

Newsletter



Spring Term 4th April 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

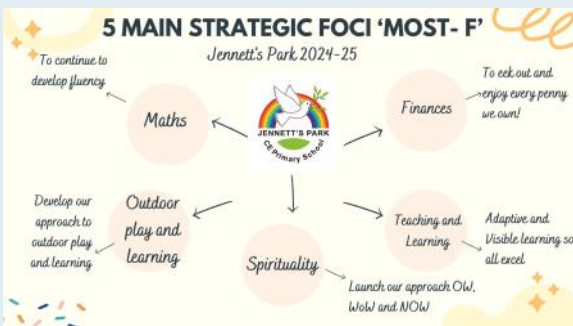
Upcoming Dates

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 SATs & Y6 Residential parents meeting 3:15pm	YN-6 YN-6 Y5 All Y6
Thurs 24 April	SLT coffee morning 9-10 Music Room	All
Fri 25 April	Greek Mask Workshop	Y4
Weds 30 April	English Workshop (Stonechats)	Y1
Thurs 1 May	English Workshop (Whinchats)	Y1
28 Apr—2 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
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 from 2pm 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

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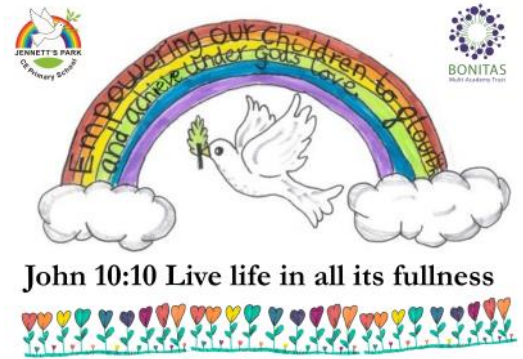
**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

19— 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
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
Thurs 26 June	Sports Day (weather dependent, details to follow)	YR-6
Mon 30 June	Wild Science (details to follow)	YN
1—7 July	Scholastic Book Fair	All
Weds 2 July	Moving Up Morning Open Evening 5pm-7pm	All All
Mon 7 July	Competitive Sports Day 2:15pm (details to follow)	Y3-6
Fri 11 July	Wilde Arts Festival - South Hill Park (details to follow)	Y3-4
Tues 15 July	Summer Production (evening, details to follow)	Y5-6
Weds 16 July	Legoland STEM Trip (details to follow)	Y6
Thurs 17 July	Summer Production (evening, details to follow)	Y5-6



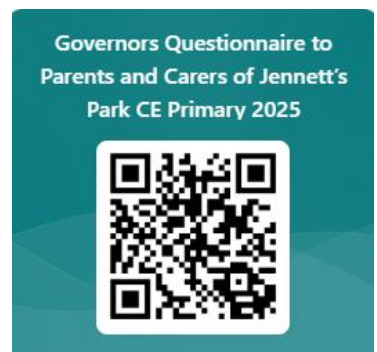
Dear Parents and Carers,

A wonderful term and full of life in all it's fullness. Thank you so much from all the team for your continued support. A jam packed newsletter today.



Please see a [termly letter](#) from Stuart Marlow, Chair of Governors.

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



A new hoodie will soon be available to help smarten our appearance. The new hoodie is part of our updated uniform policy. We have updated this policy and a visual guide can be found on the next page [School policies | Jennett's Park](#)

I hope you have a restful break! Happy Easter to all who celebrate the new risen life.

Liz Savage, Headteacher



ParentPay

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

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!

Please do check your children's ParentPay accounts as there are now many trips and experiences waiting for consent and any voluntary contributions.

E-safety | Jennett's Park

Please do [see our website](#) for the latest online safety news.



Online Safety Newsletter

April 2025

Screentime

Screentime is classed as any time spent in front of a screen, so it includes everything from watching tv to completing homework on a laptop. Whilst there is no recommended screentime (except for under two, which is zero), it is important that we find a balance.

Social Media Concerns

Most social media apps have a minimum age rating of 13+. Whilst there are benefits, this article discusses some of the potential risks of using social media.

Risks of Social Media

- **Inappropriate content** – social media may expose children to content that is not appropriate for their age, including sexually explicit content or content that promotes harmful behaviours such as self-harm.
- **Cyberbullying** – this can take many forms, including sending nasty or hurtful messages, leaving unkind comments, sharing photographs of somebody else



Clubs

We are delighted to introduced a few new after-school clubs next term, please see below.

All clubs are bookable from 1pm today using links below.

Club	Yr	Day	Time	With
Crochet Club - info here Book via MagicBookings from 1pm today	Y2-4	Monday	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Jennings
Netball Club— info here Book via MagicBookings from 1pm today	Y5-6	Monday	3:15-4:15pm	Mrs McGill
Spanish Bilinguasing	Y3-6	Monday	<u>Lunch</u>	Cari
Spanish Bilinguasing	Y1-2	Tuesday	<u>Lunch</u>	Cari
Choir Club	Y3-6	Tuesday	3:15-4:00pm	Mrs Bruce
Rocksteady Band	Y1-6	Wednesday	<u>Mornings</u>	Jack
Drama Club— info here Book via MagicBookings from 1pm today	Y5-6	Thursdays	3:15-4:15pm	Miss Connolly
Football JustPlaySports	Y1-6	Friday	3:15-4:30pm	Jake & team
French Bilinguasing	Y3-6	Friday	<u>Lunch</u>	Cari
Guitar Berkshire Maestros	Y1-6	Various	<u>Lunch</u>	Richard
Singing Berkshire Maestros	Y1-6	Various	<u>Lunch</u>	Isobel

KS2 Author Visit

KS2 enjoyed a fantastic interactive session with author Webilor Ediale. During the session, Webilor read her book "Sele speaks without words" to the children who then had opportunities to ask questions and interact with the themes from the book. The book contains a range of neurodiverse characters which promoted lots of discussion and was especially important as it was Autism awareness day during the visit.



