

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 13.6.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

### Useful Dates:

17/6/25–NSPCC Workshop for Birch Class (PM)

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

19/6/25–Birch Class RE trip (AM only)

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

9/7/25–Little Recyclers Collection

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

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

### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### School Advisor Visit

Last week we had our final School Advisor visit for the academic year. We have had a huge push on writing and reading this year and Anne Gorolini was amazed with our writing outcomes and how far the children have progressed in both areas. Both Anne and I visited English lessons where Anne was impressed with how well the teachers had pitched their learning as well as the high expectations of all pupils. It was a pleasure to look back through the books to see how far their writing has come on since the start of the year.

#### Phonics Screening and Multiplication Check

This week has seen children in Year 1 and Year 4 take part in some formal assessments. Year 1 have been working hard completing their phonics screening check and Year 4 have been completing the annual Multiplication Check. Both year groups have shown great determination and resilience in completing these assessments—they have all worked so hard throughout the year. Once the scores are collated I'll be sure to share the school's overall performance in both assessments.

#### NSPCC assembly

At the start of the week, I led an NSPCC assembly focusing on 'speaking out'. We discussed the importance of sharing feelings with trusted adults and reminded children that they can always phone the NSPCC number—0800 1111 if they need to.

#### Chestnut say 'Bonjour' to Edwinstree

On Monday, Chestnut class visited Edwinstree to take part in a French morning. The children enjoyed being taught by a specialist French teacher and who was very impressed by the children's knowledge and behaviour (more can be found on page 8).

#### Jenyns say 'Cheese'

On Wednesday, our entire school came together for our whole school photo as part of the school celebrating its 20th year. The photograph captures not just faces, but the spirit of unity, pride, and belonging that defines Jenyns school. It was wonderful to see everyone smiling together, and we look forward to sharing the final photo with families soon.

#### A Visit to WASPS

Also on Wednesday this week, I took a visit to our wraparound care provider WASPS. I have heard great things about WASPS from our parents and pupils and got to witness first-hand the range of activities they offer after school. It was lovely to see our children interacting with other children from various schools as well. Some pictures from my visit can be found on page 9. If you would like your children to attend WASPS or would like to find out more, please visit our [website](#) or the [WASPS website](#).

#### Little Recyclers—Wednesday 9th July

We have another Little Recyclers collection on Wednesday 9th July. Please can you begin gathering any unwanted items listed on the flyer on page 3. Please also share with family and friends as this all raises money for the school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

### Attendance Matters

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

1st Birch Class – 97.0%

2nd Ash Class – 95.5%

3rd Chestnut Class – 94.8%

### House Points

Red = 1st (4 points)

Blue = 2nd (3 points)

Green = 3rd (2 points)

Yellow = 4th (1 point)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
27	20	16	13

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
84	77	81	84



# 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**



[www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk)



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# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation  
**1 kg = £0.45**

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

**09 JULY**  
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

**Edwinstree**  
Middle School

Voluntary Controlled  
Church of England

Saturday 05 July  
2.00-4.30pm

Free  
Entry

join us for our 2025

# Summer Fair

3pm Dog Show  
Art Exhibition  
Choir Performance

Edwinstree Middle School  
Bowling Green Lane  
Buntingford



fun for the whole family  
Games – Raffles - Plants - Books  
Crafts - Cream Teas - Homemade cakes  
Refreshments - Tabletop Sale

Cash, card or Scan to Pay





## 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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0 posts 1 follower 4 following

