

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 11.07.2025



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

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 PM

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

Autumn Term 2025

3/9/25–INSET Day (school closed)

4/9/25– First day back for the children

8/9/25– Birch Class Meet the teacher–2:50pm

9/9/25–Chestnut Class Meet the teacher–2:50pm

22/9/25–Individual pupil photos

26/9/25–Harvest Festival Service @ St Mary's Church 9:30am

2/10/25–Old Man's Day–9:30am @ Fleece Lane

9/10/25–Parent Workshop–Reading–9–10am

10/10/25–Flu Vaccinations

15/10/25–Parent Conversations

20/10/25–24/10/25–Black History Week

22/10/25–Parent Conversations

24/10/25–Parent Stay and Read/ Sharing Assembly–9:00am

27/10/25–Half Term

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we are another week closer to the end of the academic year, there are no signs of things slowing down here at Jenyns!

Chestnut Class Sleepover

This time last week saw Chestnut Class take part in our School Sleepover. Children spent the day taking part in an Art workshop, followed by a trip to St Joseph's School where they took part in a Forest School Firelighting Workshop and a 'Fun-Swim' in the pool. Once back at school, children were greeted with inflatables on the field and takeaway pizza. We finally spent the evening singing songs and toasting marshmallows around the campfire before a cinema evening at bedtime. Providing children with memorable learning experiences is at the heart of what we do at Jenyns. I am hoping the experience of the sleepover will stay with all pupils involved, but especially our Year 4 leavers who are soon to move on to their new school. Our pupils in Chestnut Class showed great respect for one another as well as independence and cooperation.

Chestnut and Birch Class Pantomime

I would like to share how proud I am of all pupils in Chestnut and Birch Class for their amazing performances on both Monday and Tuesday. The children were absolutely amazing, showing great confidence and courage on the stage. Thank you to all adults who came to watch as well as parents/FOJ for assisting with refreshments.

Transition Day

In preparation for all of our children moving up to their new classes/schools for transition day, our Monday assembly focused on the school values of being Respectful and Positive. We talked about how we can be respectful to others and showing kindness to set good first impressions to our new friends and teachers, as well as feeling positive about changes and embracing them in order to move forward. I shared my first of experiences of having my 'transition day' with Mrs King before starting last year: I felt very nervous and slightly overwhelmed walking around the school, seeing lots of new faces. However, through kindness and being made to feel welcome, I was put at ease and was really happy and excited to start a new school!

Transition morning itself was fantastic, I enjoyed seeing all of the children interacting with their new classmates, completing various transition artwork and play activities. It has been lovely hearing our Year 4 students share how they got on at their new school's yesterday. I heard stories about new friends they had made, the range of lessons they experienced and the amazing lunches they had eaten!

Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend—I hope to see many of you tomorrow during the Wheelbarrow Race. Remember to come and support the school by purchasing raffle tickets or a drink (or two) from the bar which will be run by FOJ.

All proceeds will be going towards our new playground project in the Autumn Term!

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 – 96.5%

2nd Birch Class – 95.3%

3rd Chestnut Class – 94.8%



House Points

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
30	25	18	25

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
92	90	90	96

Peter Pan Pantomime!



Chestnut Class Sleepover



Ash Class

This week the children in Ash class have continued to explore their Underwater theme. They have been listening to the story of The Rainbow Fish and considering what makes a good friend and thinking about how important it is to share. They used their Mighty Imaginations to design and create some 3-D fish of their own with sparkly scales. They punched holes in the two sides and joined them by sewing them together. They have also been exploring tuned and un-tuned instruments in the classroom to find out which category they fit into. As always the children have blown us away with their prolific writing. We are very proud of them!



Our stars of the week this week are Jakobi and Savannah.

Birch Class

This week in art we have been looking at the work of Joseph Turner. Turner liked to show the weather in his work. The children have discussed his work and then attempted to copy the style that he used using watercolour paints concentrating on the sky to show the weather. The children have learnt many watercolour techniques including painting onto wet paper, allowing the paint to drip and blotting.



In maths we have started a unit of work on measuring the mass of objects. The children have been comparing the mass of objects as well as using cubes to measure the mass of the objects.

We were all super proud of all the children for their efforts in the production this week. They all sang their hearts out and spoke so confidently and clearly!



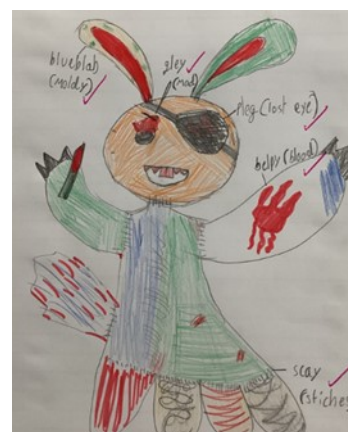
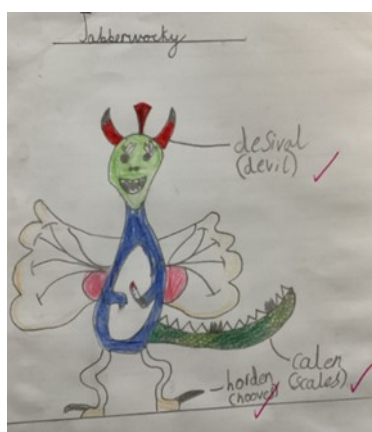
Well done to all of Birch Class for showing their super hero powers in their learning this week.

Chestnut Class

In English, we have explored a poem called 'The Jabberwocky'. We created images of what we think the Jabberwocky looks like, as well as creating our own nonsense words to describe it.



Throughout the last week, Chestnut have been super busy! We enjoyed a fun-packed day together for our sleepover, including swimming, campfires, clay art and a special visit to St Joseph's in the Park. We then performed our production of Peter Pan twice and all did brilliantly!



Congratulations to our stars of the week Mia J and Milo.



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**

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)