

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 17.10.2025

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2025

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–Christmas Jumper Day

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

17/12/25–Christmas Dinner

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

You can also keep up-to-date by regularly viewing the school calendar on the

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Apologies for not being out on the playground as much this week. I have been busy carrying out staff appraisals first thing in the morning to have less of an impact children's learning/interventions.

It has been a wonderful week at Jenyns with children engaged in a range of inspiring learning.

I had the pleasure of teaching Chestnut Class on Tuesday afternoon where we have been writing lyrics and listening to ballads in Music.

Birch Class have been producing some amazing writing on Orang-utans and Pandas in English.

I joined Ash Class on their Forest School session where they made spiders linked to their class text.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming Finn, Winter and Rose's kittens to school yesterday morning. The children (and staff) loved seeing them—they were adorable.

SENCO Parent Meetings

Thank you to all parents who attended meetings with Miss Collett on Monday afternoon. Miss Collett has more free appointments next Monday afternoon for any parent of a child who is on the SEN register/monitoring list.

Halloween Costume Rail

FOJ have placed a rail inside the main entrance of the school, welcoming any donations of second hand Halloween costumes. You can also purchase these for £3 via payment at the office.

Stay and Read and Sharing Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Stay and Read/Sharing Assembly next Friday. The morning will begin with a Sharing Assembly in the hall (9:00am) followed by the Stay and Read in classrooms.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

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



Little Recyclers—Thank you



Thank you to everyone who donated their unwanted items—we raised £94.05 for the school!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are taking place on Monday mornings this term. Please see the flyer on page 4 for more information.



Attendance Matters

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

- 1st Birch Class – 99.2%
- 2nd Ash Class – 98.6%
- 3rd Chestnut Class—93.3%



House Points

House points for this term so far are as follows:

- Blue = 1st (4 points)
- Green = 2nd (3 points)
- Red = 3rd (2 points)
- Yellow = 4th (1 point)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
65	102	91	57

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
4	7	7	2

Link to Family First Magazine

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/magazines/family-first-issue-4-2025/>

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CHILDHOOD'S TOO SHORT TO BE SPENT ON A SMARTPHONE

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Family First

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ESCAPE THE COLD: EUROPE'S BEST WINTER SUN SPOTS FOR FAMILIES

Netmums' advice: HOW TO AVOID FESTIVE BURNOUT

DANI DYER talks twins, starting school and bedtime routines

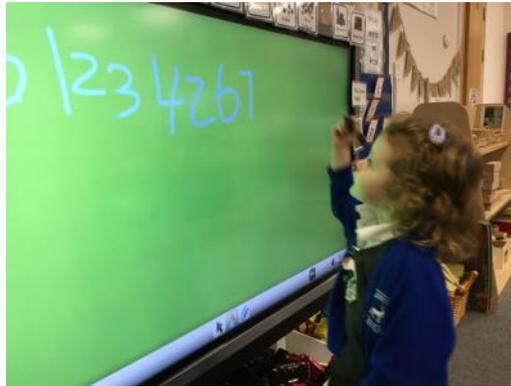
XMAS GIFT GUIDE: THIS YEAR'S MUST-HAVE TOYS

OTI MABUSE on becoming a mother, the importance of family and pursuing your passions

Ash Class

Ash class were tree detectives this week when they found the fallen leaves from the ash tree at the maze on the field and they remembered how the ash leaves are shaped. They noticed how the leaves had changed colour and fallen from the tree with the changing season since we went to find it at the beginning of term.

In maths we have been counting carefully and used our counting skills to make spider art with playdough and matchsticks in class and then with conkers and sticks down by shelter during forest school. The children have been practicing writing numbers on the Smart Board and finding out how to change the colour of the text and the broadness of the lines as they write.



This week, our star of the week is Alice.

