

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 14.11.2025

*Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition*



### Autumn Term 2025

27/11/25–Glitter Afternoon

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

5/12/25–New climbing frame being installed (provisional date)

Climbing Frame Opening Event (TBC)

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

5/1/26–INSET Day (School Closed)

6/1/26–First day back for children

15/1/26–Great Athletes/Olympian assembly–launch of sponsored event

22/1/26–Sponsored PE Event

### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Anti-bullying Week

Wow! What an eventful week we have had here at Jenyns. We started with an assembly launching Anti-bullying week on Monday. Throughout the week, pupils have been taking part in short activities promoting kindness. This has included listening to stories, creating artwork and playing games. See page 2 for some photos.

#### Remembrance Day

On Tuesday we held our Remembrance assembly where we reflected on the sacrifices others made so that we can live in peace. The children produced a range of work including artwork and poems. Children showed this work during the assembly, followed by a 2 minutes silence. The children were incredibly respectful throughout the whole assembly. School Council then took some of the work to the War memorial in Braughing. See page 2 for some photos.

#### School Effectiveness Advisor and Governor Visits

On Wednesday we had our new School Effectiveness Advisor for the year (Mary Childs) come and visit the school. Mary is a long standing Headteacher of an Outstanding school in Hertfordshire. The focus of the visit was on our foundation curriculum, with a particular focus on History and Geography. Mary was incredibly impressed with the knowledge of our teachers, interactions of all the staff as well as the behaviour of the children. We look forward to working with Mary throughout the year as we continue to take Jenyns to even greater heights!

We have also had a range of Governor subject visits this week including a focus on Art, Design and Technology, English and SEN.

#### Odd Sock Day and Children in Need

We have had a great day celebrating our differences and promoting acceptance by wearing odd socks. Our assembly also focused on Children in Need and the importance of charity. If you have not donated yet, please could you do so via the following link: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenyns-first-school-and-nursery-12?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jenyns-first-school-and-nursery-12?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

#### Uniform

Since coming back, we have seen a number pupils wearing items that do not adhere to our uniform policy. Please can you ensure children are wearing the correct uniform at school [Jenyns First School and Nursery - Uniform](#)

Many Thanks,  
Mr Sadler

### Attendance Matters

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

1st Ash Class – 99.3%

2nd Birch Class – 97.9%

3rd Chestnut Class–94.1%

### House Points

House points for this term so far are as follows:

Green = 1st (4 points)

Blue = 2nd (3 points)

Yellow = 3rd (2 points)

Red = 4th (1 point)

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
41	76	89	51

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

Red	Blue	Green	Yellow
9	15	15	11

# Remembrance Day



# Anti-bullying Week



# Odd Sock Day





FRIENDS OF JENYN'S'

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FROM 3.30-4.30  
ON MONDAY

15  
DECEMBER

JOIN US FOR FUN  
AND FESTIVE GAMES INCLUDING  
LUCKY DIP, TOMBOLA, COOKIE  
DECORATING AND FEED SANTA

PLUS THE  
CHILDREN  
SINGING LIVE

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



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Blossoms Pre-School  
And Daycare buntingford



Ofsted  
Registered

## Ash Class

Ash class have continued to share some old and new things in Show And Tell sessions and are gradually using a wider range of words to talk about the past and present. We have had a wonderful range of items which the children have been keen to talk about and share.

All the children have shown great interest as we have been learning about the race to explore space and have been placing events on time lines confidently and using some impressive vocabulary such as orbit, astronaut and satellite as well as remembering the names of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Yuri Gagarin.

We have also been learning about the composition of numbers 3, 4 and 5 by looking at their parts.



This week, our star of the week is Isla.



