

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 19.09.2025

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

24/10/25—FOJ Halloween Disco
3:30pm-5:00pm

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

15/12/25—FOJ Christmas Fair
3:30pm-4:30pm

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,

It has been another productive week of learning and lots of fun at Jenyns. We discussed in assembly the British Value of Democracy and that we will be holding elections for new School Council representatives in Birch and Chestnut class as well as House Captains (Chestnut Class only).

Last year, our school council reps helped with making key decisions (such as helping with the design of the library), carry out pupil surveys and representing the school at various events (eg. Remembrance Day).



Welcome Miss Vigus

On Monday, we will be welcoming Miss Vigus to the school who is a trainee teacher from the University of Hertfordshire. Miss Vigus will be in Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays for the majority of the Autumn term, working closely with Birch Class as well as other classes throughout the school. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Miss Vigus to Jenyns.

FOJ

I had the pleasure of meeting with Friends of Jenyns this week to plan events for this year. The Halloween Disco will be held on Friday 24th October. The school/FOJ are also welcoming any donations of old costumes to resell. If you have any old costumes, please hand them in at the office.

FOJ will also be holding another Christmas Fair next year after school on Monday 15th December.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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.



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 Ash Class – 98.4%

2nd Birch Class – 97.5%

3rd Chestnut Class – 96.7%



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.



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.

JENYNS

After-School Clubs

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Gymnastics

3:20-4:20

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£5 Per Session

Book Online

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com>

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 play-ground/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



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
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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Ash Class

Ash class have been enjoying lots of exercise this week in P.E. And during brain breaks in class. They have also been doing lots of finger exercises to strengthen their fine motor control- pegging, clipping, using tweezers and sorting and placing small counters with precision. This has supported them in their cutting ability and helped them to develop firm pencil grips when writing. We have been writing inside and outside and in our play. The children have been counting carefully and ordering numbers with confidence and independence. We have enjoyed listening to and retelling lots of stories together in class. This week the reception children have been enjoying their first reading books and are very proud to take their book bags home to show off what they can do as they practise reading at home.



This week our star of the week is Jenson.

Birch Class

Last week, Birch and Chestnut class enjoyed their first forest school session of the term, hunting for natural objects to make a group piece of art or patterns. Children also worked hard to uncover some of our maze area which had become overgrown.



In computing, we had our first session where Year 1 children learnt how to log on and navigate different parts of the computer and how to get a capital letter for their username. The year 2 children were highly supportive peers and helped them with this whilst also trying to improve their speed of logging in and out of computer.



In Geography, we went around our school grounds completing fieldwork and gathering 'data' to see which areas of our school encourage plant life. We also discussed which areas were human or physical features.



Prior to starting our new book, we had an interesting discovery in Birch class this week. Some unusual footprints appeared in Oak room, some which we could identify and others we have had to seek the help and write letters to national history museum to find out more information.

This week our stars of the week are Aubin and Wilf.

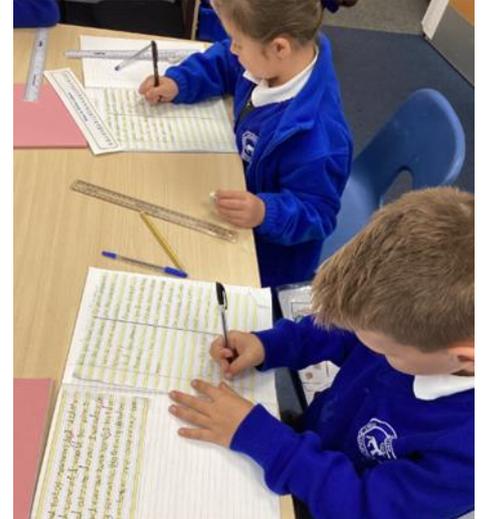


Chestnut Class

In art, we continued our collage topic, by recreating our drawing using different coloured paper and card by ripping, cutting and tearing.



In English, we have finished reading our book 'Leon and the Place Between' and have created a conversation between characters - ready to turn into a piece of dialogue next week.



This week our stars of the week are Duncan and Betsy.



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY



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

**FREE
SESSION**

At Jenyns First School, Uplands, Braughing, SG11 2QJ
(Next to Puckeridge and Buntingford)

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Activities set in our beautiful school woodland and
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Come Play, Learn and Grow Together



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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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