

Newsletter



Spring Term 28th 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

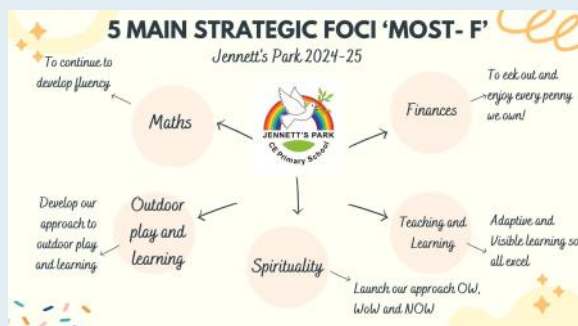
Upcoming Dates

Mon 31 March	Easter Extravaganza Assembly 9:15am (parents welcome) Eid al-Fitr Suggested screen free week across school	Y3-4 All All
Tues 1 April	Sir Teachalot (Medieval Workshop) Reading Trip	Y2 Y6
Weds 2 April	Rocksteady Performance 9:00am World Autism Day KS2 Author Visit	Y1-6 All Y3-6
Thurs 3 April	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room Viking Day Last day of term - Nursery	All Y3 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 All
Thurs 24 April	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room	All
Fri 25 April	Greek Mask Workshop	Y4
Mon 28 April— 2nd May	Residential (Isle of Wight)	Y6
Thurs 1 May	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room	All
Mon 5 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)	All

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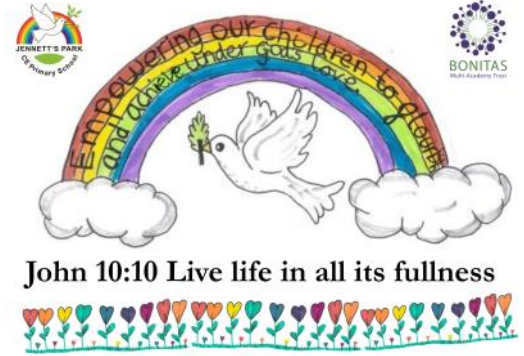
**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Thurs 8 May	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room VE Day 80th Anniversary	All All
Fri 9 May	Belated VE Day Picnic <i>Parents welcome, details to follow</i>	YR-6
Mon 12 May	Advanced Secret Agent Tests start (SATs)	Y6
Weds 14 May	National Children's Day	All
Thurs 15 May	NO SLT coffee morning (SATs week)	All
Fri 16 May	Pause Day Living Rainforest Visit	All Y3
Mon 19— Tues 20 May	Oakwood Residential Suggested Screen Free week across school	Y5
Mon 19-23 May	Walk to School Week Suggested screen-free devices week	All
Thurs 22 May	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room Rabbi visit	All Y4
Fri 23 May	Trip to Birdworld	YR-6
Mon 26-30 May	Half Term	YN-6
Mon 2-6 June	Child Safety Week	All
Thurs 5 June	World Environment Day	All
Fri 6 June	D-Day Anniversary	All
Tues 10 June	Sealife Centre Trip (details to follow)	Y2
Tues 17 June	Reptile and Bird of Prey Workshop (details to follow)	Y1
18 - 19 June	International Week—Paper Making Workshop	YN-6
Thurs 19 June	Wellington Country Park Visit	YR
Fri 20 June	World Refugee Day	All
Weds 2 July	Moving Up Morning Open Evening	All

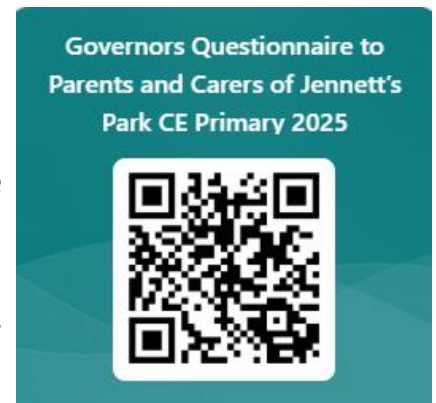


Dear Parents and Carers,

Eid Mubarak! We would like to wish all our families who are celebrating a joyous Eid-ul-Fitr filled with peace, prosperity, and countless moments of joy.



