

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 07.11.2025

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2025

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

11/11/25-Remembrance Day

14/11/25-**Odd Socks Day**

21/11/25-Children in Need

27/11/25-Glitter Afternoon

27/11/25-Book Fair afterschool (until 2/12/25)

6/12/25- Jenyns Open Morning (Prospective Parents only) 10-12

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)

19/12/25-Christingle Service @ St Mary's Church (Braughing) 9:30am

19/12/25- End of term-12:15pm collection

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. The staff have heard lots of stories of what the children have been getting up to including holidays away, trips to see distant family members, trick or treating, attending firework displays as well as getting some much needed rest. The children have been very much enjoying the start of their new units of learning: Ash Class have had a space craft land in their class room; Birch Class discovered a range of toys with some mysterious labels attached to them; and Chestnut Class have been wondering what their new class text could be about by after hearing some clues linked to imaginative pets and jars!

Odd Socks Day-Friday 14th November

As part of anti-bullying week, the school will take part in 'Odd Socks' day as a way of raising awareness of bullying and celebrating diversity. There is no donation for this event, just for children to come in wearing odd socks! We have a range of class activities planned for next week which promote inclusivity and kindness.

Tesco Stronger Starts (Blue Tokens) Outcome

Thank you to all parents and carers who helped raise awareness of the Jenyns Climbing Frame Project being promoted in Tesco's stores. I am pleased to share that your hard work has raised an additional **£1,000** for the project. This has certainly helped us financially and we can now spend more funds on further playground resources. The work for our new climbing frame will begin early December! Thank you to everyone who put in a Blue Token!

Clubs

A list of clubs on offer this half term can be found on page 7 of the newsletter.

Finally, a big thank you to FOJ and Shirley (Penny's Mum) for organising the printing and funding of the hoodies. The children were so happy to receive them in assembly this afternoon (photo on pg 5). I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,
Mr Sadler

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 - 97.9%

3rd Ash Class-97.8%

House Points

House points for this term so far are as follows:

Yellow = 1st (4 points)

Green = 2nd (3 points)

Red = 3rd (2 points)

Blue = 4th (1 point)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
92	85	103	113

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
8	12	11	9

Apple Blossom's are now catering for children from 18 months old.



Apple Blossom Pre-School & Day Care

Braughing Community Centre
Green Lane, SG11 2QL

FREE TRIAL
FOR NEW
STARTERS!

NOW OPEN

8am-4pm Monday - Friday

48 WEEKS OF THE YEAR

★ CALL 07432 793008 TO BOOK ★

- ✓ For children aged 18 months - 3 years
- ✓ Funding available

★ ENROLLING NOW ★

LITTLE BLOSSOMS (STAY + PLAY)

★ EVERY TUESDAY ★

1:30pm-3:00pm



appleblossomchildcare



Blossoms Pre-School
And Daycare buntingford



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Ash Class

In Ash Class the children have been learning why people are wearing poppies at this time of year as we approach Remembrance Day. They have painted some beautiful poppies and made wreaths to place at the war memorial. Reception children have written about what they have learned.

A Space Station landed in the classroom containing lots of space related books and resources with our new core text Look Up! The children have been learning what a meteor shower is and thinking about their own ambitions when they grow up. The children have continued to bring in something old to share and talk about and have all been very interested to find out more by asking each other thoughtful questions. In our forest school session we made pictures of fireworks and bonfires with forest litter and had a sound walk listening to local noises in the trees and in our local environment.



This week, our star of the week is Cody.

Birch Class

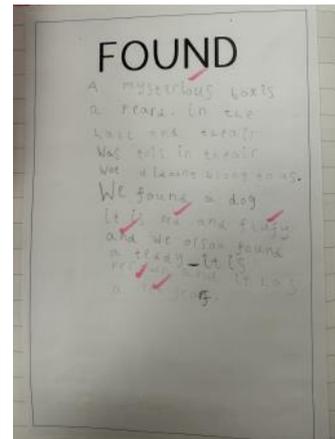
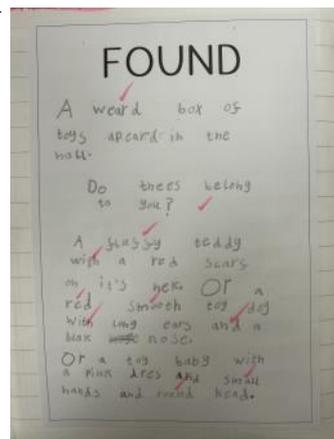
In class we have been learning about Remembrance day and the importance of wearing a poppy to show we remember all the past soldiers who fought in World war one and wars since then. We painted our own poppy to make a class wreath and look forward to writing some poetry next week. We drew around our hands and cut it out to make the poppy leaves.



In English, before we started our new text this week 'Toys in space' we had a mysterious appearance of some lost toys appear in the hall. We were unsure where they had come from and who they belonged to. We designed some posters to tell everyone what we had found so we could hopefully find the owners of the toys.



In maths, we have been continuing to count forwards and backwards to 100 and developing our place value skills. We have been counting groups of 10s and partitioning numbers into 10s and 1s.



This week our stars of the week are Luna and Wren.

Chestnut Class

It has been lovely to get to know the children in Chestnut class this week; they have made me feel very welcome - thank you! The children created an illustration of themselves and annotated this with interesting facts about who they are. It was great to learn about their personalities and interests.



In dance, the children learnt how to use a theme as inspiration. They explored ways to express the theme in a short dance sequence and practised performing their routines to the count of eight. The children focused on timing and coordination.



We are beginning our topic on the Ancient Greeks in History. This week we discussed what we already knew; what we'd like to find out and learnt about BCE and CE.



This week our stars of the week are Penelope and Zoe.



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>Gardening/Forest School Club</u> (Day and adult to be confirmed)	<u>Football</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC on the play-ground/hall (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Tuesday	<u>Hockey</u> with Alfie (RTFC) (For various year groups) <u>Chior</u> With Mr Sadler/Mrs Baxter (For various year groups)	<u>Gymnastics</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC in the school hall (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Wednesday	<u>Multisports</u> with Laura (RTFC) (For various year groups)	No Clubs this half term
Thursday	<u>Football KS2</u> with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Dance Club</u> With Morgan (see page 3 for more info)
Friday	<u>Football KS1</u> 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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www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk



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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/)

**FOLLOW CASPA SCHOOLS ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO KEEP UP WITH NEWS
AND EVENTS!**





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



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JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

9:00am - 10:00am

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

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