

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 12.09.2025

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2025

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

10/11/25— 14/11/25— Anti-bullying
Week

10/11/25—Remembrance Day

21/11/25—Children in Need

8/12/25—Whole School Panto-
mime in the hall

18/12/25—Rocksteady Concert to
parents (2:30pm)

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful first week back we've had! It has been lovely hearing from all of our new parents/carers about how their children are enjoying coming to Jenyns. Pupils have been engaging in a range of learning which I'm sure you'll enjoy reading about on pages 7-9.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher Welcome Meeting earlier in the week, I hope you found the afternoon informative. You should have received copies of the presentation via email—if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the office.

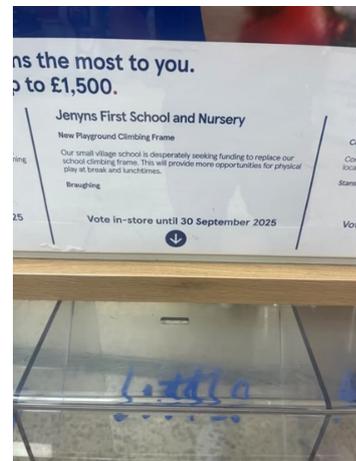
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,
Mr Sadler

We need your Blue Tesco Tokens!

If you shop in any Tesco store, please feel free to keep a hold of your blue tokens and hand them into the office. We are building a small pile to drop into one of the containers for our playground project.

Please feel free to share this with your friends or family.



Parent Volunteer Readers

Last academic year, we had no parent/ adult volunteers where as the year before, we had four volunteers. This would really support some of our pupils and would enable them to progress further—reading is a skill that we use in everyday life, a skill that we need to access learning! If you are interested in volunteering (even if it is just for 20 minutes!) please speak with Mr Sadler or Mrs Turner.



Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are taking place on Monday mornings this term.

Please see the flyer on page 4 for more information.



Little Recyclers—Wednesday 15th October

We have another Little Recyclers collection on Wednesday 9th July. Please can you begin gathering any unwanted items listed on the flyer on page 6. Please also share with family and friends as this all raises money for the school.



After school Clubs

Our final clubs list is confirmed for this half term. Unfortunately we have not heard from Sportzone who were due to lead karate on Fridays (they have also let down another first school in the local area)

We are offering a staff run 'Board games club' on a Friday afternoon which will be free of charge.

Monday's Club will now be 'Football Club' run by Alfie from Royston Town FC.

I am currently in talks with several other after school club providers to ensure we are able to offer an after school club every day of the week. We have a science club planned for Spring term which I will update you further on during the Autumn Term.



Unfortunately we are unable to provide a staff run club on a Wednesday due to this being the day of our staff meeting.

Please find our final clubs list on page 3.

Do you have any spare dressing up costumes?

The children in Ash Class love imaginative play, and we're looking to update some of the costumes on our rail. If you have any spare costumes that you no longer need, we would be so grateful for your donations. Your support will help spark creativity and make playtime even more fun for the children.

Mrs Baxter and Mrs Smith



Attendance Matters

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

1st Chestnut Class – 100%

2nd Birch Class – 98.4%

3rd Ash Class—95.2%



Harvest Festival

Friday 26th September at St Mary's Church, Braughing



Parents/Carers are welcome to walk to church with us and join us for the service.

Donations of non perishable foods are welcome.

Autumn Clubs 2025

Autumn Term	Lunchtime	After school
2025-26	(12:30pm – 1:00pm)	(3:20pm – 4:15pm)
Monday	<u>Basketball/Multi skills</u> with Alfie (RTFC)	<u>Football</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC on the playground/hall (For years R, 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>Cricket/Ball skills</u> with Laura (RTFC) (For various year groups)	No Clubs this half term
Thursday	Football/Hockey with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Dance Club</u> With Morgan (see page 3 for more info)
Friday	Multiskills/Dodgeball with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Board Games Club</u> Led by various members of teaching staff (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)

Signing Up

RTFC Gymnastics and Football – Please sign up through the link below:

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school>

Dance Club – please sign up through the link below:

<https://caspa-schools.cademy.co.uk>

Parents do not need to sign children up for lunchtime clubs.

Board Games Club—Please sign-up through Arbor.

Piano lessons on Monday mornings—starting w/c 15th September. See below on how to sign-

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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DANCE CLUB!

EXPLORING STYLES SUCH AS STREET DANCE,
POM DANCE AND LYRICAL.

ITS SHOWCASE TERM!!!

*Your teacher this
term is
Morgan*

DAY & TIME	STYLE	COST
Thursdays 3:20-4:20	Dance Club, ages 4-9	13 weeks £71.50 (£5.50 per session)

TERM DATES: WC 8/9/25- 8/12/25 (EXCLUDING HALF TERM)

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO INFO@CASPASCHOOLS.CO.UK

BOOK VIA [HTTPS://CASPA-SCHOOLS.CADEMY.CO.UK/](https://CASPA-SCHOOLS.CADEMY.CO.UK/)

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AND EVENTS!**





SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

15 October

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 DONT 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
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Ash Class

Ash class have welcomed the new children this week and lots of time has been spent learning each other's names, exploring the environment inside and outside and becoming familiar with routines and expectations. Everyone has had a great week and been keen to learn and challenge themselves. Forest school was a big adventure and we found the ash tree, and the oak tree and gathered lots of acorns as well as uncovering the old maze at the bottom of the field and using trowels to tidy up the edges.

