

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 9.5.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

### Useful Dates:

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

w/b 19/5/25-International  
Week

22/5/25-Parent Stay and  
Read-2:45pm

23/5/25-Dance Days Whole  
School Workshop

23/5/25- Sharing Assembly-  
2:30pm

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 taking  
in part in cross country com-  
petition at Anstey

7/6/25-Open Morning for per-  
spective parents-10:30-12:30

w/b 9/6/25-Year 1 Phonics  
Screening Check

w/b 9/6/25-Year 4 Multiplica-  
tion Check

11/6/25-Class and Whole  
School Photo

18/6/25-Sports Day/Picnic  
9:30am-12:30pm

20/6/25-Year 3/4 Rounders  
Competition at Freeman (AM)

25/6/25-Contingency Sports  
Day/Picnic 9:30-12:30

27/6/25- Year 3/4 Rounders  
competition at Reed First  
School (1-3pm)

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 another wonderful week here at Jenyns. It's hard to be-  
lieve that we are over halfway through the first half of the Summer  
Term! It has been wonderful to see our students embracing learning  
with such enthusiasm and curiosity. From classroom discussions to extra-  
curricular activities, there is a real sense of energy and purpose through-  
out the school. A special thank you to our teaching staff for their con-  
tinued dedication and creativity in delivering lessons that inspire and  
engage.

#### VE Day

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us  
for our VE Day tea party yesterday afternoon. It was a truly special af-  
ternoon, and your presence helped to make it a memorable celebration  
for our school community.

It was wonderful to see so many of you sharing in the spirit of remem-  
brance, community, and gratitude. Events like these remind us of the  
importance of coming together to honour our history, reflect on the val-  
ues we cherish, and build a sense of togetherness that extends beyond  
the classroom. Thank you again for your time, your generosity, and for  
helping make the event such a success.

#### Congratulations Miss Hargrave

I am thrilled to share that Miss Hargrave is expecting a baby! This is a  
very special time, and we are excited for her and her growing family.  
Miss Hargrave is not due to start her maternity leave until the 2nd  
half of the Autumn term (late October/early November) however we will  
keep you informed of how we plan to cover towards the end of the  
Summer term.

#### Stay and Read Date/Time amendment

Our stay and read will be taking place on Thursday 23rd May at 2:45pm this  
half term due to the sharing assembly taking place on the Friday after  
(2:30pm).

I hope you all have a wonderful 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 - 100%

2nd Ash Class - 97.25%

3rd Birch Class-97.25%

### House Points

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
20	22	21	20

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
73	66	72	74



# VE Day



Thursday 8th May 2025



Jenyns Open Morning—Saturday 7th June 10:30am–12:30pm.

Please feel free to pass this on to anybody who may be interested in joining our school for September.



# Jenyns First School and Nursery

## School Open Morning - Saturday 7th June 2025 10:30am - 12:30pm

We have spaces across a range of Year groups including Nursery



Located in Braughing (3 mins from Puckeridge), we are a first school and nursery catering for children from 3-9 years old. With highly qualified, caring educators and a curriculum that blends enjoyment with purposeful learning, we support your child's growth in all areas. From nature-based activities to creative exploration, every day is a new adventure that lays the foundation for future success.

We look forward to welcoming you on our open morning. Alternatively, contact us to book a tour - Our school needs to be seen to be believed!



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# 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.

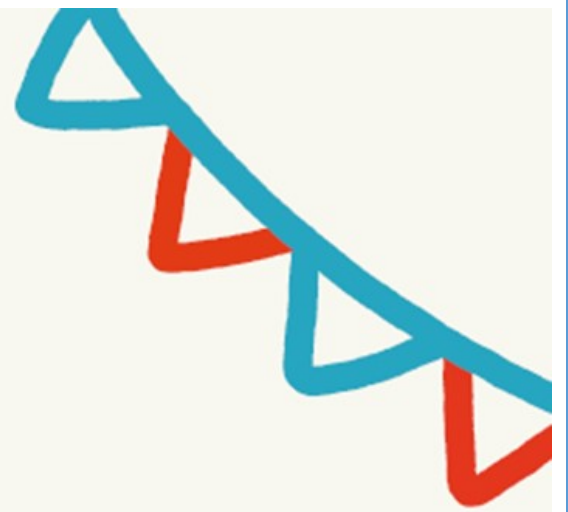


# **BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE**

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

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**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!**

