

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 6.6.2025



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### Useful Dates:

- 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
- 9/6/25–Chestnut Class visiting Edwinstree for French experience
- 11/6/25–Class and Whole School Photo
- 18/6/25–Sports Day/Picnic 9:30am–12:30pm
- 19/6/25–Birch Class RE trip (AM only)
- 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)
- 27/7/25–Whole School Trip to Southend-On-Sea
- 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 hope you all had a restful half term break—I can’t believe we only have 6 weeks remaining of the current academic year. This half term is packed with trips, learning experiences, transition events and performances! Be sure to keep up-to-date with events by regularly reading the ‘Useful Dates’ column on the newsletter, as well as visiting our website.

#### Strike A Chord! Piano Lessons have started

Our offer of piano lessons began at the start of the week. Our new piano teacher Clara started her 1:1 lessons, teaching a range of children from all three classes. If you are interested in signing your child up for piano lessons, please read the flyer on page 11 of this newsletter or contact the office.

#### Chick Chat: Fluffy Friends Come to visit

Also this week, we had some feathered visitors join our school on Tuesday. Finn and Winter brought in baby chicks from home and shared information on how to look after them. Each class got to let the chicks out for a run around, and some pupils even got to have a hold.

#### Oh I do like to be beside the seaside

As announced yesterday, I am very excited to shared that we will be going on a whole school trip to Southend-on-Sea next month, where we will be visiting the Sea Life Zooquarium as well as the beach. This trip is part of the school celebrating it’s 20th Year and has been paid for in full by Friend of Jenyns. I shared the details of the trip in Celebration Assesmbly today and the children can not wait.

#### One Big Smile: Whole School Photo next week

Also linking with our 20th year celebrations, on Wednesday 11th June, there will photographers in to take a whole school photo alongside the regular annual class photos. Please can children come in wearing full uniform as usual as well as shoes/hair accessories that adhere to the school uniform policy (which can be found on our website.)

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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 – 98.9%
- 2nd Birch Class – 95.6%
- 3rd Chestnut Class– 95.3%

### House Points

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
28	33	27	30

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
80	74	79	83

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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# JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
9:00AM-10:00AM**

**FREE  
SESSION**

At Jenyns First School, Uplands, Braughing, SG11 2QJ  
(Next to Puckeridge and Buntingford)

Come and join us for a variety of Forest School  
Activities set in our beautiful school woodland and  
outdoor area. Suitable for all ages up to 4 years old.

**Come Play, Learn and Grow Together**



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# REPAIR

**Toaster broken? Lamp not switching on? Don't bin it!**  
Find out if our repairers can fix it! **Booking is ESSENTIAL**

Electical and battery items - eg. hairdryers, toys  
Computers and laptops - eg. simple software repair  
Sewing repairs - eg. trousers, coats, bags  
Blade sharpening - eg. knives and tools  
General items - eg. small furniture, toys  
Bicycles - eg. tyre change, slipping brakes  
Musical Instruments - Advice, Guitar setup



**BOOK HERE** <https://buytickets.at/braughingrepaircafe/1274990>

Some walk-in appointments may be available, but cannot be guaranteed (Scan QR Code to make a booking)

# CAFE

**TOSS IT? NO WAY!**

**WHEN:** Saturday 28th June, 1pm to 4pm

**WHERE:** Braughing Community Centre,  
Green Lane, Braughing, SG11 2QT

**COST:** Repairs are FREE but donations  
towards the running costs of the event are  
gratefully received.

Tea, coffee and  
delicious homemade  
cakes and biscuits on  
sale at our Cafe.

**CASH ONLY**

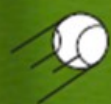
Free parking at the Braughing Community Centre



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BRAUGHING TENNIS CLUB



# TENNIS

# OPEN DAY

## 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2-4PM

21 GREEN LN, BRAUGHING, WARE SG11 2QN

### AGE (5+) & ALL ABILITIES

FASTEST SERVE, FAST DRILLS, MINI TENNIS, FUN COMPS  
MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT 1 MONTH FREE - OPEN DAY ONLY  
REGISTER FREE USING THE QR CODE  
UNDER 18'S MUST HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN STAY

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## 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!



## 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.



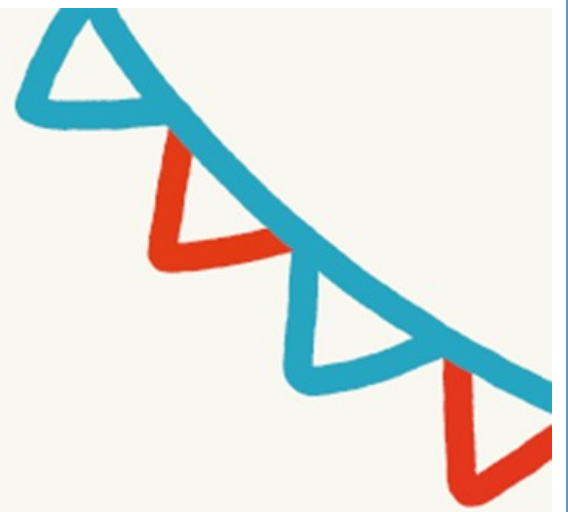


# **BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE**

**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

In maths, we started our exploration of time and telling the time to five minutes. We used clocks to help us and practised moving the hands to tell the time 'past' and 'to'.



In PE, we started our new topic of tennis. We practised how to control the ball using a variety of techniques, including racket bounces and pancake flips.



In art, we started exploring the artist Esther Mahlangu. We looked at her style of work and recording our thoughts and feelings about her style.



This week our stars of the week are Jaxon and Mia B.



## Birch Class

This week Birch class were very lucky to have a visit from some cute fluffy chicks. All the children were very gentle when handling them.



We have started reading our new book called 'Stanley's stick'. We went on a hunt to find our own stick and imagined what we could pretend our stick could be.



In maths we have started our new unit about money. Year 1 started this unit with a game of bingo to learn to recognise the coins. This week children have also been learning to count total amounts in pence and total amounts in pounds.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Oliver B and Mary.

## Ash Class

This week Ash class have started a new core book about penguins and have been learning about their life in the wild in the Antarctic. They have been learning what it is like to live there and that some penguins also live in zoos. The children have learnt about how penguins look after their chicks and were lucky enough to have some special visitors- newly hatched chicks. They were very careful as they held them gently. In maths this week they have been learning about doubles and exploring whether doubles are odd or even. All the children made their own musical instruments and played them to their friends.



Stars of this week are Hadleigh and Faron.

# 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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