

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 03.10.2025

*Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition*



### Autumn Term 2025

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-FOJ Christmas Cards

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

27/11/25-Glitter Afternoon

8/12/25-Whole School Pantomime in the hall

9/12/25-Ash Class Winter Performance @ 9:15am

12/12/25-Birch and Chestnut Festive Extravaganza Performance to parents @2:00pm

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 calendar on the school website.

### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Old Man's Day

It was a pleasure seeing so many parents and local members of the community taking part in Old Man's Day yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sweeping of the lane and hearing the familiar story of Matthew Wall, a tradition that has been ongoing since 1571, where it was stated in Matthew's will that the lane be swept every year. Some photos from Old Man's Day and Harvest can be found on page 2.

#### Writing Workshop

I am looking forward to welcoming you in school on Monday 6th October for a Parent Workshop focusing on Writing. Our workshop will follow the familiar format of meeting in the hall first, followed by visiting your child's classroom. I hope to see you all there.

#### New Climbing Frame Update

After carrying out a pupil survey, as well as meeting with the School Council, the school has decided on the final design of the new school climbing frame.

Pupils were asked what features would they like to have on our new climbing frame? Responses included:

Monkey bars (very popular!)

Climbing Wall

Being colourful

Tyres

A Hammock!

School Council decided on a final design (including surfacing) and even weighed up the pricing.

Work should be commencing later on in the Autumn term—we will keep you posted.

#### Autumn Term Parent Consultations

The booking system is now live for parents to sign up to Parent Consultation slots. These can be booked via Arbor. If you need any support with making a booking, please contact the school office.

#### New School SENCO

I am pleased to share that earlier this term, the school held an interview for a new school SENCO. Miss Collett will be working Monday afternoons, supporting staff, pupils and parents. Miss Collett has been a SENCO for over 5 years at a nearby village school and has a vast knowledge of all areas of SEN.

Miss Collett started on Monday where she held meetings with teachers and carried out observations. Lisa will be in contact next week to set up parent meetings with parents who have children on the SEN register. If you have any concerns or questions relating to SEN, please feel free to contact myself through the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

### 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.



### 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 – 99.6%

3rd Ash Class—94.9%



### House Points

House points for this term so far are as follows:

Green = 1st (4 points)

Blue = 2nd (3 points)

Red = 3rd (2 points)

Yellow = 4th (1 point)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
193	212	242	150

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
2	3	4	1

## Old Man's Day and Harvest Festival 2025



## Ash Class

Ash Class have been exploring the outside areas both outside their own classroom and in the forest school woods looking for bugs. They have a new Bug Hut outside where they have all the equipment necessary to go on a bug hunt. During our forest school session this week the children worked collaboratively to build a Bug Hotel. Lots of their enthusiasm and interest has been stimulated by our new core book 'Anansi the Spider' which is an African traditional tale. Back inside we have been enjoying lots of counting and reading and creative activities.



This week, our star of the week is Eleanor.

## Birch Class

In English, we have been continuing to read 'The journey home'. We have written descriptions of the stormy scene where the animals are trying to find a new home, using varied adjectives.

Birch class were extremely lucky to receive so many donations of wonderful seasonal fruits and vegetables and children were given the opportunity to peel, chop and grate these. We then talked about different cooking methods, we roasted, stewed, fried and boiled some of the produce. The class enjoyed tasting many of these too and will use their tasting to help plan a recipe.



In Forest school last week, we worked as a team to create photo frames. We used a 'clove hitch knot' to attach the sticks together, a way for us to remember this knot is by making a fish and a dish and we put the fish on top of the dish. We are looking forward to creating our natural art in the forest this week to put our frame over it.



Birch class enjoyed sweeping the path and walking to the church to commemorate Matthew Wall on Old Man's Day. This week our stars of the week are Lennon and Meela.



## Chestnut Class

In art, we completed our topic of collage. We took a basic image and expanded on what we could see by using our imagination. We finished our final compositions by adding stencil oil pastel details too. I think you'll agree, they look wonderful!



In English, we have been writing stories. We replicated our class book 'Leon and the Place Between' and made our own versions using speech and descriptive language,



In maths, we have been mastering the skill of rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We have used a variety of games (both online and practically with dice), as well as reasoning games to become familiar with this tricky concept.



If you would like to practise more at home, please follow this QR code to enjoy some of the games we have in class

This week our stars of the week are Ben and Grace.



# JENYNS

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## After-School Clubs

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Gymnastics

3:20-4:20

Scan Me!



£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 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 Jenyns 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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# PERFORMANCE CLUBS

## [AT] JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL



### 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](mailto:INFO@CASPASCHOOLS.CO.UK)  
BOOK VIA [HTTPS://CASPA-SCHOOLS.CADEMY.CO.UK/](https://CASPA-SCHOOLS.CADEMY.CO.UK/)

**FOLLOW CASPA SCHOOLS ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO KEEP UP WITH NEWS  
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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# JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
9:00AM-10:30AM**

**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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# Jenyns First School and Nursery

## Open Morning and Parent Tours:

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4:30pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00pm

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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



# Join Our Stay and Play!

*Fun and engaging activities for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers*

**Every Wednesday (during term time)**

**JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

**9:00am - 10:00am**

***What you can expect:***

- A range of fun and stimulating play activities
- singing and music play
- Healthy snacks
- A chance for you to socialise in a relaxed environment

**Only £2 per child**

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Learn, and Grow  
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