

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 19.07.2025

Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful



### 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

6/10/25—Parent Workshop—Writing—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,

Another academic year has come to an end. It has been another packed week full of enriching learning experiences.

I must give a huge Thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday at the Braughing Wheelbarrow race. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces within the Braughing Community, it was a truly joyous occasion and I felt very proud to be a part of it. Thank you to Nic, Rachael, Anne and all of the FOJ/parents for all of your organisation and volunteering in setting up and running the bar. Also, thank you to everyone in the local community for contributing prizes as well as selling raffle tickets. Finally, thank you again to all of the parents, staff and other adults who contributed on and during the build-up to the event. We have raised a total profit of around £8,700 which is an incredible amount. We are hoping to use this money to help fund our new climbing frame and resurfacing the climbing frame area—we'll be sure to keep you updated.

This week we have had a range of amazing activities taking place including: Chestnut Class's Bastille Day; the Reception Graduation ceremony; the whole school rounders match; Wicksteed Park; Rocksteady performance; Jenyns Got Talent and more! Be sure to see the photos below to see what your class have been up to.

Today, we say goodbye to another wonderful cohort of children and prepare to welcome the next new cohort as well as a number of other new children across the school. It was a rather emotional leavers assembly, but remember to always use our school value of being positive and look back on your time here positively and look forward to the exciting opportunities you will have as you move up to Middle School.

We also said goodbye to Mrs Debnam, Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Wright. We presented them with flowers, gifts and cards in our Celebration Assembly and we all wish them well on their future endeavours.

As a school we are delighted with the progress that we have made this year, we have achieved an incredible amount during the course of the year and have many things to celebrate including some fantastic academic attainment results across the school in statutory assessment year groups. The school is looking incredible with new carpets, a freshly decorated corridor and staff room, the introduction of the Zen Den as well as the brand new library—we still have plenty of projects planned for next year and beyond!

I want to finish the year by thanking our amazing staff team, our Governors and everyone in our school community for their continued hard work, dedication and support. It takes all stakeholders in our community to provide the very best education and experiences for our children.

I wish you all a safe and well deserved summer break.

See you all in September.

Best wishes to you all.

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 Chestnut Class – 100%

2nd Ash Class – 97.7%

3rd Birch Class – 93.8%



### House Points

Yellow = 1st (4 points)

Green = 2nd (3 points)

Blue = 3rd (2 points)

Red = 4th (1 point)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
21	24	26	29

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
96	93	97	102

### House Points for the Year!

Below are the total amounts for House Points for the year including points from Sports Day Results.

Congratulations to Yellow House who are this year's winners. Yellow House were treated to a surprise Egg Hunt and will be taking home a Kinder Egg.

1st Yellow: 102

2nd Green: 97

3rd Red: 96

4th Blue: 93



### End of Year Achievement Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by our teachers for the following awards this academic year:

Achievement in Maths: Ben D Year 3

Achievement in Science: Duncan M Year 2

Achievement in Sport: Aubin S Year 1

Achievement in English: Meela M Year 2

Outstanding Progress: Lucy G Year 4



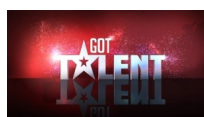
### Jenyns Got Talent Winners

Well done to all pupils who participated in this year's Jenyns Got Talent Show. Below are this year's results:

1st: Maddie, Lucy, Sarah, Mia J and Mia B

2nd: Hadliegh

3rd: Lottie, Tiarna, Faith, Ettie and Zoe



## Jenyns Got Talent

On Wednesday afternoon we had our annual Jenyns Got Talent event. We were blown away by the incredible acts that put themselves forward to perform. We saw singing, dancing, gymnastics, comedy and sport! Congratulations to our winners Mia J, Mia B, Lucy, Maddie and Sarah for their performance.



## Chestnut Class Trip to Wicksteed Park

On Tuesday, Chestnut Class took a trip to Wicksteed park which was linked to their topic on Forces and Friction. The children had a great time exploring the park and having a go on the rides. It was an awesome final trip for our Year 4 leavers.



## Year 4 Leavers go out with a 'Gong'!

On the eve of their last ever day at Jenyns, our Year 4 pupils had the privilege of ringing the bells at St Mary's Church in Bruaghing. This powerful and symbolic gesture signified their time at Jenyns coming to an end, with the bells echoing celebration and joy across the village.

I am sure that this event has created one of many lasting memories for our Year 4 Leavers - They haven't just been a part of the school, they have been a part of a whole village community that has supported them every step of the way.

Thank you Paul and Tracia from the Braughing Bell Ringing Society for accommodating us and we look forward to mark the occasion this time next year.



## Ash Class

Congratulations to Reception for completing Ash Class! On Thursday they took part in a graduation ceremony. We also watched Jenyns Got Talent and Rocksteady this week in the hall.



Our stars of the week this week are Oscar, Felicity and Lennon.

## Birch Class

What an amazing last week we have had! The children had great fun in our whole school rounders morning. We were then treated to amazing performances by the children that have been doing the Rock Steady lessons this year. Lastly the children have been exploring capacity by using a range of containers to measure and compare amounts with some children using millilitres to measure with.



Well done to Ben and Ettie for showing their super hero powers in their learning this week.

## Chestnut Class

To celebrate Bastille Day, Chestnut class took part in a variety of activities. We started the day with some French colour-by-numbers written in French and learning about what Bastille Day is.



We then made and tasted croissants and pains au chocolate.



Next, we tasted a variety of French foods, including madeleines, quiche Lorraine, brie, Roquefort cheese and crepes. Lastly, we created our own Eiffel towers using spaghetti, playdough and marshmallows.



Congratulations to our stars of the week Isaac and Molly.

# 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)