

We Need You!

School Social Media Pages

Please, Please, Please like and follow our school social media pages. Not only will you get updates and further insights into what we are getting up to in school, you will also be promoting us and raising awareness of the school. Expected pupil numbers have ever so slightly dipped for next academic year (currently we have 64 on roll and next year we are due to have 62), however there is still a possibility to increase numbers before September.

Please like any posts/videos you see linked to the school. Also share/like/comment on any flyers or items we post through other pages (eg. Spotted in Braughing or Standon/Puckeridge)

We are also launching a new school Instagram account. This will be used for videos promoting the school and events as well as work that we have been up to. Please like and comment on anything we post!



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Jenyns First School
We are a beautiful First School located in Braughing.
Contact us to book a tour - Our school needs to be seen to be believed!



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.

Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

The Braughing Fair and Wheelbarrow Race is just around the corner and we are in great need of additional volunteers. This is the school's/FOJ's main fundraiser with the money raised being so crucial to the pupils of Jenyns—without this money, the children would miss out on so many additional extra-curricular opportunities and resources.

If you are unable to help on the day of the event (Saturday 12th July), we are also looking for volunteers building up to the event (on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July) to help set up, as well as volunteers on the Sunday after the event to help clear away/rehouse stock.

Fun fact: if every parent at Jenyns offered just 1 hour over the weekend, we would be able to run the event three times over!

If you are able to help out (for any amount of time over any of the days mentioned) please speak to Nic Donno or Rachael Evans. More information is provided on the flyer on page 4 and 5.

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 2.5.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

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—2:45pm

23/5/25—Dance Days Whole
School Workshop

23/5/25— Sharing Assem-
bly—2:45pm

w/b 26/5/25—Half Term

2/6/25—Children back at
school

2/6/25—Piano Lessons
Starting

6/6/25—Chestnut Class tak-
ing in part in cross country
competition at Anstey

7/6/25—Open Morning for
perspective parents—10:30-
12:30

11/6/25—Class and Whole
School Photo

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely bright and sunny week we have had. I have had the pleasure of teaching in both Birch and Chestnut class this week. I have been blown away with how far the pupils have progressed since the Spring Term already; The children have made a fantastic and settled start to the Summer term.

On Monday, I accompanied Chestnut class to Edwinstree Middle School where pupils from Freeman College showcased a range of instruments to students from Jenyns and Anstey First School. The children then went off into mixed groups and got to try a variety of instruments. Chestnut class applied the Learning Superpower 'Have a go Hero' as well as all being 'Perseverance Superstars' and 'Cool Co-operators'. We all definitely came away feeling very inspired!

I would like to thank all parents/carers who came into our Science Workshop this morning. The event was very well attended and we had lots of positive feedback from parents, sharing how much they enjoyed working alongside their child in the classroom. It was lovely to show how some of our classes make use of our outdoor environment. A copy of the slides will be sent out shortly via email as well as a link to survey about the workshops in general.

Just to remind you that we have our VE Day Tea Party taking place on Thursday 8th May 2025 @3:00pm. 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.



I hope you all have a wonderful bank holiday weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

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

1st Chestnut Class —98.58%

2nd Ash Class — 96.98%

3rd Birch Class—96.58%

House Points

Blue = 1st (4 points)
Yellow = 2nd (3 points)
Green = 3rd (2 points)
Red = 4th (1 points)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
20	28	24	27

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
71	62	69	72

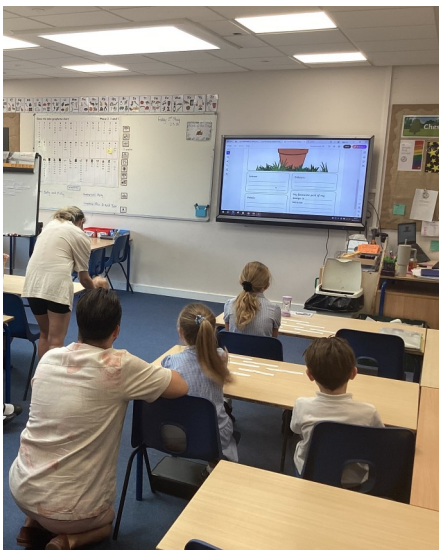
New Outdoor Library

Our brand new outdoor library arrived earlier this week. During our School Council meeting we stocked the library up full of books ready to be opened to-day. The children loved accessing the library at break and lunchtime with children reading to together.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored reading event last term.



Photos from this morning's Science Parent Workshop

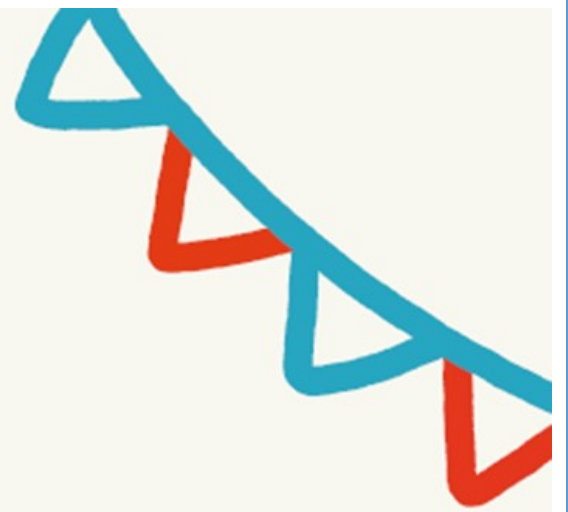




BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE

**SAT 12TH JULY 2025
12-6PM**

**EVERY PENNY FROM THE
BAR & RAFFLE BENEFITS
ALL JENYNS STUDENTS!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAN YOU HELP?

