

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 27.6.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates

2/7/25-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-Jenyngs 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,

It has been another week packed full of amazing learning opportunities. Chestnut have been enjoying exploring forces within their science lesson this week Birch class are continuing to make great progress through their topic of time in Maths. Ash class have been carrying out lots of work linked to their current class text which also links to the beach in preparation for our whole school trip next week.

Chestnut Teacher Interviews

Yesterday we held interviews for the Maternity cover position in Chestnut class for November. We had a total of 7 applications of which we shortlisted 3 strong, experienced candidates. I am glad to share that we had made an appointment of a teacher who joins us from an Outstanding Primary School and has worked as a lower Key Stage 2 teacher for a number of years. Final staffing details for next academic year will be shared on 10/7/25 during transition day.

Whole School Trip next week

Following a whole school staff meeting yesterday after school and my pre-visit trip to Southend last week, I will be able to share the final details of our whole school trip early next week.

We are excited about the upcoming trip and want to assure you that your children's safety and well-being are our top priorities.

Our team has taken every precaution to ensure a secure, well-organised experience for all students. This includes thorough planning; necessary risk assessments and pre-visit checks carried out; taking enough adults to surpass recommended ratios (we have 17 adults to 59 students); and strict supervision at all times. Emergency procedures are in place, and we will maintain regular communication throughout the trip.

We understand how important your peace of mind is, and we're committed to providing a fun, enriching, and most importantly, safe environment for your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Soft Toy Donation

We have been asked by a member of the Braughing community to collect any unwanted soft cuddly toys for Hertfordshire Air Ambulance. Please could any donations be brought in to the school reception area by the 4th July. Please see the flyer on page 2 for more information.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,
Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

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

1st Ash Class - 98.3%

1st Chestnut Class - 98.3%

2nd Birch Class- 98.0%


House Points

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
34	37	39	36

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
87	84	86	89



Please donate good
condition soft toys
in aid of
**Hertfordshire Air
Ambulance**

Bring to school on 3rd and
4th July 2025 and leave in
the box in reception

Many thanks

Ash Class

This week Ash class have been counting and exploring the concept of equal, more than and fewer than when comparing numbers. Sometimes the sets have been equal and sometimes they have found out how many more or fewer are in each set. During 'Show and Tell' the children have been listening attentively to each other as they talk about items of interests (related to our topic) and asking and answering questions. Our new core book 'Splash, Anna Hibiscus!' has prompted some very creative artwork and the children have produced some amazing beach scenes using paint sand and collage. They have been making up their own stories whilst making their own beach scenes in the sand pit, adding flags to their mini sandcastles and very much looking forward to our whole school trip next week!



Our stars of the week this week are Reya and Wilf.

Birch Class

In English, we have begun reading our new book 'A walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino. Birch class are enjoying the book so far as it is combination of fiction and non-fiction. The children have been practicing writing command sentences using bossy (imperative) verbs and writing a description of some of the landmarks. They have also used different sentence types to try to persuade each other to walk more frequently.

Are you ^{ready} ~~in~~ to be fit teenagers? ✓
To be fit go for lots of walks. ✓
You will need to bring a lunch box with cold drinks! Bring ✓
a rain coat if it rains!! Don't forget to drink water.

St Paul's cathedral is amazing it has lots of sparkling domes above the golden doors. St Paul's cathedral has lots of beautiful stained glass windows below the dome. Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms in front the marble room is the ^{at the} ~~at~~ entrance.

In Maths, we have been learning how to tell the time. We have reading times on the clocks and using clocks to show the written time. Some of Birch class have had a go at drawing the hands on clocks too to show the given time.



Are you ~~and~~ you want to stay fit and healthy? ~~Do~~ you want to explore a new world? Well it will save fuel and ~~an~~ animal from extinction. It is a easy way to say no and ~~take~~ your raincoat if your feet see your feet wet. Also bring a packed lunch because you will get hungry.



Well done to Henrik and Zoe for showing their super hero powers in their learning this week.

Chestnut Class

We were fortunate in Chestnut Class to be visited by Mrs Hatcher, who recapped some French vocabulary we had previously learned, as well as read us a story based around the topic of family. We also learnt and practised a French song and dance.



This week we explored pushes and pulls in Science and then moved on to investigate friction, by testing the distance a toy car travelled when being pushed down different surface materials.



Today we attended a Rounders event at Reed First School. The class did an amazing job at representing the school and competed really well against other schools.

Congratulations to our stars of the week Lucy and Molly.





JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 9TH 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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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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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.

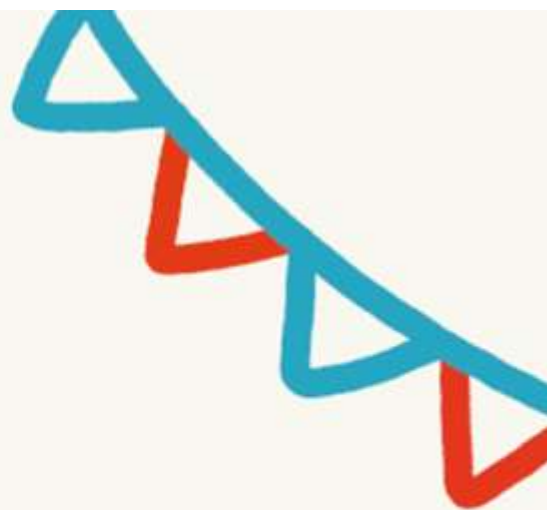




BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE

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

**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!

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

29TH 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
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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

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