



# Newsletter

Spring Term  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Was that a week? Time is dilating strangely and a day seems like a year in some ways. People again have been inundating us with offers to help.



Five ways to help at the moment. Please share:

1 **Please trust us. We've got this. We know dual education is difficult. Let us know via email what you struggle with. We will help/ advise/ phone/ send packs. We are here.**

2 **Don't describe us as shut or closed. We're not. We have 180+ Key workers and Vulnerable children on our list and around 80-90 each day are physically in depending on their needs. This varies day to day. We are online 8am-6pm each day sometimes earlier and also later whilst also juggling our own lives. If you are a key worker please send in your registration of that REGARDLESS of if you wish a place by Wednesday next week.**

3 **Clap for us and other heroes if you wish—that's nice to hear but we'd also love everyone to stick to the rules. Hands , face , space helps us all.**

4 **The majority have at least now started on Seesaw or Tapestry. If you have no computer access or find it hard. Let us know. We have dedicated staff to help advise.**

5 **Take time to stop and join in our live sessions. Do not video them.**

Newsletters and Curriculum maps will be uploaded to YG pages on Monday. Frustratingly we were ready to upload and the guidance changed yet again. See latest guidance here if you are interested : [Restricting attendance during the national lockdown: schools \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

**It makes it clear that online lessons DO NOT have to be 'live'. We will consult with you by next Friday formally on adaptations. We will be asking you some questions regarding your online access and needs next week. Look out for this.**

**Ways we'll help** We follow our Lockdown Policy available here. [Covid information | Jennett's Park](#) Email or phone in with any help you need. We are reviewing things on a daily basis. Craig Tribe (Our Educational Psychologist) will record us more video's to help. Here is his first. Email in other suggestions for help you'd like.

**Tour** Check out our new [Children's School Tour here](#) on the School tour page [School Tour | Jennett's Park](#) written by Children and filmed just before Christmas Holidays . Please promote us to those people who are still deciding places Primary schools for next Friday.

**Information sent this week** We know it's been a bombardment at times. Apologies. We'll try to slow down again. Remember Friday's we send newsletters [School Newsletters | Jennett's Park](#) Answers to Christmas Quiz attached. Wasn't that a long time ago?

Elizabeth Savage

Headteacher



# HEARTS COMPETITION



If you've watched the first assembly online you'll see I said I'd set a competition. Open to all in our community.

We use our hearts to help in life

**Happy**  
**Empathy**  
**Apologise**  
**Respectful**  
**Trust**



Take a photo/ draw your hands/ draw a heart / use whatever creative medium you like and send it a picture . It will become our next video and photo montage.

Send in to secretary@ or school@ by Friday 22nd January.

## Star Ambassador and Reading Awards for the Autumn Term

Year	Name of Child for Star Ambassador	Name of Child for Reading Award
Reception Woodpeckers	Bertie S	Harry S
Reception Robins	Charlie C	Matilda G
1 Stonechats	Charlie A Burhan N	Charlie S
1 Whinchats	Ashton L	Samuel G
2 Yellowhammers	Asa B Ethan J	Poppy G
2 Canaries	Samuel W	Daniel W
3 Parakeets	Abigail D	Connie M
3 Greenjays	Oliver S	Olly L
4 Macaws	Amelia M	Healy F Emily L
4 Kingfishers	Bella J	Hayden L
5 Mockingbirds	Alfie M	Josie G
5 Peacocks	AJ M Ethan T	Lottie D
6 Sabrewings	Ted D	Harrison P-E
6 Sunbirds	Natasha A Celeste W	Sophie M

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.



These are our Values we try to live each day

♥ Love



Honesty

👣 Respect

☮ Peace

🕊 Forgiveness

⌚ Patience



Support

😊 Kindness & Joy

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

C - Collaboration

O - Optimism

P - Perseverance

P - Pride

I - Inspiration

C - Challenge

MD - Managing Distractions



# 6 reasons why your PTA really matters



*"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA run for us."*

## 1. For the kids

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.



*"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to fit in."*

## 2. It builds trust

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.



*"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."*

## 3. It raises welcome funds

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

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*"It felt great when the head teacher asked at the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."*

## 4. It gives you a voice

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.



*"We've been able to really grow the role of the PTA with some great local contacts."*

## 5. It forges connections beyond the school gates

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.



*"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."*

## 6. It's good for you!

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.

### Items we need at JPCE

Item	Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for yearly Remembrance display	Office
Puppets/ Dressing up clothes	Mrs Savage
Lego	Office
Storage boxes/ trolleys	Office
Labelled plants and seedlings for around school	Mrs Savage
Prams	EYFS
Clean Toys	Drop off table

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st January 2021	School Census Day
Tuesday 9th February 2021	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12th February 2021	Chinese New Year
Monday 15th –19 February 2021	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 22nd February 2021	Potential date for all Children Return to School as guided by
Thursday 4th March 2021	World Book Day
Monday 8th March 2021	<b>International Women's Day</b>
Tuesday 9th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Thursday 11th March 2021	Parents Evening tbc
Tuesday 16th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Wednesday 17th March 2021	Year 3/4 Performance times tbc
Thursday 1st April 2021	<b>END OF TERM - 1.30pm</b>
Monday 19th April 2021	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 20th April 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 22nd April 2021	Earth Day and Green Day
Monday 24th May 2021	Art Week
Wednesday 26th May 2021	Pause Day
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 7th June 2021	Children return to school
Friday 11th June 2021	Sports Day
Friday 18th June 2021	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 21st June 2021	International Week
Wednesday 30th June 2021	Ready for Life Day - Year 6
Friday 2nd July 2021	Sports Day Extra Reserve Day
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance 4pm
Thursday 15th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance - 6pm
Friday 16th July 2021	Yr 6 Leavers Service - 9.30 am
Monday 19th July 2021	Grand Day In - Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 20th July 2021	<b>TERM ENDS - 1.30pm</b>