If you can still make a voluntary contribution towards this experience please see ParentPay.

Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday 1st April, a selected group of Year 4 children took part in a rugby tournament. During the tournament the team played fantastically winning 4 of their games, drawing 1 and losing 1. The children had great fun and showed all of our school values. I was thoroughly impressed with their attitudes and team work. Well done Oliver, Leo, Bella, Deena, Matilda, Reggie, Ronnie, Mason, Grace and Bonnie! Thank you to all the parents and carers for driving!

Photo & Spring Garden Competition

Mr Luxon's challenge for children to demonstrate themselves reading in an unusual spot continues during Easter (please send any pictures to secretary@)!

Children are also invited to enter Mrs Savage's [Spring Garden competition](#)—please bring your named trays on Tuesday 22nd April when we return to school.

Spring 2025 - Star Ambassador and Maths Award

Year	Star Ambassador	Maths Award
Woodpeckers	Isla	Lindi
Robins	Monroe	Charles
Stonechats	Ellie	Tiaan
Whinchats	Vasco	Harry
Yellowhammers	Teddy F	Charlie W
Canaries	Sophia	Ivy
Parakeets	Eden	Noah
Greenjays	Phoebe	Mason
Macaws	Ben	Alex
Kingfishers	Theo C	Huntley
Mockingbirds	Hannah P	Levi
Peacocks	Amber	Ruby
Sabrewings	Harrison	Ariadna
Sunbirds	Andile	Jay
Mr Hay	Beaux	
Office	Shravya	

A huge well done to all our award winners for demonstrating excellent behaviour and determination this term.

Art Week

We are absolutely delighted to showcase our children's creative works generated during their recent Art Week at the [Craft Coop](#) in Princess Square.



This year's theme for Art Week was 'God's creatures' and we have looked inside school for inspiration and used our various birds our classes are named after.

We were really grateful to receive a very generous donation of art supplies from Daler-Rowney which allowed the children to explore a even wider range of materials and mediums.



Every class has created a canvas with an image of their class bird which we have been put on display at the Craft Coop (opposite Specsavers in Princess Square). The works will be on display for the next three weeks so do stop by for a look! There are also plenty of crafting workshops available for adults and children at the Craft Coop too to further the creative skills.

Stonechats were a particularly creative group, using all sorts of mixed media including natural objects (sticks, bark, grass and twigs). Miss Leatherbarrow was thrilled with their hard-work and beautiful pieces!

We hope you enjoy the artistic creations!

Emma Jennings





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



**YOU'RE INVITED TO
EASTER AT KERITH**

ALIVE

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WWW.KERITH.CHURCH/EASTER



JOIN US ON SUNDAYS

The Kerith Centre, Bracknell, RG12 1EH

Every Sunday from 9:30am & 11:30am

- there is something for the whole family!

During the adult's meeting, we hold **kids' groups (0-11 years)** and **youth groups (11 - 19 years)**. These are fun and safe spaces where children are well cared for and encouraged to explore faith in an engaging way.



Scan the QR code to find out more about Kerith Bracknell or head to www.kerith.church/bracknell

ALIVE

EASTER FAMILY EVENTS

Friday 18th April

Family Easter Journey 3-6 PM

A free, engaging, and interactive experience suitable for families with children under 11, offering a reflective journey through the Easter Bible story. Book in online.

Sunday 20th April

Easter Sunday Celebration 9:30 & 11:30 AM

All ages together for 1 hour of contemporary worship, baptisms, fun, and a short message, followed by free refreshments.

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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

Refreshments available

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



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.



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

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

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

Level 3

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

10 April 9.30 - 3 £10 1 day course

15 April 9.30 - 3 £10 1 day course

FREE TRIAL DAY



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GIRLS TALENT DAY
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ARE YOU A FUTURE LIONESSE?

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

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In Conversation with Julie Felix: breaking barriers in ballet



Bracknell Library
Saturday 12 April 12.30-2pm

Join us for an inspiring talk with trailblazing ballet dancer Julie Felix! Hear her story, join the conversation, and take part in an audience Q&A.

For all ages.



Price: free **Booking:** essential

To book: use the QR code to book on Eventbrite, ask at the desk at Bracknell Library or call 01344 423149

Classical ballet workshop

at Bracknell Library on Saturday 12 April



Classical ballet workshop 10-11am

Don't miss this opportunity to learn the basic ballet moves with trailblazing dancer, Julie Felix from the Black British Ballet Project. This fun, beginner-friendly workshop is for children aged 5 to 12 years.



Price: free **Booking:** essential

To book: use the QR code to book on Eventbrite, ask at the desk at Bracknell Library or call 01344 423149

Dance Workshop

at Bracknell Library on Saturday 12 April
11.15am to 12.15pm



Join Theo Alade from the Black British Ballet for an exciting dance workshop session blending ballet, contemporary, African, and Caribbean dance styles! For children aged 5-12, all experience levels welcome.



Price: free

Booking: essential

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JOIN US FOR

Easter crafts



Bracknell library
Thursday 17 April
10am - 12pm
£1 per child

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)

@ 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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<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>Welcome to Year 1</p> 
<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	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)