## Birch Class

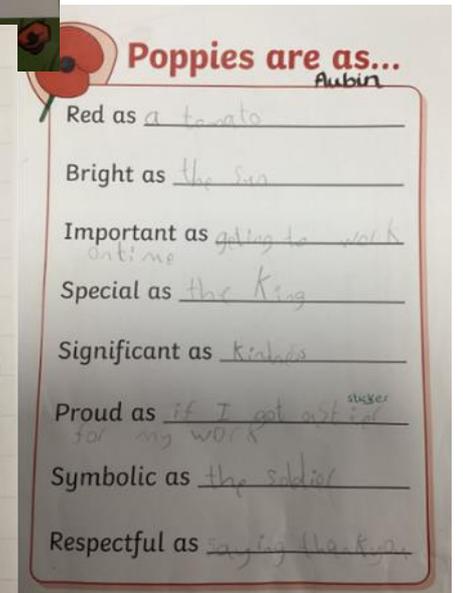
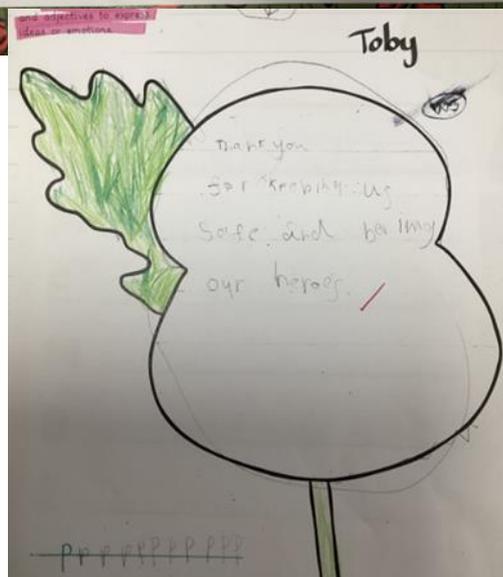
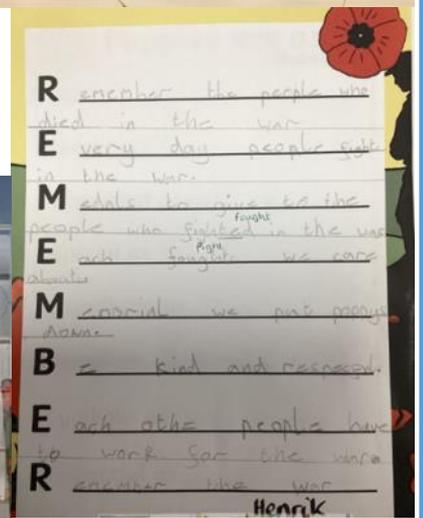
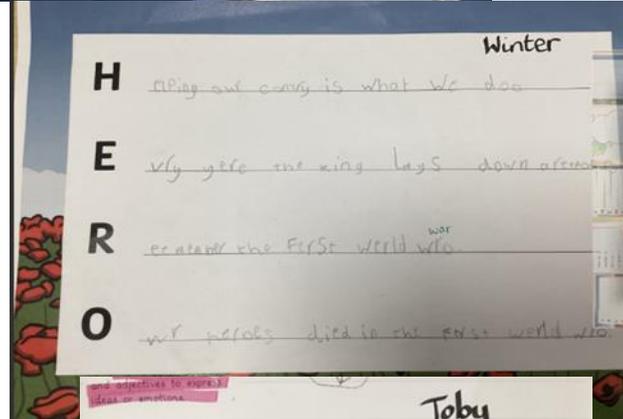
In history this week the children loved bringing in their favourite modern-day toys. They discussed in their groups why it was their favourite and they looked for similarities and differences between the toys. In their groups they sorted their toys sometimes by materials and some by characteristics.



In computing, we practiced logging on and using the mouse to click and drag to create pictures on sketchpad. Well done to some of Year 2s who were cool cooperators helping the Year 1s acquire this skill. Year 2 children were challenged to resize their shapes and see if they could overlap some.

Here are some of our Remembrance day poems:

This week our stars of the week are Toby and Henrik.

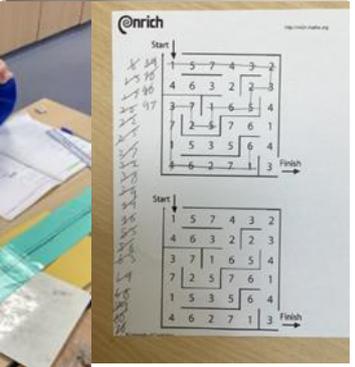
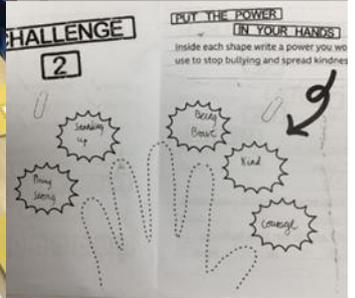
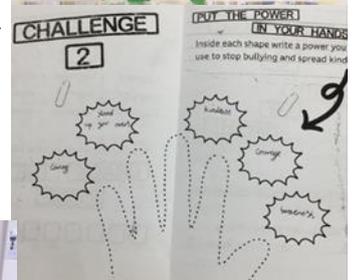