**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.



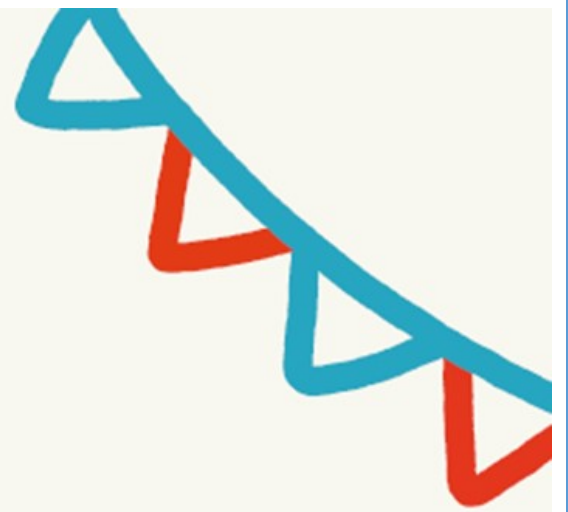


# **BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE**

**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!**

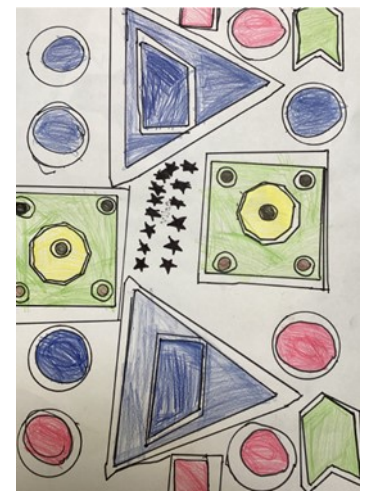
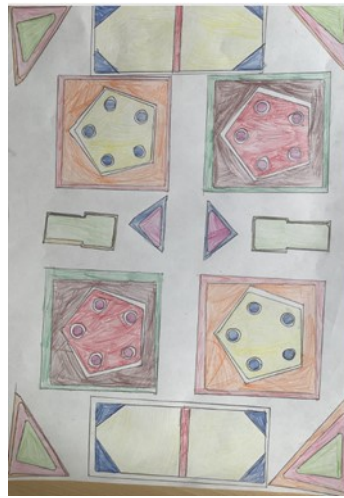
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## Chestnut Class

On Monday, we visited Edwinstree Middle School. We were fortunate enough to be shown around by the Head of Year 5 with a tour of the school and see some lessons taking place. We then took part in our own French lesson (practising greetings) with their French teacher. We showed off our superb French knowledge, as well as our impeccable behaviour and manners.



We have been exploring the artist Esther Mahlangu this half term and this week copied her style of work and created our own version (using a variety of shapes).



This week our stars of the week are Maddie and Betsy

## Birch Class

This week in Maths the children have been continuing their learning about money. This week has been about comparing amounts of money and also calculating with money.



In PE the children have been practising the events they will be taking part in for sports day. These activities include skills such as throwing to a target, ball skills as well as team work!

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Wren and Rio.



## Mr Sadler's Visit to WASPS



## Ash Class

Ash Class were excited to have the opportunity to walk to Mr Page's allotment this week. After walking there, crossing roads safely and being mindful of traffic, looking at the plants, bushes and trees along the way, we met Mr Page. He explained to the children what was growing at the allotment at this time of year. He told us how he looks after onion plants, potatoes, cabbages and lettuces and how he counts the cherries growing on his cherry tree every day! The children asked some enquiring questions to find out more such as 'How long do onions take to grow?' During forest school, the children observe and find out about seasonal change. The children recalled that in autumn we walked to the orchard next to the allotments and picked apples to make apple crumbles. Now that it is summer, the children can see the very early signs of fruits beginning to form again, ready for us to harvest in autumn again this year.



Stars of this week are Isla and Felicity.



# WASPS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

A warm safe environment where children aged 2 to 13 years can learn, grow and have fun!

