

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

19/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers Assembly 11:30am

19/7/24— Ice Cream Van 12:15 pm

19/7/24 – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.

Autumn Term

2/9/24—INSET Day (school closed)

3/9/24— First day back for the children

9/9/24— Chestnut Class Meet the teacher— 2:50pm

10/9/24—Birch Class Meet the teacher— 2:50pm

20/9/24—Harvest Festival Service

23/9/24—Flu Vaccinations

24/9/24—Individual pupil photos

2/10/24—Old Man's Day

8/10/24—Parent Pupil Workshop (Reading) - 9:00am

21/10/24—25/10/24—Black History Week

25/10/24—Parent Stay and Read/ Sharing Assembly—9:00am

28/10/24—Half Term

6/11/24—Parent Conversations

13/11/24—Parent Conversations

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another academic year has come to an end. It has been so busy this week that I have struggled to share all of the wonderful things that have been going on!

I must give a huge Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday at the Braughing Wheelbarrow race. It was my first time attending the event and it was lovely to see so many familiar faces. It was a truly joyous occasion and I felt very proud to be a part of it. Thank you to Anne and all of the FOJ for all of your organisation and volunteering in setting up and running the bar—I'm amazed we sold out of practically everything—the Braughing residents certainly are a thirsty bunch! Also, thank you to everyone in the local community for contributing prizes as well as selling raffle tickets. Finally, thank you again to all of the parents, staff and other adults who contributed on and during the build-up to the event. We have raised a total profit of £9,182 (£2,000 more than last year!) which is an incredible amount. We are hoping to use some of this money to help fund our new library next year—we'll be sure to keep you updated.

This week we have had a range of amazing activities taking place including: Class 3's Bastille Day; the Reception Graduation ceremony; the whole school rounders match; the class 2 and 3 water fight; Rocksteady performance; Class 3 bake sale; Year 4 Art project with Mrs Hyde and more! Be sure to see the photos below to see what your class have been up to.

Today, we say goodbye to another wonderful cohort of children and prepare to welcome the next new cohort as well as a number of other new children across the school. It was a rather emotional leavers assembly, but remember to always use our school value of being positive and look back positively on your time here and the exciting opportunities you will have as you move up to Middle School.

As a school we are delighted with the progress that we have made this year, we have achieved an incredible amount during the course of the year and have many things to celebrate including some fantastic academic attainment results across the school in statutory assessment year groups.

I want to finish the year by thanking our amazing staff team, our Governors and everyone in our school community for their continued hard work, dedication and support. It takes all stakeholders in our community to provide the very best education and experiences for our children.

I wish you all a safe and well deserved summer break.

See you all in September.

Best wishes to you all.

Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to **Class 2** who won the attendance trophy this week (**100%!**). Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

1st Class 2 — 100%

2nd Class 3 — 96.59%

3rd Class 1 — 92.94%



Attendance Awards

Congratulations to these pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the entire Summer term:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Harper	Oliver	Eva E
Wilf	Emilia	Mia J
Savannah	Molly	Lexi

Congratulations to these pupils who have had perfect attendance (99%+) for the entire year!

Mia J 100% attendance (£10 WHSmith voucher)

Eva E 99.5% attendance (£5 WHSmith voucher)

Class 1

During the last week of term, the children have been exploring the properties of 3-D shape to find out which roll and which stack as they recognise curved surfaces and flat faces. They have been recording number bonds using addition and subtraction sentences and enjoying learning in our reading corner. We wish you all a very enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming all our new friends in September.



Class 1 Continued

Photos from the Reception graduation and bake sale:



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Lottie and Savannah.

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Parents, if there is one thing you can do to support your child's education over the summer period it is to:

KEEP THEM READING!

This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is Marvellous Makers!

This year it is all about getting CREATIVE! Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story-writing....the possibilities are endless!

Please visit the Summer Reading Challenge website for more information: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)



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CLASS 2



Each week in Class 2, four children get a chance to read to a reading buddy monkey. Here they are reading their reading buddy a story!



This week we have enjoyed measuring and weighing ingredients to do some baking for Class 3's charity bake sale.



We enjoyed a game of whole school rounders, this was a lovely way to put our PE skills to practice as we have been learning about striking and fielding in PE this term.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Oliver and Erin.

Safeguarding

In school, we constantly remind our children that they can report any concerns they have about themselves or someone else to any adult in school. We encourage parents to report their concerns too. A reminder that our Designated Safeguarding Persons are Mr Sadler, Mrs Baxter and Mrs Turner.



Class 3 Bake Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to our Class 3 Bake Sale yesterday after school. The event was organised by Class 3 students as part of their current RE unit, focusing on the importance of charity. Class 3 raised a total of £79.50 for Rats—a local animal rehoming charity based in Braughing.



Class 3

To celebrate Bastille Day, class 3 took part in a series of activities, including painting the Eiffel tower in the style of Georges Seurat and tasting some French delicacies.



To celebrate their time at Jenyns, year 4 enjoyed a carnival with an inflatable slide, photo booth and sumo suits!
Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Isaac and Lexi.

Seed Club

A big thank you to our Year 4 gardening enthusiasts in Seed Club who have kindly donated a cold-frame for our allotment area. This will help protect our seedlings and encourage them to grow. I know the Year 4s have very much enjoyed being a part of Seed Club throughout the year and have produced some lovely vegetables throughout the year. A special thank you goes to Max, Sophie, Lexi and Harry for your donation. We hope your passion for gardening continues on through Middle School and beyond!



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www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupportforhertsyoungeople



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www.justtalkherts.org



If your child or teenager is feeling low, anxious, or generally struggling, there are lots of services available to help them all year round. Please always encourage them to talk and ask for help if they need it.

The services listed on Just Talk's webpage are all free and don't need a professional referral, so they can be contacted directly by young people and/or their parents/carers. Services listed include Hertfordshire's new With Youth Digital Wellbeing Service for ages 5-18, parents and carers and many more, so please take a look: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/mentalhealthsupportforhertsyoungeople



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