Birch Class

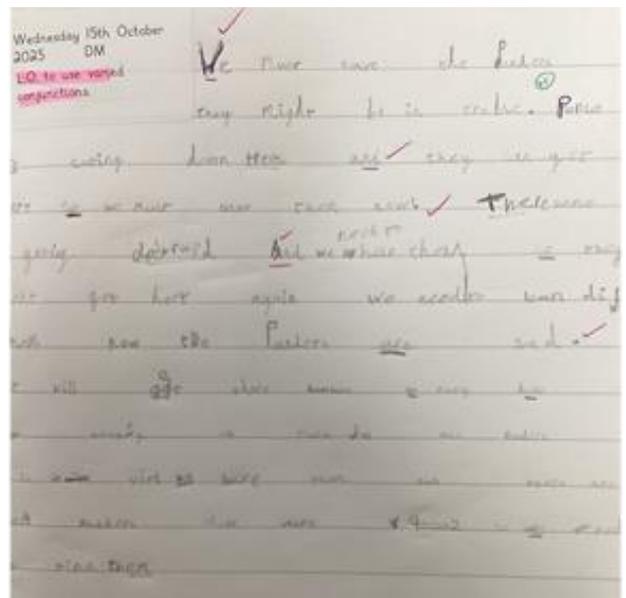
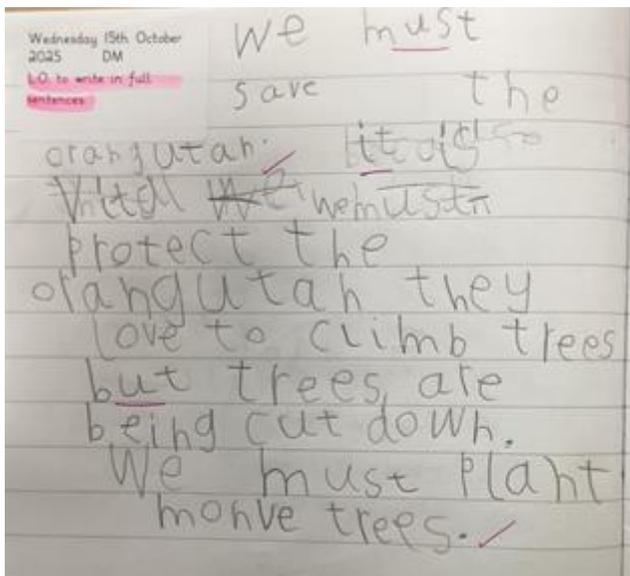
In science this week, we have been looking at why our bodies need food and how food gives us energy to keep our bodies healthy and strong. We look at the different food groups and planned a balanced meal with foods from each of the groups. Some children sorted the foods into different groups.



We were very lucky to be paid a little visit by Winter's kittens who are only 4 weeks old. We had to be very gentle and quiet, they were cute and fluffy to touch.



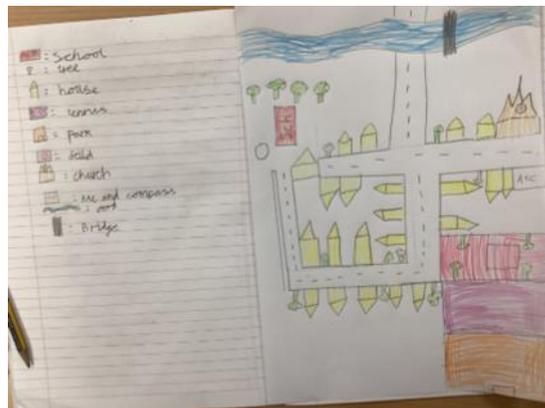
In English, we have finished our text 'The Journey home' by thinking some reasons why we need to protect some of the animals from the story. We have written a persuasive piece using some of these facts. Take a look at Lennon's and Meela's work below.



This week our stars of the week are Amari and David.

Chestnut Class

In Geography, we have been exploring land use and what land is used for. We have created maps of the school grounds and the local area (Braughing) and focused on including detailed keys to identify the key landmarks and important features. We also used Google maps to support us.



This week our stars of the week are Emilia and Ettie.

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 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.

Parent & Carer Support Spring Term 2026



FREE to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire

TALKING TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **12-19**, covering:



- The Teen Brain: physical and emotional changes taking place and why behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understand risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate and reduce conflict.

Mondays 7.45 - 9.15pm

5th Jan to 9th Feb

Online Course: ID 804

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm

4th Feb to 18th Mar

F2F Course: ID 802

St Albans (venue tbc)

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15pm

5th Feb to 19th Mar

Online Course: ID 803

TALKING ANGER in TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **11-19**, supporting you to:



- Understand why children & adults get angry.
- Develop strategies to handle anger in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anger.
- Reduce conflict and arguments.
- Encourage positive behaviour.

Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.30pm

6th Jan to 10th Feb

Online Course: ID 805

TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS

A 6-week group for parents and carers of children **2-19**, with any additional need. Your child does not need a diagnosis.



- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Develop strategies that really work.
- Reduce conflict.
- Improve emotional regulation.
- Explore sensory needs.
- Increase your child's resilience.
- Manage different needs in your family.

Tuesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm

6th Jan to 10th Feb

Online Course ID 797

Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.15am

3rd Feb to 17th Mar

Online Course ID 796

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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[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/)

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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

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JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY



**FREE
SESSION**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
9:00AM-10:30AM**

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 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

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