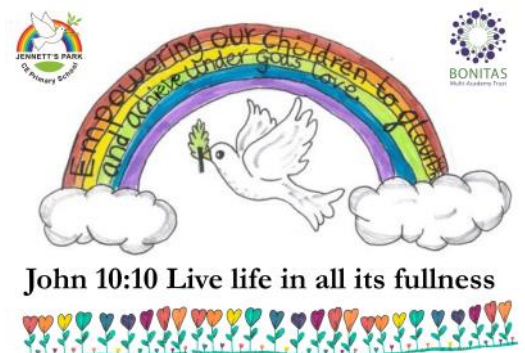
Holiday project announcement. We'd love for you to enter the Spring Easter Garden competition. Bring your garden in to school on Tuesday 22nd to the Music room. Five lucky winners will receive a £5 book token.



Latest E-safety letter here [Esafety | Jennett's Park](#)

See you on the gate.

Liz Savage, Headteacher



SQUID/PARENTPAY UPDATE

As of Monday, we will be processing all school lunches and trips via ParentPay. There may be a delay in parents/carers being able to see what lunches have been ordered next week. Please bear with us as this is a manual set up on Monday morning, equally we will be patient while parents try to pay familiarise themselves with how to pay for school lunches. All children will be fed, even if the charges appear later!

The first contact for each child should have now received a ParentPay log in. The next parent/carer contact for children are being added so please look out for an email from ParentPay. If neither parent has yet received an email from ParentPay, please email secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk

As previously advised, any dinner debt must be paid today on sQuid otherwise this debt will be passed onto school.

ReachMoreParents: this is the parent app where you can: report absences, complete forms, receive communications and pay for trips and lunches. We would recommend installing this app on your Apple or Android phone if you are able to.

ParentPay: this is the payment provider used by ReachMoreParents, we will use this for paying for trips and lunches. Unfortunately, we have to set up a separate log in for this to use until the connection is updated by ReachMoreParents, they are working on this now.

Accessing ParentPay through ReachMoreParents app

Soon, parents/carers will be able to access ParentPay within the ReachMoreParents app, without the need to keep entering passwords. This is in the process of being rolled out on the app, as sadly ReachMoreParents found out about sQuid closing at the same time as schools so are working hard to get the single sign in working!

Hopefully very soon, parents will be able to log into ReachMoreParents and carry out all your trip payments/lunches in a very straightforward way.

How to access ParentPay

Parents can download the ReachMoreParents app and log in. Parents will see a 'ParentPay' option. Clicking this will take you to the login screen where you will need to enter your details. Everything should be easily accessed from ReachMoreParents soon, although please bear with us as they create these connections. In the meantime, you can also log into ParentPay's website separate from ReachMoreParents as well.

What can I do on ParentPay?

Parents are able to contribute to school trips and workshops on ParentPay. If you have a child in Year 3-6 you need to pay for their school lunches using ParentPay.

- Y5/Y6 parents and carers will see some trips are now payable if you had outstanding trip or swimming balances
- Y1/2/3 will see the recent Lego STEM workshop are now payable

How can I get some help?

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do come along to one of the Thursday coffee mornings, or drop in at any of the following dates and times:

Friday 14th March 2:30pm-3:00pm in Music Room (enter via office)

Monday 17th March 12:30-13:30pm in Music Room (enter via office)

Wednesday 19th March 3:15pm-4:30pm (enter via office)

Thursday 20th March 9:00-9:45 in Music Room

Office Closure for Staff training

Monday 17th March 10:00am-12:00noon

The school office will be closed at the above time to allow for staff training.

During this time the phones will not be answered, but any children can be collected or dropped off as normal. Please do leave a voicemail or send an email to secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk during this period.

Thank you for your support.

PTA - Meeting

Jennett's Park PTA are holding an extraordinary general meeting on Monday 24th March at 6:30pm

We have called this meeting as we require a treasurer and also need to make plans for our next summer fair.

The EGM meeting will be held in person in the ICT room, the gate will be open and there will be a doorbell in the office for anyone running late.

We must reach a minimum number of attendees present for the EGM otherwise we are at risk of closure. If you would like to be considered for the role of treasurer or would like more information on what this means please do email

jennettparkpta@gmail.com



BEHAVIOUR BOOK CLUB

Live, online sessions open to all parents and carers.

When the Adults Change is working with your child's school and want to support you at home as well. The relationship you have with your children is guaranteed to impact the relationship your children have with themselves. Our intuitive adult responses to difficult behaviour are rarely helpful, often harmful and almost always ineffective. There is another way. Let us show you how. Come along to our Behaviour Book Club, run by our Clinical Director, Dr Charlotte Clarke.