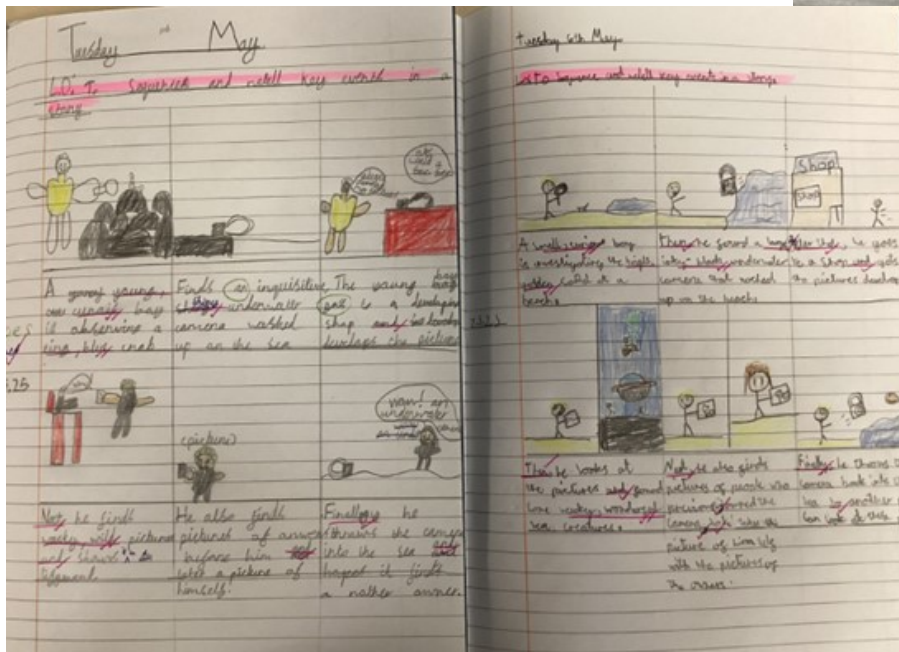
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## Chestnut Class

On Wednesday,, we had the pleasure of hosting a multi skills afternoon with Anstey and Reed First schools. We made new friends and enjoyed a variety of activities including: cricket, handball, football and hockey.



This week in English, we summarised our text 'Flotsam' into the six key areas/parts in preparation for writing a sequel to the story next week.



This week our stars of the week are Emilia and Mia J.

## Birch Class

Last week we welcomed lots of parents in for science. We recapped the parts of a plant and instructions for how to plant a seed. We also planted cress seeds. We went on a hunt for wild plants. We spotted daisies, nettles, dandelions and buttercups. There is a wild plant identification sheet on the Google class-room if your child would like to continue with this.

In maths this week, we have been learning about fractions. We have been finding fractions of an amount such as  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Finn and David.

## Ash Class

Ash class have been using their senses to explore and make scientific discoveries. During our science workshop we explored the consistency of cornflour and water, guessed the different hidden ingredients in the smelling pots, used our observational skills to paint pictures of flowers and planted sunflower seeds.



In Forest school this week we continued to use our observational and exploratory skills and looked at ways of sorting and classifying natural materials. We found many different objects that we organised and sorted by colour, shape, size, material, features and textures.

Stars of this week are Amari and Elsie.

# 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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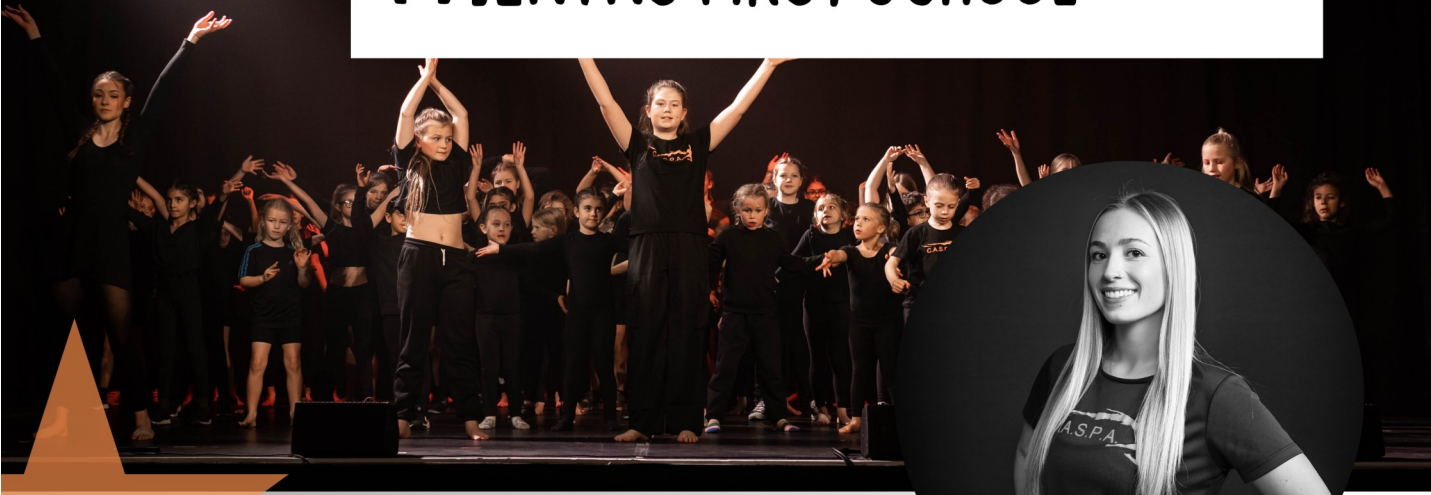


# Summer Clubs 2025

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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