## WE ARE RECRUITING!

We are looking for someone with the following qualities:-

- The ability to read a book, dressed as a princess and sing all the words to Let it Go!
- Be able to communicate with children of all ages in funny languages
- Does not mind getting their hair done by a 3 year old
- Likes being covered in shaving foam and paint
- Can rustle up a healthy snack with pretend food
- Is able to build the largest marble run
- Knows the rules to children's football (very important, no joke!)
- Has bundles of energy - well more than the children at least

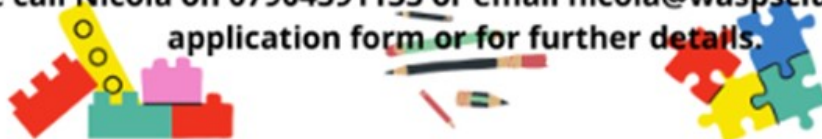
If you feel you have any of these qualities then please continue reading ...

WASPS Out of School Club based at the Community Centre in Puckeridge, Hertfordshire are looking for a Playwork Assistant to join their team of qualified professionals for 20 hours a week commencing in September 2025. Extra hours may be available during play schemes or to cover for staff shortages.

We ask for applicants to be a minimum of Level 2 qualified in either Early Years or Playwork and a car driver as you will be required to transport children in your own vehicle to and from local schools.

We offer rates of pay above the National Living Wage, petrol expenses for using your own vehicle in collection of children, pension and free childcare for children aged from 2 years old for staff.

Please call Nicola on 07904391133 or email [nicola@waspsclub.com](mailto:nicola@waspsclub.com) for an application form or for further details.



For more information please get in contact

07904 391133

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[www.waspsclub.com](http://www.waspsclub.com)

# 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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# 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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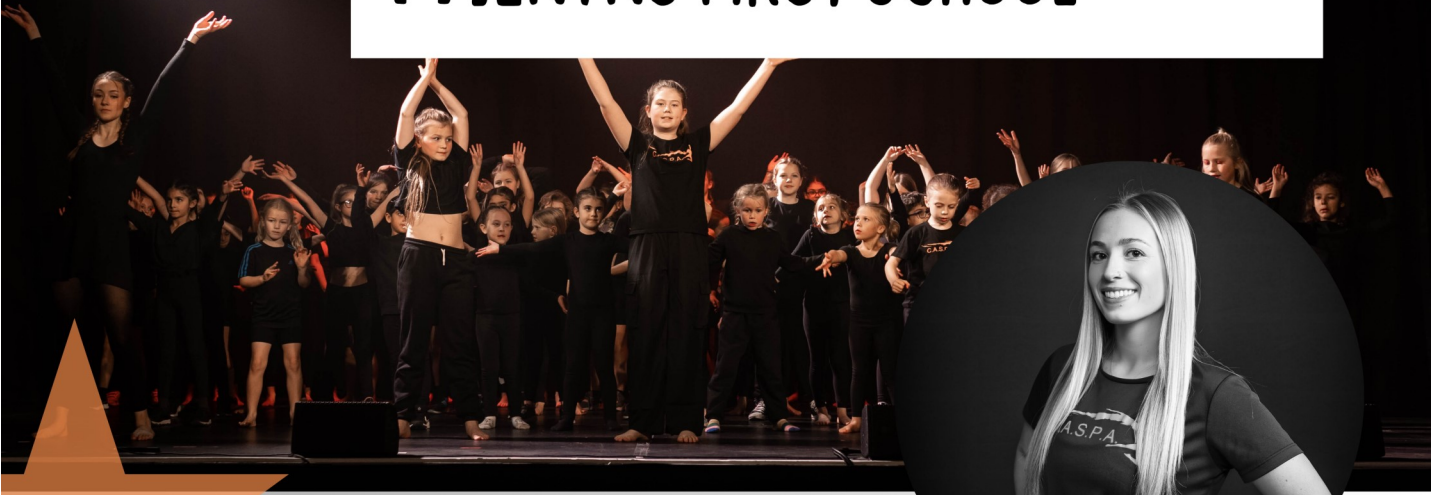


# Summer Clubs 2025

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)

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO [INFO@CASPASCHOOLS.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@CASPASCHOOLS.CO.UK)

BOOK VIA [HTTPS://CASPA-SCHOOLS.CADEMY.CO.UK/](https://caspa-schools.cademy.co.uk/)

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