A great big well done to everyone!



This week our stars of the week are Elsie and Ronnie.

Birch Class

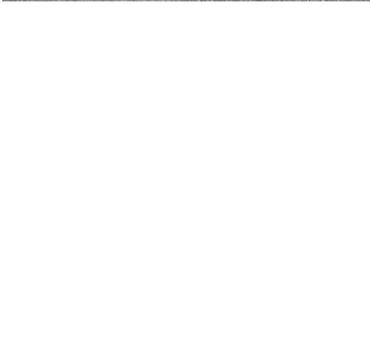
Wow! Birch class have had a busy and fantastic start to the term. We are very proud of how well and quickly all the year ones are learning and settling into new routines and also how mature and grown up the year twos have returned to school. Keep it up!

In English, we came into our classroom to find that someone had been drawing cave drawings and animals on the walls. This led us nicely into our new book 'Cave Baby' by Julia Donaldson. The children spent some time discussing something cheeky or a naughty thing they may have done when they were younger. They enjoyed drawing and writing about these.

In maths, the children have been learning the place value of numbers and how to write numbers in words. They have been practicing counting forward and backwards and how they represent numbers using different resources.



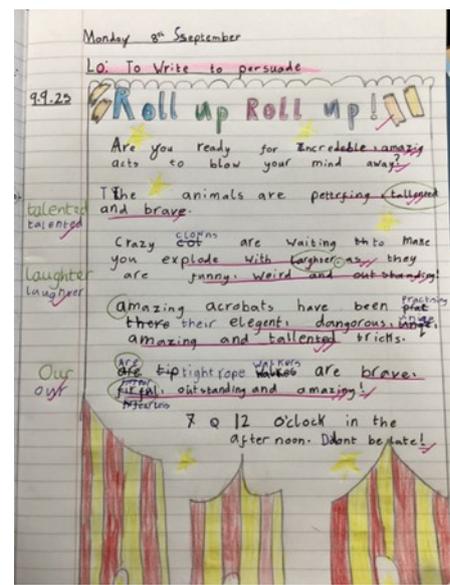
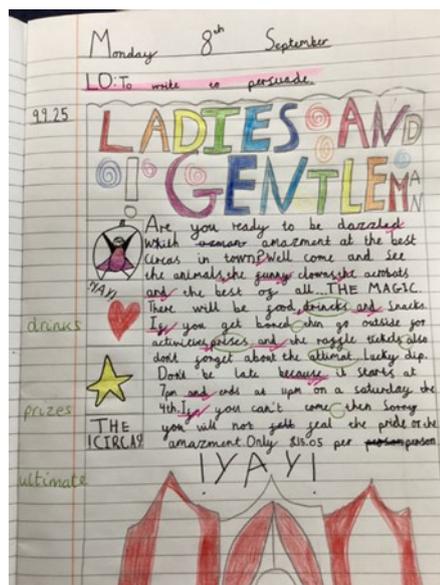
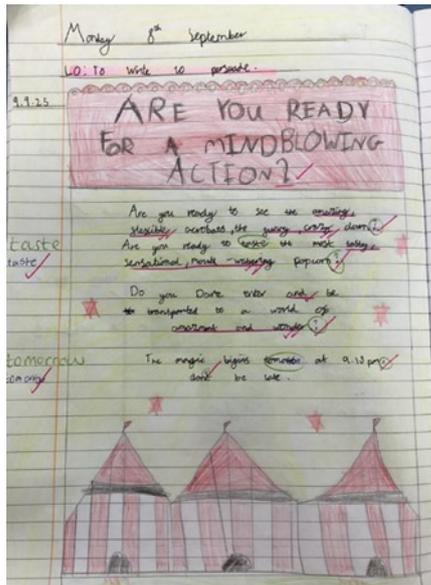
In Art, the children enjoyed their first lesson where they explored how different music made them feel whilst drawing spirals. They then took their learning outside to draw spirals of all different sizes on the playground.



This week our stars of the week are Nancy and Maisie.

Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have had a wonderful first week back with lots of learning. We started the week exploring our new book 'Leon and the Place Between' and have already started to produce some amazing pieces of writing - to persuade people to come to the circus.



In art, we have started our new topic of collage. Before we begin to collage however, we have been using the technique 'show me what you see' to create pictures of what we see in our minds when given a basic image and elaborating on it.



This week our stars of the week are Jax B and Emeya.



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY



**WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
9:00AM-10:30AM**

**FREE
SESSION**

At Jenyns First School, Uplands, Braughing, SG11 2QJ
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Jenyns First School and Nursery

Open Morning and Parent Tours:

Wednesday 24th September at 10:30am

Wednesday 24th September at 4:30pm

Monday 13th October at 9:30am

Thursday 6th November at 9:15am

Wednesday 19th November at 2:00pm

Saturday 6th December 10:00am -12:00pm (Open Morning)

For Nursery
and Reception
Prospective
Parents with
children
starting Sept
2026



Located in Braughing (3 mins from Puckeridge), we are a first school and nursery catering for children from 3-9 years old. With highly qualified, caring educators and a curriculum that blends enjoyment with purposeful learning, we support your child's growth in all areas. From nature-based activities to creative exploration, every day is a new adventure that lays the foundation for future success.

We look forward to welcoming you on our open morning. Alternatively, contact us to book a private tour - Our school needs to be seen to be believed!

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Jenyns First School and Nursery, Uplands, Braughing SG11 2QJ - 01920 821461



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9:00am - 10:00am

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