

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 10.10.2025

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2025

15/10/25–Little Recyclers collection
9 a.m.

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 Perfor-
mance @ 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 par-
ents (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,

Firstly, thank you so much to all of you who took the time to attend our school's Writing Workshop. Your presence and participation made the event truly special. We deeply appreciate your interest in supporting your child's writing journey and in partnering with us to nurture creativity and communication skills.

Your encouragement and involvement play a vital role in helping our students grow as confident writers. We hope you found the workshop informative and we look forward to welcoming you to future parent workshops across the academic year.

During our recent assemblies, we have been discussing traits of being a good role model and leading by example. I explained to the children that we can show this through our behaviour, following expectations not only during lessons but lunchtimes as well (such as walking through the corridor and showing good eating manners in the dining hall)

I have been especially proud of how well all of the children are settling into their classes. We have spent time reflecting on our journey since September, thinking about some of the new friendships we have made, what we have achieved so far and the bonds the children have made with the different adults within the classroom.

I am very much looking forward to seeing some of you during our first Parent Consultation next Wednesday after school.

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 15th October. 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 Ash Class – 100%
- 2nd Birch Class – 99.2%
- 3rd Chestnut Class—94.7%



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

Writing Workshop



Ash Class

Ash class have been making bird feeders in forest school this week using lard and birdseed. They helped each other and listened well to instructions to make their own bird feeders which we hung in the forest area. They have been busy writing and drawing and in maths they have been exploring the concept of more and fewer and checking their ideas by counting carefully. This was very useful when we played skittles together in teams. The children have impressed us with their acting abilities as they acted out the story of Anansi together, recalling lots of the dialogue from our core book. Afterwards they used puppets to retell other familiar stories such as The Three Billy Goats Gruff. On Wednesdays the children enjoy a visit to our school library to return and choose new books.



This week our star of the week is Ronnie.

Birch Class

Last week in Forest School, we loved taking our photo frames outdoors to capture some beautiful natural artwork made with the leaves we collected. Some of us also had the chance to try **Hapa Zome** – an ancient Japanese art form that involves printing with leaves and flowers. It was wonderful to see the colours and patterns appear as we carefully pressed our creations! We're excited to continue exploring this activity again next week in our final forest school session for the term.



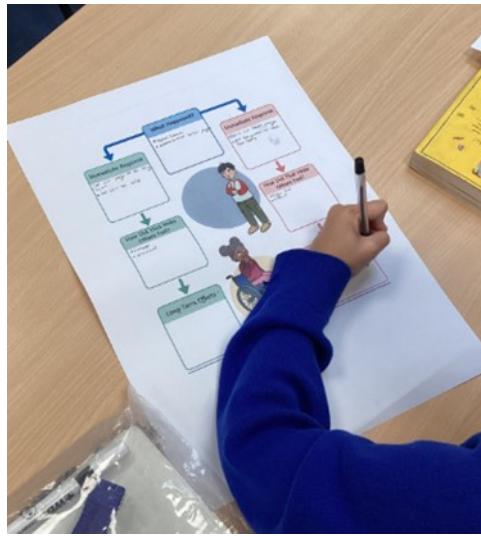
In Design and Technology, we reflected on the vegetables we tasted last week, discussing what we liked and disliked. Using our ideas, we worked together to decide on a group recipe to make. After preparing our dishes, we enjoyed tasting what we created and then completed an evaluation to share our thoughts on how it turned out and what we might improve next time.



Winter and Ben have been using their superhero learning powers this week.

Chestnut Class

In PSHE this week, we explored how our actions affect ourselves and others and how to care about other people's feelings. We looked at a variety of different scenarios and what we should/could do, as well as the possible consequences.



In PE, we have been working on our teamwork and guided one another around blindfolded. We tried to use directions and clear instructions to help collect balls and deliver them to a hoop.



This week our stars of the week are Harrison and Amelia.

JENYNS

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 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.

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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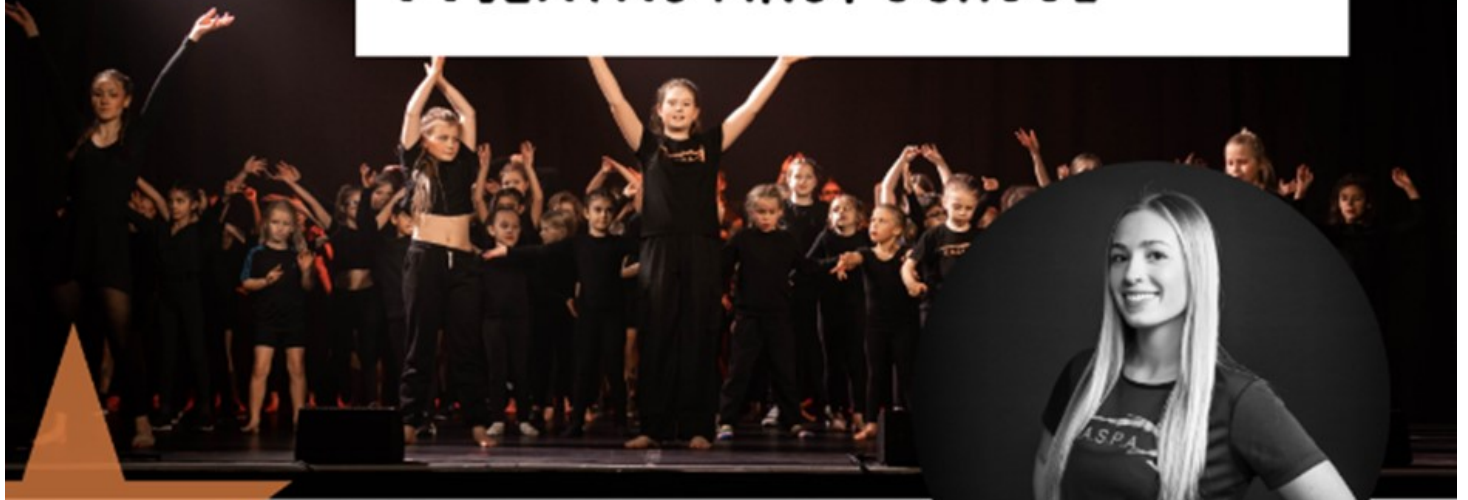


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ENGLAND**



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

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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YOU ARE INVITED TO



**JENYNS SCHOOL
HALLOWEEN
PARTY**



FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER

3.30-5PM

JENYNS SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS £5

PRICE INCLUDES - FACE PAINT

DRINK / SNACKS





JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 26TH 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

 www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk  01920 821461 



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



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

Jenyns First School and Nursery
Uplands, Braughing,
SG11 2QJ. Tel: 01920 821461

**Come Play,
Learn, and Grow
Together!**

