

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 23.5.2025

Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful



Useful Dates:

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 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 would firstly like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who came to help on Sunday. There has been a positive 'buzz' in the playground amongst the children and staff who have enjoyed seeing their outside area look so neat, tidy and presentable. Please find some photos of our hard work below.

What a fantastic half term we have had at Jenyns School. Lots of fun learning experiences, lots of cooperation with others and lots of hard work and progress. To celebrate International Week, the school staff have been working hard to provide the children with a range of activities linked to their chosen countries. The dances were amazing! What a way to celebrate and recognise different countries. By learning about different countries and cultures, it helps us to have a greater understanding of the world and the people who live in it. It helps us to become open-minded to different cultures and to develop tolerance and acceptance.

Thank you so much to all of you who came to our 'Stay and Read' event yesterday afternoon. It was great to see so many parents/carers coming in to the classroom to hear children read. Reading is such an important life skill and integral to learning-please do keep reading with your children at home and filling in your child's reading record.

May I wish you all a wonderful half term break with your family. I do hope you manage to enjoy some fresh air and get to spend time with family and friends. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. We shall look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd June.

Many Thanks,
Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

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

1st Ash Class - 96.1%

2nd Birch Class - 84.6%

3rd Chestnut Class- 83.7%

House Points

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
44	16	31	16

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
78	70	78	80

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)

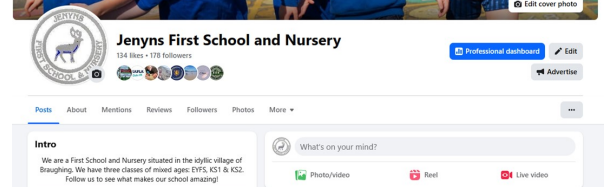
We are also launching a new school Instagram account. This will be used for videos promoting the school and events as well as work that we have been up to. Please like and comment on anything we post!



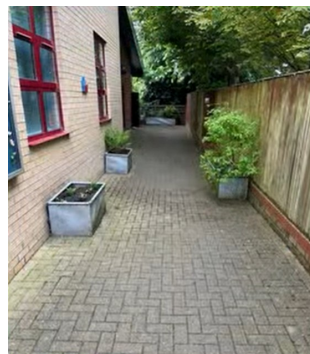
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Jenyns First School
We are a beautiful First School located in Braughing.
Contact us to book a tour - Our school needs to be seen to be believed!



Parent Volunteer Day Photos:



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.

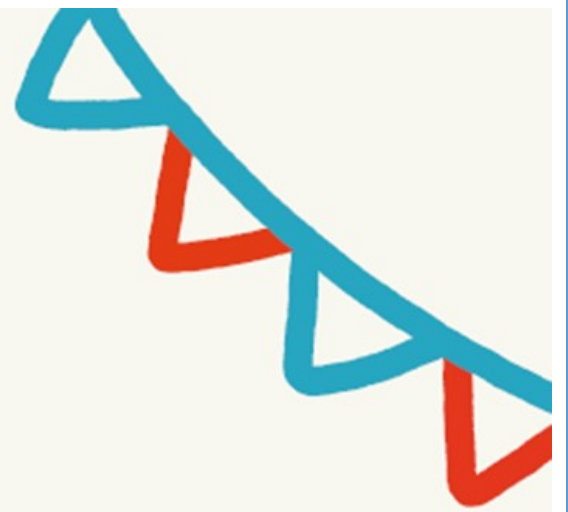




BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE

**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**

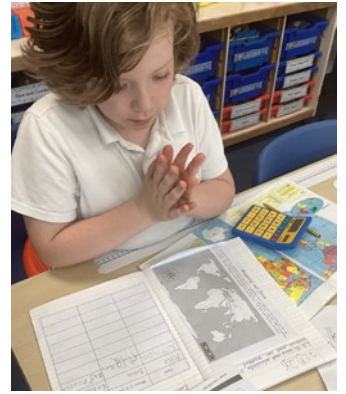
**THURSDAY 10TH JULY - 6-8PM
FRIDAY 11TH JULY - AM
SATURDAY 12TH JULY - AM & PM
SUNDAY 13TH JULY - AM**

JUST ONE HOUR OF YOUR TIME MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE!

