

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 16.5.2025



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 competition at Anstey

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

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

w/b 9/6/25-Year 4 Multiplication 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)

4/7/25-Chestnut class school sleepover and activity day

7/7/25-Birch and Chestnut Pantomime Performance 9:30am

8/7/25-Birch and Chestnut Pantomime Performance 1:30pm

10/7/25-Transition/Shuffle up Day

11/7/25-End of Year Reports out to parents

12/7/25-Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

14/7/25-Volunteer Appreciation morning 9:00am-10:00am

14/7/25-Chestnut Class Bastille Day

15/7/25-Chestnut Class trip to Wicksteed Park

16/7/25-Jenyns Got Talent

17/7/25-Rocksteady Concert to parents/carers @ 10:00am

17/7/25-Year 4 to St Mary's Church

17/7/25-Reception Graduation Ceremony

18/7/25- Year 4 Leavers Assembly @ 11:30am

18/7/25-School finishes at 12:15pm-End of Term

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are about to enter the last week of this half term..

It has been another busy week of learning for the pupils here at Jenyns. I am sure you will have great pleasure in reading what each of the classes have been up to on pages 6, 8 and 8 of the newsletter.

On Wednesday morning, I had the privilege of showing Oliver Minton and one of his colleagues around the school. (I am not thinking of selling the school!) The aim of the visit was to further promote the school within the local area and to attract new families to our school.

Oliver Minton hadn't visited in 15+ years and was greatly impressed with the school. He commented on how well behaved and polite the children were; how bright and calm the classrooms were; and the amazing outside space/resources the children are able to access.

We also had the children from Apple Blossoms Pre-school come and visit on Wednesday afternoon. The children joined Ash class in some singing, a woodland walk and a teddy bear's picnic. We all had great fun and made some new friends. We look forward to meeting up with them again.

Useful Dates

We pride ourselves on our communication here at Jenyns and are excited to share with you all of the dates for upcoming events as we approach the end of the academic year. The Summer term holds so many exciting and memorable experiences that really make Jenyns a magical place to learn.

There still maybe one or two dates to be added including a school trip for Birch Class.

If you have any questions about any of the events, please do not hesitate to come and ask either myself or your class teacher.

Volunteer Day-This Sunday 9:00am-2:00pm

Thank you to those of you who have signed up already on the list. We currently have 5 parent helpers signed up. If you could spare any amount of time, it would very helpful. More information can be found at the bottom of page 3.

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 Birch Class - 96.3%
%

2nd Ash Class - 96.1%

3rd Chestnut Class-
94.7%

House Points

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
34	38	45	46

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
74	68	75	78

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!

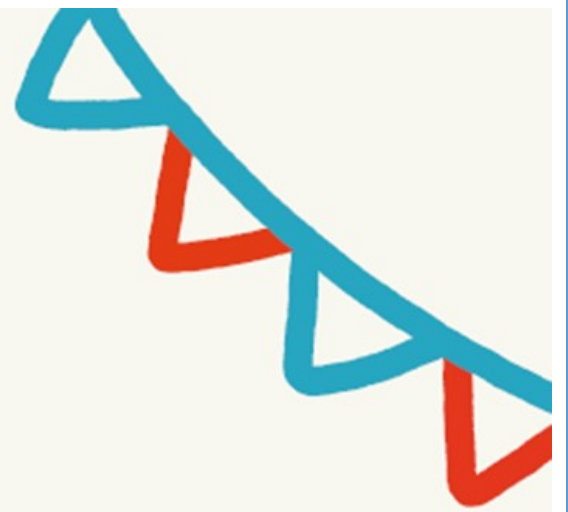
If you are able to help out (for any amount of time over any of the days mentioned) please speak to Nic Donno or Rachael Evans. More information is provided on the flyer on page 4 and 5.



BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE

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

**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

This half term, we have been exploring football in PE. We have been practising our shooting, passing and playing mini matches.



We also made our conclusions for our plant experiment, where we took away a growing element for each group. We were quite surprised by the results!



This week our stars of the week are Sarah and Harrison.

Birch Class

In Religious education, we had a Shabbat celebration as we have been learning how Jews observe Shabbat every Friday evening. We shared Challah bread and wine (juice) and made sure all technology was switched off.



In Science, we have been watching how our cress seeds are growing. We have been remembering to water them and ensuring they are getting enough sunshine and we are keeping a diary of how much they have grown. We have also been learning to sort plants and name a variety of plants that we can eat.



In maths, we have been continuing our learning about fractions. We have learnt to tell the difference between a unit fraction where the numerator is always one and non-unit fractions where the numerator is always greater than one.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Meela and Amelia.



Ash Class

During the glorious weather this week, Ash have spent the majority of their time learning outside. The children explored comparative length and mathematical language collecting, sorting and ordering sticks in preparation for some collage art work they will be starting soon. There have been lots of children demonstrating their Mighty Imaginations, creating and making all sorts of artwork, with loose parts and ICT. The children have been ordering numbers and developing their understanding of the relative positions of numbers on a number line and turning them into hats. Regular movement breaks with Jump Start Jonny (jumpstartjonny.co.uk) and an impressive Tug-of-War have been lots of fun too!



Stars of this week are Eva and Eleanor.

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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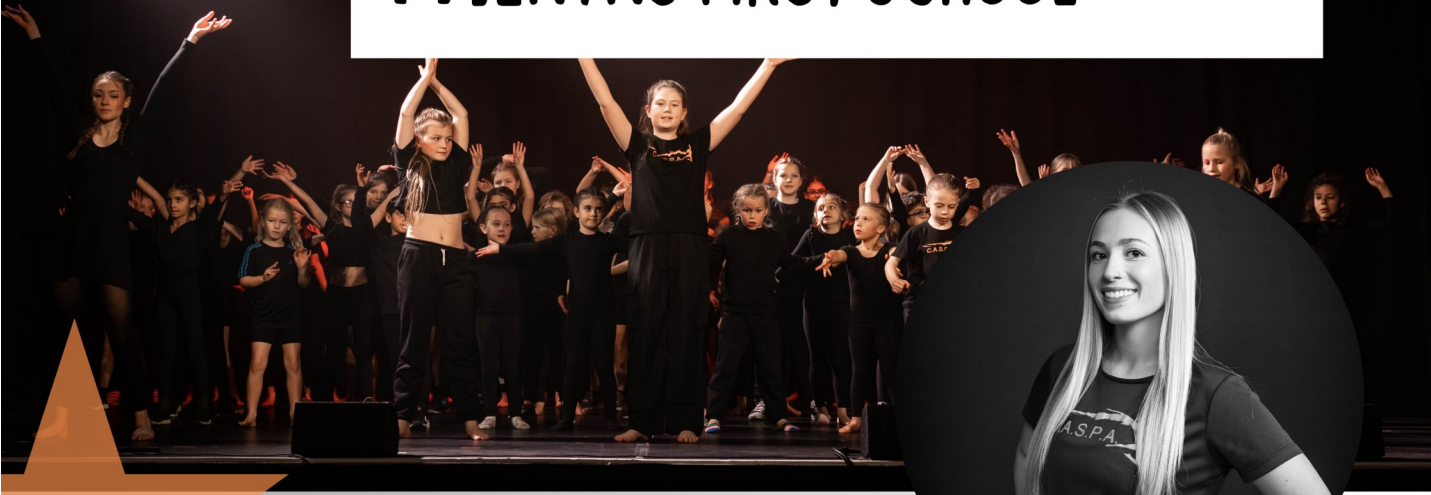


Summer Clubs 2025

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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