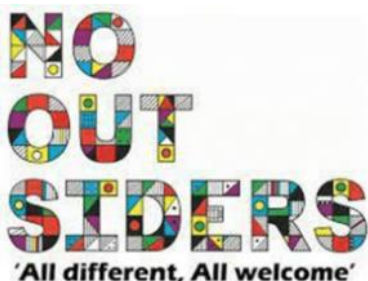
Our annual Governor questionnaire for parents is now live <https://forms.office.com/e/0EHTL34cBs> . We love to hear feedback and you can respond in name or anonymously. Open until 1st May.



Thank you to those who have already said they will help on the Summer Fair. This year's Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 28th June!

Running any event needs dedicated people to help it run safely and smoothly. Please email the marvellous PTFA team if you can help and for how long. jennettparkpta@gmail.com

Reminder note: children and parents shouldn't be adding staff on social media as this is not appropriate. Most popular social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and Snapchat, require users to be at least 13 years old to create an account, while WhatsApp requires users to be 16 or older.



See you on the gate.

Liz Savage, Headteacher



ParentPay

We have *hopefully* shared log ins now for all parents and carers in school for ParentPay. If you have not received one for your child yet, please email secretary@

From next Monday, please do make sure you're paying in advance for lunches. We will follow up with any lunch accounts that are in arrears next week,

We are waiting for ParentPay's link with ReachMoreParents to be rolled out, you should be able to access everything through the ReachMoreParents app soon!



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](#).



Year 5 & 6 Hockey Competition

A group of our Year 5 and 6 children attended Birch Hill Recreation Ground to compete in a hockey competition.

We entered two teams and they worked really hard to progress towards the semi-final and showed all our Rainbow values.

The children represented the school really well and we were delighted with their performance!

Well done everyone!



Exciting Lego Workshops for British Science Week

Week

This month, our school had the privilege of participating in a series of engaging Lego workshops as part of British Science Week. The theme for this year was 'Change and Adapt,' and these workshops were designed to inspire our interest in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Throughout the workshops, we had the chance to explore numerous concepts tied to the theme through a variety of hands-on activities. The main aim was to foster creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills as the students collaborated to build and adapt their Lego models in response to specific challenges.

One particularly interesting project involved us developing a LEGO model, that addresses the pressing issue of microplastic pollution in our oceans. We designed an inventive Lego creation, that is capable of removing microplastics from the water. For example, one class presented models featuring multiple functions, including suction and filtration systems, to effectively clean ocean pollution.

These workshops not only developed our understanding of environmental science but also highlighted the significant impact humans have on ecosystems. Through teamwork and innovation, we discovered how flexibility in thinking can lead to creative solutions in a rapidly changing world.



Year 6 Dance Shows

A group of our Year 6 children took part in their Elements dance school's dance show last weekend.

They took part in two shows on both Saturday and Sunday and were a great representation of both Elements Dance school and JPCE. They showed kindness and respect to all, being a great example to all the younger girls.



Well done Cassie, Poppy, Jess and Nieve!



Artemis - Madagascar

Some of our other talented performers took part in shows at South Hill Park last weekend, they performed a range of musical numbers and danced and sang beautifully on the Wilde Theatre stage.

Well done Amyah (Y6) and Abigail (Y3)!

Weekly Awards



Our Rainbow Moments

Robins	Alfie M
Woodpeckers	Emily S
Stonechats	Erik
Whinchats	Jack C
Canaries	Evalyn
Yellowhammers	Ismail
Greenjays	Owen
Parakeets	Kaitlyn
Kingfishers	Oliver M
Macaws	Maisie
Mockingbirds	William
Peacocks	Leo
Sabrewings	Jack
Sunbirds	Leo & Filip



Our Owl Learners

Robins	Charlie
Woodpeckers	Eva
Stonechats	Nelly
Whinchats	Caine
Canaries	Toby
Yellowhammers	Jackson
Greenjays	Carter
Parakeets	Freddie
Kingfishers	Ariana
Macaws	Ayaan
Mockingbirds	Hunter
Peacocks	Vivaan
Sabrewings	Liam
Sunbirds	Rose



Easthampstead

Parish Church



JOURNEY THROUGH HOLY WEEK WITH US.