**FRIENDS OF JENYNS NEED FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE BRAUGHING WHEELBARROW RACE**

**THURSDAY 10TH JULY - 6-8PM
FRIDAY 11TH JULY - AM
SATURDAY 12TH JULY - AM & PM
SUNDAY 13TH JULY - AM**

JUST ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!

Chestnut Class

On Monday, Chestnut Class visited Edwinstreet. We took part in a morning of music where we were fortunate enough to try a variety of instruments and learn how to play some notes too. We learnt how to play the clarinet, flute, cornet (similar to a trumpet) and saxophone.



In art, we replicated the work of Sol Lewitt and created drawings with a rule.



This week our stars of the week are Molly and Lucy.



Birch Class

In R.E the children have been recapping and learning about The Creation story, and how to retell it. Birch class enjoyed working in groups to complete collages to show what God created each day.



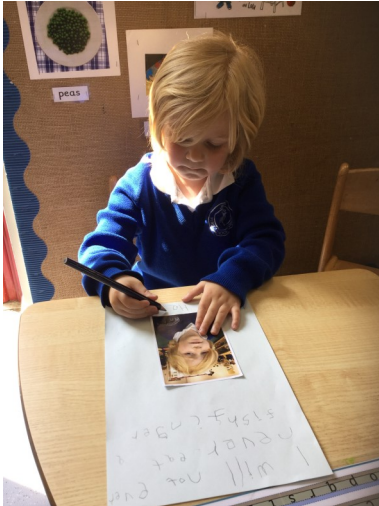
In PE Birch class have been developing their ball skills practicing throwing and catching and learning to catch the ball with two hands.



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

Ash Class

The wonderful weather has drawn the children outside this week. They have been looking after our flowers and plants by watering them in this warm weather. Some observant children have spotted our resident frog too! Reception have been writing their own versions of our core text and we have been very impressed with their writing. There has been lots of reading going on as usual and many of the children have been showing us how independent and confident they are now. We have been very pleased to see a range of sharing, turn-taking and cooperation amongst the children as they play and learn enabling some great teamwork. Well done Ash Class!



Stars of this week are Florence and Winter.



Piano Lessons



Hertfordshire Music Service are delighted to announce that we are now offering piano lessons at Jenyn's First School. Lessons are taught by one of our experienced teachers and are open to children in Year 1 and above.



Lesson costs are paid termly in advance and are as follows (weekly rate):

- Individual 20 minute lesson: £16.64
- Individual 30 minute lesson: £24.96

For more information please visit our [Music Lessons](#) page.



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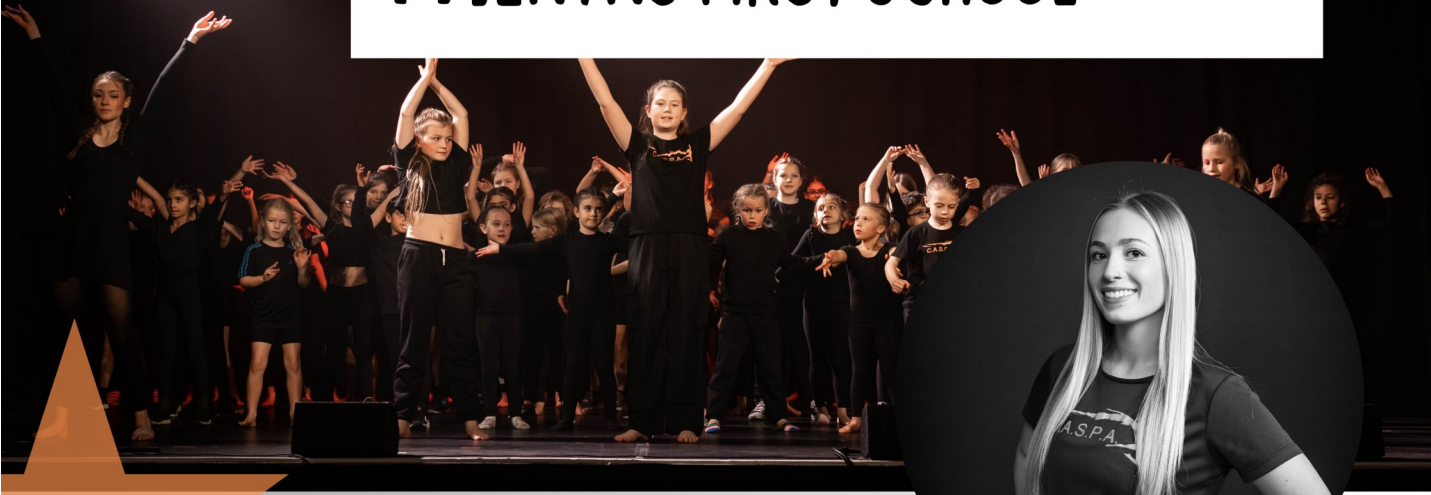


Summer Clubs 2025

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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