

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 25.4.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

28/4/25—Chestnut Class to attend Music Workshop @ Edwinstree

2/5/25—Parent Workshop/ Class visit—Science— 9:00am

5/5/25—May Bank Holiday

7/5/25—Chestnut Class Multiskills afternoon with Reed and Anstey Schools

8/5/25—VE Day non-uniform/tea party @3:00pm on the playground—parents/carers invited.

18/5/25—Parent Volunteer Day 9:00am—2:00pm

w/b 19/5/25—International Week

24/5/25—Parent Stay and Read—3:00pm

23/5/25—Dance Days Whole School Workshop

23/5/25— Sharing Assembly—2:45pm

w/b 26/5/25—Half Term

6/6/25—Chestnut Class taking in part in cross country competition at Anstey

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a wonderful first week back here at Jenyns. The children have been taking part in a range of learning experiences both in and outside the classroom. As part of Earth Day, the children have been learning about how to look after our environment with all pupils taking part in a litter pick! Some photos are provided below on page 2.

Science Parent Workshop—Friday 2nd May 2025

The focus of the Parent workshop this term will be on Science. Similar to our previous Parent workshops on Reading and Maths, we will start with a presentation in the hall, followed by joining the children in classrooms for some science activities. If you are bringing little ones, please be mindful that there will be science resources and equipment set up for the activities. Please make sure younger siblings are kept with adults and are taken out of the classroom if they become dysregulated.

VE Day Tea Party—Thursday 8th May 2025 @3:00pm

To celebrate the 80th Anniversary of VE Day, on Thursday 8th May, children are invited to come in wearing red, white and blue non-uniform. We will also be holding an outdoor tea party on the playground at 3:00pm—3:30pm. Parents and wider family members are invited to join us. Squash and a small selection of cakes will be provided for each class, however we are welcoming any donations of cakes for each class. There is a sign-up sheet in the office and we ask all cakes to be brought in Thursday morning pre-cut ready to serve at 3:00pm.

Parent Volunteer Day—Sunday 18th May between 9:00am—2:00pm

We will be holding another Parent Volunteer Day this Summer Term. Last year's event was extremely successful with a number of gardening and maintenance jobs getting done. This makes a huge difference to the presentation of the school as well as helping the school financially (allowing the school to spend more money on resources/experiences for the children). We are looking for volunteers to complete a number of jobs, including:

Painting of the fence on the playground

Painting of the main corridor walls

De-weeding the pond and tidying the nature garden

Sensory garden maintenance

Other gardening/maintenance jobs

There will be sign-up sheet in the office in the coming weeks - any help for any amount of time will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for all of your continued support.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to both **Ash and Chestnut Class** who won the attendance trophy this week. Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

1st Chestnut Class —100%

1st Ash Class — 100%

2nd Birch Class—97.25%

House Points

Green = 1st (4 points)

Red = 2nd (3 points)

Yellow = 3rd (2 points)

Blue = 4th (1 points)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
27	14	33	15

The running total of house points for the year are as follows:

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
70	58	67	69

Earth Day - Tuesday 22nd April

To celebrate Earth day, the whole school took part in a litter pick. We found lots of rubbish around the school grounds and enjoyed helping our community by picking it up with our pickers.

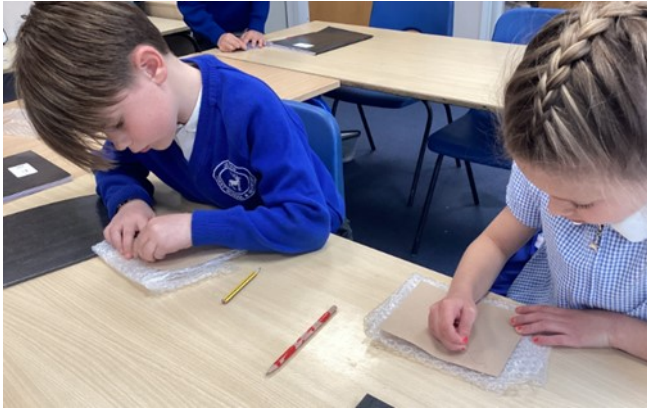


As well as this, Chestnut Class took part in a BBC Live Lesson to explore the water cycle and its importance for our world.



