

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

w/c 17/6/24 – Assessment week

19/6/24 – Sports Day

23/6/24 – Volunteer Day

27/6/24 – Little Recyclers
(Bag2School) Collection by 9:30 a.m.

28/6/24 - Non-Uniform Day

1/7/24 – Volunteer Appreciation
morning (9:00-10:00am)

5/7/24 – Jenyns Got Talent Final

5/7/24 – Reports out

11/7/24 – Transition Day

12/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers experience

13/7/24 – Braughing Wheelbarrow
Race

15/7/24 – SEN Parent Coffee Morning

15/7/24 – Class 3 Bastille Day

18/7/24 – Rocksteady Music concert
10 a.m.

19/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers Assembly

19/7/24 – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.

You can also keep up-to-date by
regularly viewing the school calendar
on the school website.

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to **Class 1**
who won the attendance trophy
this week. Please find the
attendance figures for this
week below:

1st Class 1 — 94.39%

2nd Class 3 — 91.59%

3rd Class 2 — 84.26%



Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful and eventful week it has been here at Jenyns!

During my assembly at the start of the week, we talked about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We discussed how staying active is really important and I shared with the children our new lunchtime timetable of sports being led by Danny and Alfie from Royston Town Football Club. This gives all of the children at Jenyns the opportunity to take part in a range different sports throughout the week.

Our Year 1 pupils have been taking part in their Phonics Screening Check this week. Myself, Mrs Wright and Mrs Moore have been really impressed with their positive attitude and determination throughout the week. During the time of the Screening Check, I have taken great pleasure in leading some revision activities with the Year 2 children ready for their assessment week next week.

It was lovely to see all of the pupils looking so smart and presentable on Wednesday morning for their class photos. I managed to get a sneak peek at the photos—they really are stunning! I can't wait for you all to see them.

On Thursday, Miss Williams escorted Sophie, Felix and Miles to a writing event at Chirst Church Primary School in Ware. They spent the day taking part in creative writing activities as well as meeting and working with an author. I am in no doubt that the children did a brilliant job in representing the school.

We also managed to have our first practice run of our Sports Day on Thursday morning. It was lovely to see all of the children taking part in a range of activities and seeing them support one another in their teams. I have provided some further information below, including a provisional back-up date for if the day is cancelled (fingers crossed, hopefully not!)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend spent with your families.

Many Thanks,
Mr Sadler

Sports Day—Wednesday 19th June

Weather Precautions

The weather forecast is showing light rain at the moment, but this could change either way. Mr Sadler and Mr Page will inspect the field early Wednesday morning as well as checking the weather forecast for the day ahead. We will then make a decision if the event will be going ahead and will communicate the decision with everyone by sending a confirmation message via email by 7:45am at the latest.

Only if the weather forecast is showing heavy rain all/most of the morning, we will be forced to postpone the event to the same time on Monday 8th July.

If the event is postponed, children will need to still bring in a packed lunch as no food will be prepared onsite on Wednesday 19th June.

I understand that this is frustrating as I know most of you have booked time off work/made arrangements to attend on Wednesday, but we have to put the children's safety first.

Thank you for your understanding. Please do come and speak with Mr Sadler if you have any questions.



Class 1

During the last week Class 1 have been making soup, using the vegetables featured in their core book *The Gigantic Turnip*. They have been Incredible Improvers, segmenting sounds to write words related to the text and had a lot of fun outside creating a tessellating mosaic of colour using chalk! We have been busy in PE practising activities, skills and races in anticipation of Sports Day next week. We have noticed a lot of Captain Concentrations who have been great at taking turns and working as a team.



A big well done to our stars of the week who are Meela and Wilf.

CLASS 2

In English we are learning how to write a report text. This week we learnt how to write notes from an information text. We then shared what we had learnt with a partner.



In PE we are learning skills needed for athletics. This week we practised jumping as well as working in a team.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Kezianne and Mia.

Class 3

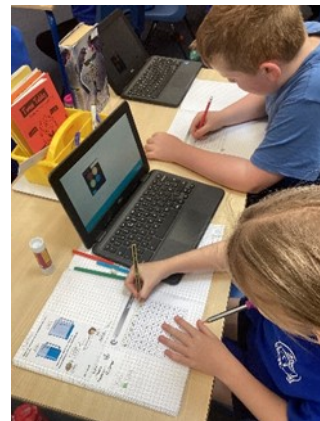
In Forest school, we used clove hitches and square lashing to create a picture frame square and weaved string to create a picture using natural materials.



On Thursday, three members of class 3 represented Jenyns at a writing day. They met an author called 'Coral Rumble' and were even fortunate enough to have her sign a copy of a book for them.



We also took part in a maths investigation, where children had to find out the rule for different colours by using an online number tool. We had lots of fun doing this and it really tested our maths knowledge. If you would like to have a go at home too, here is the link: <https://nrich.maths.org/7044>



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Charlie, Mia J and Milo.

Volunteer Appreciation Morning

Since starting at Jenyns, I have been blown away by the amount of parental support and adults who volunteer within our school community. Your selfless contributions, whether it has been helping listening to children read, volunteering on a class trip, helping out with any of the 'Friends of Jenyns' events or planning to give up your time for the upcoming Volunteer Day, have made a profound impact on the school's environment and educational offer to our pupils.



As a small token of our appreciation, we are inviting all of the volunteers who have helped **this academic year** into school for a hot drink and some cake/biscuits. We may also have a surprise visit from some of the children also! The Volunteer Appreciation morning will be taking place on Monday 1st July from 9:00am—10:00am in the school hall.

I hope to see all of you there.

Thank you for being a part of our school family, your willingness to donate your time and talents makes a significant difference, and we are immensely grateful for your unwavering support.

SEN Coffee Morning—Monday 15th July

A coffee morning for parents/carers of children with SEN will be held on Monday 15th July in the school hall. This will be taking place between 9:00am -10:00am and led by the school's SENCO—Mr Sadler.

The aims of the coffee morning are:

- To provide you with some useful information regarding the SEN provision at Jenyngs
- Signposting to information and support from the county's local offer
- A chance to network with other parents of SEN children



We look forward to seeing you there!

Bag2School

Our Next bags to school collection will be on **Thursday 27th June** please start getting all your unwanted clothes together. We will start accepting bags from Monday 20th June. Please see the noticeboard by the main entrance for a list of items that can be collected.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.
1 kg = £0.55

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

27th June

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DONT ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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REPAIR

Toaster broken? Lamp not switching on? Don't bin it!
Find out if our repairers can fix it! **Booking is ESSENTIAL**

Electical and battery items - e.g. hairdryers, toys
Computers and laptops - eg. software repair
Sewing repairs - e.g. trousers, coats, bags
Blade sharpening - eg knives and tools
General items - e.g. small furniture
Bicycles - e.g. tyre change, slipping brakes
Musical Instruments - e.g. woodwind, guitars



BOOK HERE <https://buytickets.at/braughingrepaircafe/1274990>

Some walk-in appointments may be available, but cannot be guaranteed (Scan QR Code to make a booking)

CAFE

TOSS IT? NO WAY!

WHEN: Saturday 29th June, 2 to 5pm

WHERE: Braughing Community Centre,
Green Lane, Braughing, SG11 2QT

COST: Repairs are FREE but donations
towards the running costs of the event are
gratefully received.

Tea, coffee and
delicious homemade
cakes and biscuits on
sale at our Cafe.

CASH ONLY



Free parking at the Braughing Community Centre



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