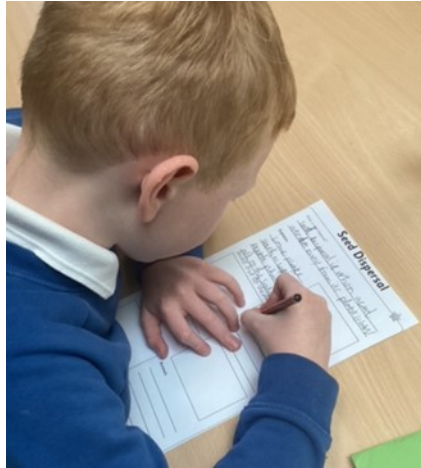
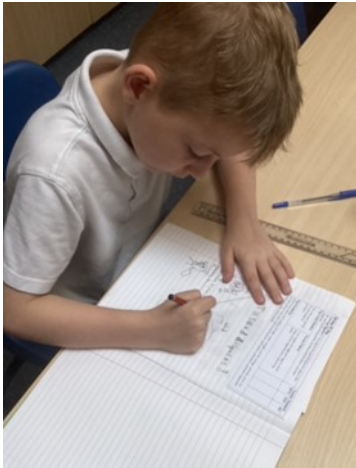
RAISING FUNDS FOR THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!

Chestnut Class

In Geography, to finish our exploration of 'where our food comes from', we used an atlas to locate countries around the world which produce different foods and then using a scale, calculated the food miles travelled to the UK.



In Science, we concluded our topic of plants by producing a poster to explain the process of seed dispersal.



In PE, we finished our topic of ball skills by playing a few different games, including dodgeball and bench ball.



This week our stars of the week are Isaac and Ben.

Birch Class

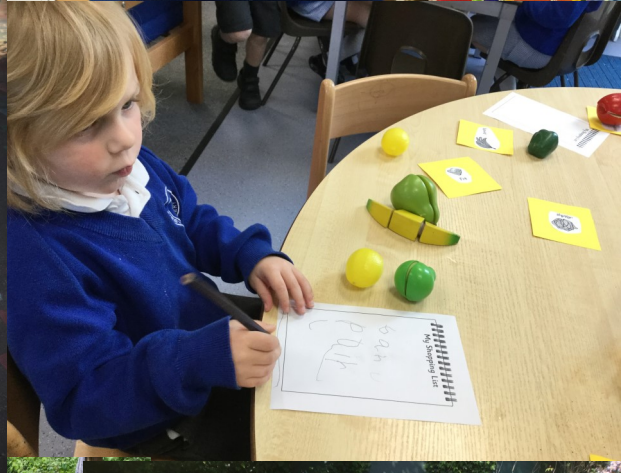
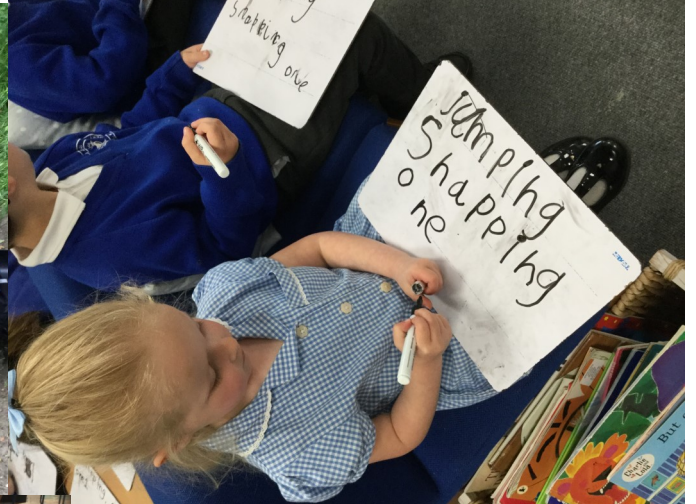
This week in PE, the children have been practising their racquet skills with an opponent. They have tried to improve their ability to hit the ball accurately to their opponent's racquet. In RE, they were ordering pictures to order the events of the Jewish celebration of Shabbat. In art, the children used the collage technique to create and make their own minibeasts with some amazingly, creative results!



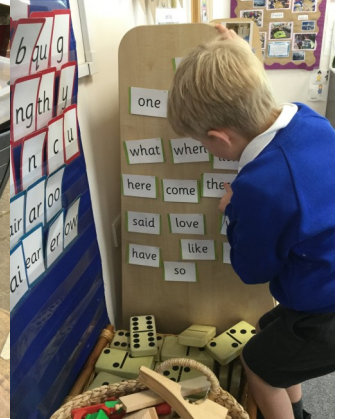
Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Jax and Emeya.

Ash Class

Ash class are enjoying their core text Handa's surprise. They have been making art with sticks. The children have also been exploring imaginative ideas with toy animals in their play and choosing instruments to represent each animal in Music. They have collaborated when making tunnels and tracks for vehicles on the slop outside the Ash class and wowed us with their reading of new tricky words and writing during phonics lessons. We have so many Cool Cooperators in Ash class and they love playing and learning together!



Stars of this week are Olive and Erin.



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	Lunchtime	After school
2024-25	(12:30pm – 1:00pm)	(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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