Chestnut Class

This term in art, we are exploring how to make patterns. This week, we created pictures and patterns without drawing, by using needles and sharp pencils.



In computing, we explored how much technology we use in a typical day. We then created our own 'techtimetable' to identify how much time we spend on technology and whether these occasions are a distraction or could be reduced.



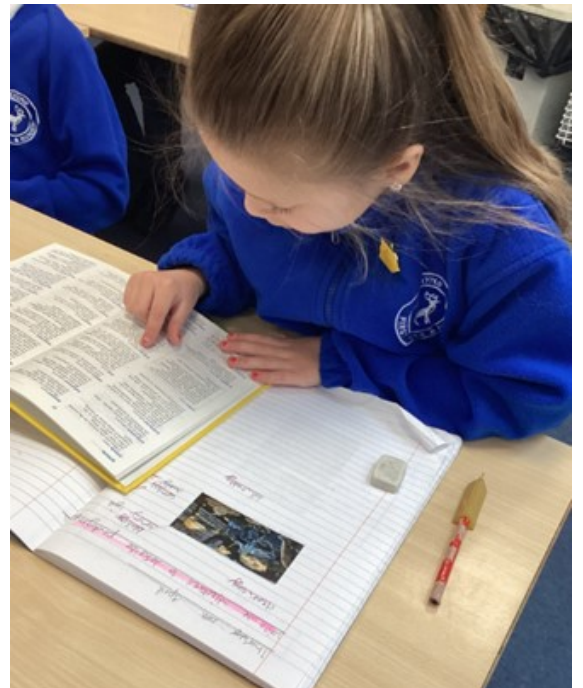
Kapow Primary My #TechTimetable Kapow Primary

1) Complete the chart

	Activity	Duration	Positive or negative distraction? Why?
Before School	TV	1 hour	Positive - it wakes me up.
	Switch	5 mins	Negative - I miss headphones when we leave.
During School	Food	10 mins	Positive - learning
After School	TV	5 mins	Positive - I watch while Mum cooks.
	Switch		

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In English, we learnt how to use a thesaurus to find synonyms for adjectives. We used these words to create descriptions for pictures from our new book 'Flotsam'.



This week our stars of the week are Penelope and Milo.

Birch Class

In maths this week we have started a unit on length. In Year 1 the children have been measuring with non-standard units such as cubes and paper clips. In year 2 they have been measuring in centimetres and metres.



In PE the children have started a new unit on sending and receiving. Our first lesson was learning to roll to a target. The children played lots of games where they had to take turns to roll the ball to catch out their opponents.



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

Ash Class

This week Ash class have been considering which fruits and vegetables are their favourites and which they would like to try. The children have brought in their favourites and shared them at snack time and we have heard them say 'Oh! I like cucumber now' as they tasted different healthy snacks. Outside in forest school the children were looking for signs of Spring with their checklists and using magnifiers to observe catkins which they found under the Silver Birch and Oak trees. As it was Earth Day this week they used the litter pickers to find and remove paper, wrappers and other rubbish on the school field and in the wooded areas.



Stars of this week are Toby and Cody.

Summer Clubs 2025

Summer Term 2024-25	Lunchtime (12:30pm – 1:00pm)	After school (3:20pm – 4:15pm)
Monday	<u>Dodgeball/Multi skills</u> with Laura (RTFC)	Art Club Led by Mr Sadler and Mrs Wright (For Nursery, Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Tuesday	<u>Ball skills/Hockey</u> with Alfie (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Gymnastics</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC in the school hall (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Wednesday	<u>Football/Ball skills</u> with Alfie (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Multi Sports</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC on the playground/hall (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Thursday	Football/Hockey with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Dance Club</u> With Morgan (see page 13 for more info)
Friday	Multiskills/Dodgeball with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Karate Club</u> With Ben from Sports Zone (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)

PERFORMANCE CLUBS

[AT] JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL



DANCE CLUB!

LEARNING STYLES SUCH AS STREET DANCE,
POM DANCE AND LYRICAL.

*Your teacher this
term is
Morgan*

DAY & TIME	STYLE	COST
Thursdays 3:20-4:20	Dance Club, ages 4-9	10 weeks £55 (£5.50 per session)

TERM DATES: WC 28/4- WC 7/7 (EXCLUDING HALF TERM)

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