

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

13/7/24 – Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

15/7/24—SEN Parent Coffee Morning—9:00-10:00

15/7/24—Class 3 Bastille Day

17/7/24—Class 3 Charity Bake sale after school

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

18/7/24—Water fight (Class 2 and 3 only)

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,

Although we are another week closer to the end of the academic year, there are no signs of things slowing down here at Jenyns!

In preparation for all of our children moving up to their new classes/schools for transition day, our Monday assembly was focused on the school values of being Respectful and Positive. We talked about how we can be respectful to others and showing kindness to set good first impressions to our new friends and teachers, as well as feeling positive about changes and embracing them in order to move forward. I shared my first of experiences of having my 'transition day' with Mrs King before starting here in the Summer Term: I felt very nervous and slightly overwhelmed walking around the school, seeing lots of new faces. However, through kindness and being made to feel welcome, I was put at ease and was really happy and excited to start a new school!

There has been a range of learning taking place this week which can be seen below. Transition morning itself was fantastic, I enjoyed seeing all of the children interacting with their new classmates, completing various transition artwork which is going to be displayed along our corridor in September. It has been lovely hearing our Year 4 students share how they got on at their new school's yesterday. I heard stories about new friends they had made, the range of lessons they experienced and the amazing lunches they had eaten!

The Year 4s are also excited about their Carnival Leavers event this afternoon—they were all very excited to see the giant inflatable slide on the field this morning.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend—I hope to see many of you tomorrow during the Wheelbarrow Race. Remember to come and support the school by purchasing a drink (or two) from the bar which will be run by FOJ.

Best wishes, and again, let's hope England win over the weekend!

Mr Sadler

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 — 98.98%

2nd Class 3 — 97.97%

3rd Class 2 — 95.83%



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First
School



We are:

Ambitious

Positive

Respectful



Class 1

Class 1 went on a local visit to the church in Braughing on Wednesday. They asked lots of questions to find out what happens inside a church and to help them to name the different things that they saw there. They were interested to see the organ pipes and the font. They looked at the pulpit and the pews and admired the beautiful ceiling and the stained glass windows. The children were very sensible as they walked through the village, being mindful of traffic when crossing the road. We were very proud of their calm and sensible behaviour.



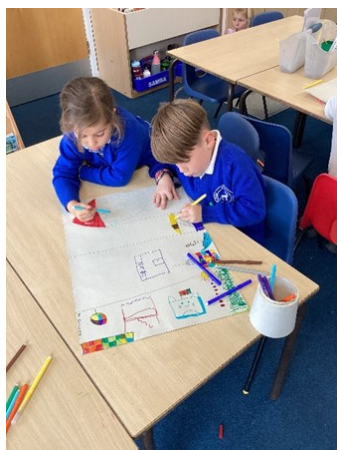
Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Rudie and Nancy.

CLASS 2

In Forest school we practiced tying knots to make musical wind chimes using sticks and string. We also made sure we went back to fill up our bird feeders with more seed.



In R.E we worked in groups to design a building that would welcome anyone from the community and help create a sense of belonging similar to Jewish people feel when they visit a synagogue. We thought about the different areas in a synagogue and included similar in our new building. Many of us wanted to have quiet areas, but also areas where people could chat, share books or play games.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Harrison and Mylo.

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 Jenyns
- 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!



Class 3

For transition day, the children of Chestnut class took part in a variety of activities, including rescuing a 'worm' from a 'capsized boat'.

In addition, we were tasked with drawing a picture in a line (without using any words).



The children of class 3 also learned about Roman battle formations and put them to the test using our very own Roman shields.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Grace L and Daisy.

Ice Cream Van—Friday 19th July @ 12:15pm

Friends of Jenyns have kindly arranged for an Ice Cream Van to come and visit the school on the last day of term so all children and members of staff can have a free ice cream. The ice cream van will be situated on the school playground and children are able to collect their ice cream once they have been collected by a parent/carer from 12:15 when the school day finishes. The school gate will be open until 1:00pm to allow the children to collect and finish their ice cream as well as have a short play together.



On behalf of the staff and parents, I would like to thank the FOJ for this kind gesture.



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