

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 04.07.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates

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

From Shore to Sea: A School Day of Discovery

What an amazing day we had on Wednesday! We certainly didn't let the weather dampen our spirits for our whole school trip to Southend-on-Sea. We had a fantastic time playing and eating our lunch on the beach, followed by an amazing experience seeing a range of animals at the Sea Life Zooquarium. I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children for their amazing behaviour throughout the trip. They were all so patient on the coach journey as well as showing great curiosity on the beach and in the Zooquarium. I would also like to say a big thank you to all of the adults involved for making the trip run like clockwork and the care they provided for all of the pupils. Finally a huge Thankyou to Friends of Jenyns who funded this trip in full. Friends of Jenyns do so much to support the school and provide memorable experiences for all of the pupils both in and out of school. A huge part of our fund-raising comes from the wheelbarrow race (taking place a week tomorrow!) and they are still looking for volunteers. If you can help in any way please read the information on pages 11-13)

We have heard so many positive comments from families and we hope this will be an experience they will remember forever. Please find some photos from the trip below on page 3

Share Your Thoughts in our Parent School Survey

As mentioned earlier in the week we have an online parent survey now live. Please take a few minutes to complete our school survey. We are always keen to hear your thoughts and suggestions help us improve and grow together. Please find the link to the survey here: [Parent survey](#)

Ready, Set, Transition

On Thursday 10th July we have our transition morning taking place where children will move up to their new class ahead of September. During this time, they will get to know their teacher and new classmates. I would like to wish the best of luck to our Year 4 pupils who will be spending the day at their new Middle Schools. Our Year 4s also had a visit from some ex-Year 5 pupils from Edwinstree to talk with them how they have found the transition into Year 5 (More info on page 7) I am so impressed with how much our Year 4s have grown in confidence and maturity and I know they will be able to face any challenge head on.

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 – 98.3%

2nd Birch Class – 95.7%

3rd Chestnut Class – 83.7%

House Points

Yellow = 1st (4 points)

Blue = 2nd (3 points)

Green = 3rd (2 points)

Red = 4th (1 points)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
16	25	17	27

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
88	87	88	93



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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Southend-on-Sea!





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 in Ash class have been measuring, comparing and talking about length. They made playdough worms of various lengths and used bricks to measure them. To keep cool during an extremely hot week the children froze water and investigated how it melted and then made ice lollies! And then the weather changed... and we had an amazing whole school trip to Southend Sealife Centre and everyone had a great day.



Our stars of the week this week are Toby and Isla.



Birch Class

This week Birch loved the whole school visit to Southend seaside and Sea life centre. We enjoyed having a picnic on the beach, hunting for shells, making sandcastles and seeing all the fish and animals at Sealife.

We used this as a stimulus to write a diary recount in our English lesson on Thursday .



We also spent Thursday break and lunchtime creating a shell shop and 'selling' the shells to each other.

In PSHE, we have been learning about changes in our bodies that happen as we get older and the difference between changes we can control and ones we can't control but how we can prepare for these. We have also just spent time learning the correct names for our body parts and what makes boys and girls different to one another.

Well done to Maisie and Tiarna for showing their super hero powers in their learning this week.



Chestnut Class

Last Friday we had a visit from some ex-Jenyns pupils who came in to talk about their experience of moving to Middle School and how they found the transition. Chestnut Class really enjoyed seeing their friends again and having the opportunity to ask lots of questions about their experiences. Thank you Albert, Miles, Grace and Emi for coming in.

Chestnut class loved our day out to Southend. We picked seashells, saw some wonderful sea creatures and had fun with our friends!



Congratulations to our stars of the week Sarah and Emilia..

Freman

C O L L E G E

"A mature and harmonious learning environment." Ofsted

ADMINISTRATOR FOR PASTORAL TEAM REQUIRED

32.5 hours / week, term time only + 5 days

FTE salary: £26,290 - £27,541 (£19,755 actual) (SCP 7-10)

Closing date for applications Friday 11th July

(interviews will be the following week)

Start 1st September 2025

The Pastoral Team at Freman College consists of our four Heads of House and the Pastoral and Wellbeing Assistant Heads, all of whom teach as well as having pastoral roles. They are supported by a three-person non-teaching support team made up of a Senior Pastoral Support Worker, a Pastoral Support Worker and a Pastoral Administrator.

The Pastoral Administrator's role is primarily to provide admin support to the whole team with a particular focus on attendance issues. To be our successful candidate you will need to have excellent IT skills (in particular MS Word and Excel) and a confident and professional telephone manner. You will also work with students needing some support so having a kind and patient manner and enjoying the company of teenagers is important.

To apply please complete the support staff application form which can be found at <https://www.freman.org.uk/the-college/people/job-vacancies> and accompany it with a covering letter detailing how your experience, skills and qualities equip you for the post. Applications can be posted to the college or emailed to admin@freman.org.uk.

If you would like to discuss the post or arrange a visit, please email Fiona Norton via admin@freman.org.uk or telephone on 01763 271818.

Freman College is an equal opportunities employer. The college has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. It is an offence to apply for this role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children. The successful candidate will be required to undertake child protection screening including online searches, checks with past employers and an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.



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.

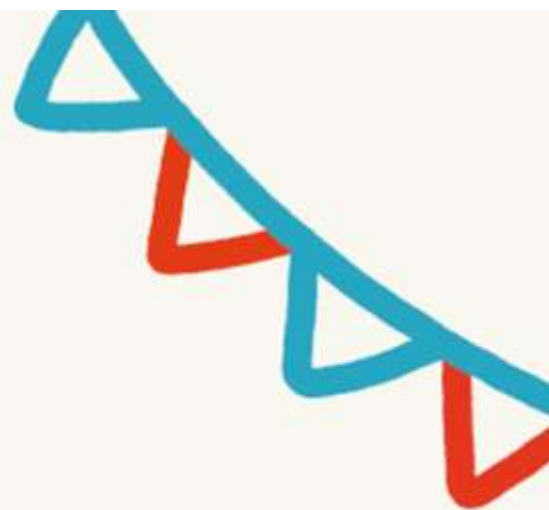




BRAUGHING FAIR & WHEELBARROW RACE

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

**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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braughingrepaircafe@gmail.com

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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AND EVENTS!