This is our fourth session on **Supporting Behaviour at Home** and will offer easy to follow, ready to use advice that will positively impact all families. Everyone welcome!

Join the next session
THURSDAY 27TH MARCH
8:00PM

Register by scanning the QR code or by **[clicking here.](#)**



What to learn more?
Purchase the
When the Parents Change
book by scanning the QR code or by **[clicking here.](#)**



Comic Relief 2025

This year JP are completing their very own big challenge. We will be aiming to complete 2000 laps of an obstacle course whilst in fancy dress in 3 hours.

The children and staff will have a 20 minutes slot per year group to complete the obstacle course as many times as possible. We will tally up our total once everyone has completed their slot to see if we achieve our goal.

The children are invited to wear fancy dress (the bigger the better) If the children would like to donate towards Comic Relief they are welcome to bring in a donation on Friday 21st March or donate on our school just giving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-jennetts-park-cofe-primary-school-b9dbd4a4-265a-4c75-bcb2-628ed437ab0d?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Please can we ask that all children bring in a spare pair of shoes on Friday 21st March for the obstacle course. Preferably shoes you do not mind getting muddy.





Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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March 2025

Kit sponsorship

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to share that at Jennett's Park CofE Primary School, we continue to build on our strong tradition of offering sports opportunities for all students. Our girls' and boys' football teams have been doing an amazing job, and we're now looking to refresh their kits (and others if there are more than a few willing helpers)

Thanks to input from the School Council, we've selected a new football kit that will represent our school for many years to come. To make this possible, we are seeking sponsorship from local businesses and individuals.

If you or someone you know would be interested in supporting our teams, we are offering sponsorship opportunities, which would include having your company logo on the front of every team shirt worn across Berkshire throughout the football season. Additionally, we will showcase photos from the games in our school newsletter, giving further exposure to your sponsorship.

The sponsorship covers the following kit:

- 2 goalkeeper shirts
- 18 outfield player shirts
- 18 pairs of shorts and socks for all players

The cost of sponsorship is as follows:

- Shirts with front printed logo: £485
- Shorts (20 pairs): £225
- Socks (20 pairs): £135

Total cost for sponsorship: £845

If you would like more details or are interested in sponsoring the kit or even part sponsorship, please get in touch with Mrs. McGill via the school office.

Your support would make a huge difference and be greatly appreciated!

Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to support our teams.

Kind regards,

Mrs McGill & Mr Page

The impact of smartphones



There is a growing concern on how excessive use of smartphones can affect our children.

In addition to the effects of seeing inappropriate content online, the risk of cyberbullying and grooming, it is important that we also highlight the effects of smartphone use on our children's mental health.

If your child is using a smartphone then please try to ensure they maintain a healthy screentime limit.

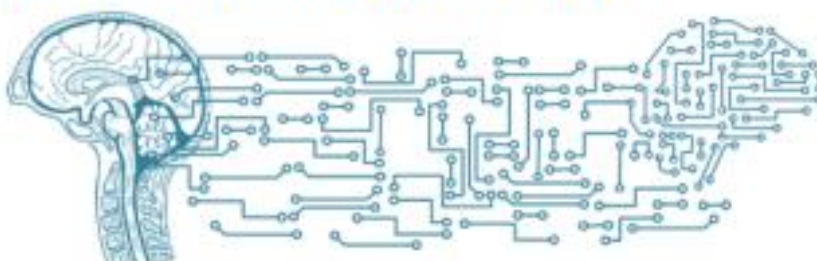
According to King's College London, "two new studies of smartphone habits in teenagers have identified links between problematic smartphone use and depression, anxiety and insomnia." You can read more about these studies here:

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/teens-with-problematic-smartphone-use-are-twice-as-likely-to-have-anxiety-and-many-are-eager-to-cut-down>

Compass have published an article as well on what effects mobile phones have on children here:

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/compass-changing-lives/what-effects-do-mobile-phones-have-on-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health/>

Artificial Intelligence (AI)



What is AI?

AI is when a computer/machine can learn and perform tasks like a human. Its popularity continues to increase, and examples include:

- **Virtual assistants** like Alexa and Siri.
- **Chatbots** such as ChatGPT and My AI from Snapchat

Potential Risks of AI?

- **Chat apps** - A simple search of "AI Chat" within the App store highlights the number of apps already available and just scrolling through, you can see that they are not suitable for children with many rated as 17+.
- **Image manipulation** – there are AI tools that can be used to digitally remove clothes from photos, which clearly raises serious safeguarding and privacy concerns.
- **Deepfakes** – there are also AI tools that create realistic, fake videos which can be used to spread misinformation or cause harm.