## Chestnut Class

This week we have been busy with lots of activities! To mark Remembrance Day, the children created a beautiful poppy wreath using recycled egg boxes. We also took part in Anti-Bullying Week. The children joined a BBC Live Lesson where they completed missions to learn about being 'up standers' and how each of us has the power to stop bullying. Every day we have taken part in a kindness activity too - for example throwing a beanbag to a friend and sharing a compliment. The children have shown such kindness and support for one another.

In maths, we reached the end of our unit on place value and calculation with an exciting investigative challenge. Working in pairs, the children navigated a number maze, keeping a running total as they went. Their goal was to reach exactly 100 and then explore how to make the lowest and highest totals possible! The children demonstrated fantastic resilience and clever strategies throughout the challenge.

We had a great time in our science lesson learning the names of electrical components and then putting them together to make a simple circuit. We used batteries, bulbs, wires, buzzers and motors.



This week our stars of the week are Jaxon and Harper.

# JENYNS

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## 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>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**

**5<sup>th</sup> Jan to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Online Course: ID 804**

**Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Feb to 18<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**F2F Course: ID 802**

**St Albans (venue tbc)**

**Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> Feb to 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan to 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Online Course ID 797**

**Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.15am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 17<sup>th</sup> 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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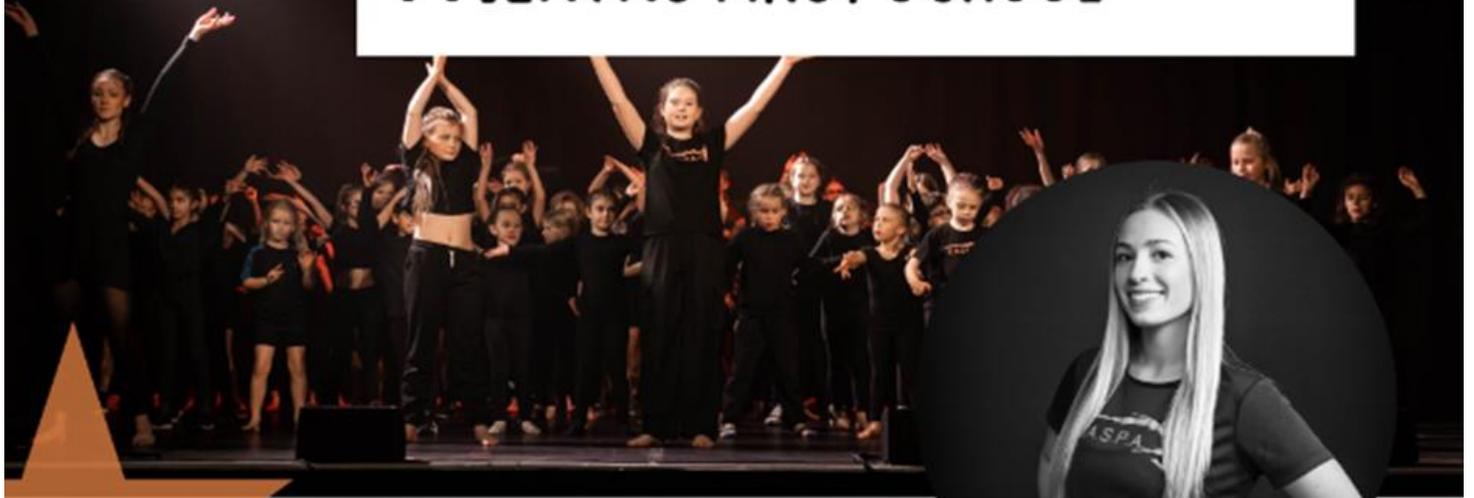


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# PERFORMANCE CLUBS

## [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  
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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**



[www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk)



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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!



[admin@jenyns.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jenyns.herts.sch.uk)



[www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk)

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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