PALM SUNDAY (13/04)

Jesus, amid the cheering crowd, rides on a donkey to Jerusalem

8am Holy Communion

9:30am Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist



HOLY MONDAY

Jesus visits his friends in Bethany and Mary anoints the feet of Jesus.

8pm Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross



HOLY TUESDAY

Jesus foretells the betrayal of Judas and the denial of Peter

6pm Holy Communion

8pm Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross



HOLY WEDNESDAY

Judas makes a deal with the high priests; he agrees to turn Jesus over for 30 silver coins

8pm Holy Communion and Stations of the Cross



MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Last Supper takes place. Jesus institutes the sacrament of the Eucharist

8pm The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday



GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus is sentenced to death by crucifixion. He dies on the cross and is buried in a tomb.

12pm Good Friday Reflections

2pm The Liturgy of Good Friday

8pm Tenebrae



HOLY SATURDAY

The body of Jesus remains in the tomb. He has descended to the dead.

8pm Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY (20/04)

Jesus rises from the dead

5:30am Easter Vigil

8am Easter Holy Communion

9:30am Easter Parish Eucharist

6pm Evening Prayer



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.





Are you a parent/ carer of a child/young person with SEND in Bracknell Forest?

Find out how the Parent Carer Forum ensures the voices of service users are heard by the Local Authority education, health, social care and voluntary sectors by joining us at our Annual General Meeting

•Achievements•Progress•Priorities•Future•

Chair's report. Treasurer's report. Committee nominations. Gathering voices discussion. Future priorities discussion

10:00-10:30 settling in, 10:30-11:30 AGM, 11:30-12:00 catch up

Add your voice to help ours get louder

Monday 31st March 2025

10:00am-12noon

The Oaks Family Hub, Great Hollands.

Parking at RG12 8UX, follow signage for school

Working together to achieve the best possible futures for all families living with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

Refreshments available

Have some fun on bikes

Easter half term 2025



Sign up for a Bikeability course

Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2B

Levels 1 & 2
For confident cyclists in Years 5, 6 and 7

Level 3
For children in Year 6 and above who have done Level 2

8 April 9 - 3.30 £10 1 day
14 April 9 - 3.30 £10 1 day
15, 16 April 9:30 - 3 £20 2 days

10 April 9.30 - 3 £10 1 day course
15 April 9.30 - 3 £10 1 day course

Learn to ride
For children in Year 1 and above who can't ride. £10 for 75 min session

15 and 16 April - see website for timings

avanticycling



bookwhen.com/avanticycling

click to book online

FREE TRIAL DAY



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GIRLS TALENT DAY GIRLS TALENT DAY GIRLS TALENT DAY

ARE YOU A FUTURE LIONESS?

BAFC ARE HOLDING A GIRLS TALENT DAY IN APRIL

WE ARE LOOKING FOR GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES 8-16 THAT WANT TO LEARN, PLAY AND GET INVOLVED IN THE WONDERFUL GAME OF FOOTBALL

COME AND JOIN OUR FREE SESSION:

SATURDAY APRIL 5TH - 1PM

BIRCH HILL RECREATION GROUND - RG12 7AQ

YOUR SESSION WILL BE COACHED BY FA AND UFEA LICENSED COACHES

INTERESTED?

BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE NOW VIA EMAIL

luciem.bafc@outlook.com

PLEASE SHARE

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.



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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.



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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)

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

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.

RESILIENCE - the process of handling stress and recovering from trauma or adversity.



Wednesday 5th February 2025 (7 spaces)

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Thursday 27th February 2025 (13 spaces)

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

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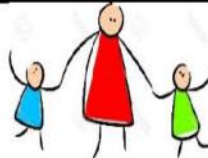

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<p>Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond (not school specific)</p> <p><i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's involved in transition from reception to year 1. • The best ways to support the transition. • Boosting your child's resilience to cope with the change 	
<p>Thursday 27th February 2025 (15 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Reducing Sibling Rivalry</p> <p><i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i></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>Monday 3rd March 2025 (12 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics.</p> <p><i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i></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>Wednesday 12th February 2025 (5 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>6.30 – 8.30 pm</p>
<p>Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents)</p> <p><i>A 2-hour session looking at:</i></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>Monday 10th March 2025 (7 spaces) @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre</p>	<p>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

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)