Child Rescue Coalition discuss the dangers in more detail here:

<https://childrescuecoalition.org/educations/the-dark-side-of-ai-risks-to-children/>

How can I protect my child?

As always, to keep your child safe online, it is important to:

- Develop your child's digital literacy by highlighting the risks of AI and showing them how important it is to verify what they see online.
- Set up appropriate parental controls on their devices/ broadband.
- Chat to your child regularly and ensure your child knows that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if anything concerns them.

Further information

For further information, the NSPCC and Internet Matters provide useful guides on their websites:

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2025/artificial-intelligence-safety-tips-for-parents>
- <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/parent-guide-to-artificial-intelligence-ai-tools/>

THRIVE Sort Out Morning



CAN YOU HELP?

When: Tues 18th March @ 9am

Where: Jennett's Park School

What: Sorting uniform

Hanging clothes

Boxing items

organising storage



How: email familysupport@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk if you can help

Daisy Fest

FAMILY FUN DAY



Saturday 12th April 2025
1 - 6 pm, Peacock Farm,
Bracknell, RG12 8SS

Farm, Easter Egg Hunt, Bouncy Castle, Face
Painting & Hair Braiding, Raffle, Tombola and lots
of other stalls!

ALL MONEY RAISED IN SUPPORT OF



Daisy's Dream

Supporting children through bereavement

Registered charity number 1177145

Life is expensive. We can help.

First Days Mobile Support Hub



Please come along to one of our Mobile Support Hubs. Our van carries seasonal items and you can meet our Family Support Team who will be able to talk through how we can help you with other essentials.

April to June 2025

1st Tuesday

Priestwood Community Hall	09:30-10:30
Kerith Centre Bracknell	10:45-12:00

4th Monday (except Bank Holidays)

Shinfield Community Church	12:30-13:30
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2nd Wednesday

Woodley Precinct	10:00-12:00
Highfield Park Wargrave	12:30-13:15
Pennfields Twyford	13:30-14:00

4th Wednesday

Woodley Precinct	10:00-12:00
Rainbow Centre Winnersh	12:30-13:00

3rd Wednesday

Kerith Centre Bracknell	10:00- 11:00
Great Hollands Community Centre	11:30-12:30



Registered Charity in England & Wales 1157855

01189 219338
www.firstdays.net

U12



**GIRLS TRIALS OPEN
CURRENT YEAR 5 & 6**

**LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM, OR WANT TO
PLAY HIGH LEVEL COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL?**

BAFC U11 SUPER NOVAS ARE TRIALLING FOR A **GOALKEEPER**
PLUS **OUTFIELD PLAYERS** TO BOLSTER OUR SQUAD READY FOR
THE U12'S LEAGUE IN THE 2025/26 SEASON.

**FA/UEFA APPROVED COACHES
3G WINTER TRAINING ON THURSDAY 6-7PM
GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY'S**

EMAIL US FOR A TRIAL - luciem.bafc@outlook.com



East Berkshire

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Sport In Mind

Registered Charity 1161323

Youth Activities for Mental Wellbeing

Sport in Mind provides **free sport** and **physical activity** opportunities for children and young people to help build confidence and self esteem, meet new people and support low mood and other mental health challenges.

Bracknell Sessions (Spring term)

Day	Time	Activity	Age	Venue
Wed	6 - 7pm	Sports & Games (Multisports)	10-14 years	Sports Hall, Bracknell Leisure Centre

Sessions restart from Monday 24th February and run weekly excluding school holidays

@sportinmind youth@sportinmind.org www.sportinmind.org 01189479762



Sport In Mind

Working in partnership with



Weekly Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Emily H
Woodpeckers	Shaarav
Stonechats	Antony
Whinchats	Daniel
Canaries	Alaya
Yellowhammers	Lema
Greenjays	Aizah
Parakeets	Dimitar
Kingfishers	Leo
Macaws	Harry
Mockingbirds	Hudson
Peacocks	Theo
Sabrewings	Ariadna
Sunbirds	Nieve

Our Owl Learners

Robins	Rebeka
Woodpeckers	Alfie S
Stonechats	Noah
Whinchats	Vivienne
Canaries	Zia & Georgia
Yellowhammers	Henry
Greenjays	Isabella
Parakeets	Flynn
Kingfishers	Mason P
Macaws	Dylan
Mockingbirds	Kathleen
Peacocks	Saanvi
Sabrewings	Rupert S
Sunbirds	Sebastian

Spring Term 2025

Professional Training	Monday 6th January 2025 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
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-
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)