

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 16.1.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Spring Term 2026

29/1/26–Sponsored PE Event

27/1/26–Dental Survey (12 selected pupils who turn 5 in January)

5/2/26–Number Day

10/2/26–Safer Internet Day

10/2/26–Parent Workshop (Computing/Internet Safety) @9:00am

13/2/26–Sharing Assembly (8:55am) followed by Stay and Read

13/2/26–Grandparents Valentines Afternoon Tea

16/2/26–20/2/26–Half Term

23/2/26–Duck Eggs delivered to Ash Class

4/3/26–Parent Conversations

5/3/26–World Book Day

6/3/26–World Book Day Workshops for all classes

11/3/26–Parent Conversations

w/b 16/3/25–Science Week

18/3/26–Science Workshops

20/3/26–Red Nose Day

20/3/26–FOJ Quiz Night

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Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at Jenyns.

English Advisor visit to Ash Class

On Tuesday we had an English advisor come in to visit Early Years and to observe the teaching of writing as well as checking our learning environment. The advisor was very impressed with the standard of teaching and how engaged all of the children were. The advisor then led a training session for staff after school. She shared lots of ideas of how to encourage more independent writing within Ash Class learning environment as well as strategies to develop children gross motor skills so that they are ready to write.

Launch of Cooking Club

Our first session of cooking club took place this week. We made some yummy chocolate twists. I am sorry that we could not accommodate more children for this club and I know some children were left disappointed as the slots filled up really quickly. I am pleased to share that the club will be continuing in the next half term (on a Friday) and we have started up a reserve list prioritising children who missed out this half term. Please contact myself or Mrs Turner if you would like to start Cooking Club after half term.

Number Day

On Thursday 5th February we will be celebrating Number Day.

The children are invited to dress up in something number related e.g. dress as a die or a domino or wear clothing with numbers on or something more imaginative. What they wear could also be something with a repeating pattern or shapes on it or even a hat or head band that they have made at home. It is not a fund raiser just a day to promote and enjoy mathematics and enrich the children's learning. We will share highlight of the day in our weekly newsletter.

Computing/Internet Safety Workshop

The theme of this term's parent workshop will be Computing/Internet Safety. We will firstly be spending time in the hall sharing how we teach Computing as well as sharing strategies on how to keep children safe on the internet. You will then have an opportunity to work alongside your child during a computing lesson/activity. We hope to see as many parents/carers there as possible.

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 – 98.6%

2nd Birch Class – 98.1%

3rd Chestnut Class–97.1%

House Points

Quin House = 1st (4 points)
Fleece House = 2nd (3points)
Warren House = 3rd (2points)
Thomas House = 4th (1 point)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
79	65	108	95

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
24	26	31	29

Ash Class

After snack time when the children had fruit and toast, Ash class went on a bear hunt this week in our forest school session. They were keen to explore the wooded area and locate the three bears that were hidden there. Afterwards we played hide and seek with the bears and practiced counting to 30 together as we waited for children to take turns to locate great hiding places. It was a beautiful sunny day just like in the book so the children naturally recited the words from the text as we walked down across the field. They have been incredibly good at recalling the repeated refrains from the book. Earlier in the week the children mixed primary coloured powder paint to investigate which colours they could make. They painted beautiful sunsets and sunrises with the colours that they created.



This week, our stars of the week are Patsy and Reya.

Birch Class

Birch Class have outdone themselves this week with their homework and sharing their science learning about the seasons. The children were so keen and excited to share their posters and artwork. As a class, they have come up with some thoughtful questions that they would like to learn the answers to. We look forward to extending this learning over the next few weeks.



In Geography, we went for a walk just outside the school grounds to spot human and physical features. We then came back to school and used Google Maps to discuss the features we had seen. After that, we had a go at drawing our own aerial maps of the school and the features around it.



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

Chestnut Class

This week in English we focused on prepositions and how they help us describe the position of objects. The children practised using prepositions such as beneath, above and throughout by placing the words onto an image from the class text: *Winter's Child*. We also practised the apostrophe for possession and noun phrases and created some wonderful poems using these.



In geography, the children really enjoyed exploring atlases, locating the four countries within the UK and learning their capital cities.



In PE the children are learning yoga focusing on balance, flexibility and mindfulness. They practised range of poses and moved between these with control.



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



Beane Valley SG14 3QA, 10am - 11.30am

You are invited to a relaxed and supportive coffee morning designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities.

- Connect with other parents and carers
- Share experiences and gain insights into various topics that matter to you
- Practical advice & emotional support
- Meet and chat with others in a similar situation
- Bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss
- Professionals in attendance including Early Years, Outreach, Family Support, Behaviour Support, DSPL, SPACE and ADD Vance

We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!

DSPL3 Parent Coffee
Morning 21st January

2026



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FREE to parents and carers 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 19th Feb
Online Course: ID 804

Thursdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
5th Feb to 19th Mar Not half term
Online Course: ID 803

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
11th Mar to 29th Apr Not Easter
Online Course: ID 802

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 - 9.15pm
6th Jan to 20th Feb
Online Course: ID 805

TALKING FAMILIES

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **0-12** sharing tips on:

- Managing challenging behaviour with consistency.
- Encouraging positive behaviour.
- Building your child's self-esteem.
- Setting and maintaining boundaries.
- Responding to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Developing a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.



Thursdays 8.00 - 9.15pm
8th Jan to 22nd Feb
Online Course ID 799

Thursdays 9.45 - 11.15am
5th Feb to 19th Mar Not half term
Online Course ID 798



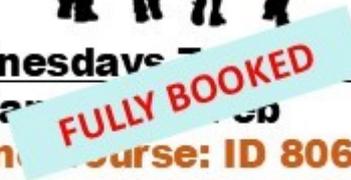
TALKING DADS

6, weekly sessions for dads & male carers of children **0-19**, sharing information on:

- Improved listening and communication skills.
- A healthy dad-child relationship now and for the future.
- Effective strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- How to enforce boundaries.
- Being the dad, you want to be.

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm

7th Jan to 13th Feb
Online Course: ID 806



Mondays 7.45 - 9.15pm

2nd Feb to 16th Mar Not half term
Online Course: ID 807

TALKING ANXIETY in FAMILIES

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children **3-12**, supporting you to:

- Understand why young people and adults get anxious.
- Develop strategies to handle anxiety in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anxiety.
- Reduce stress and tension.
- Encourage resilient behaviour.



Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.30am

4th Feb to 18th Mar Not half term
Online Course ID 801

TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS

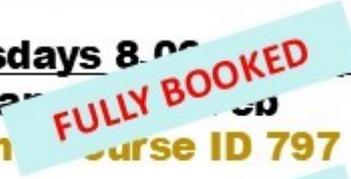
A 6-week group for parents and carers of children **2-19**, with any additional need. Your child does not need a diagnosis.

- 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.



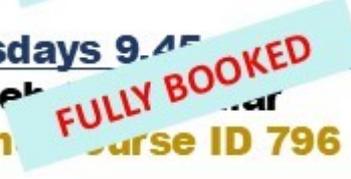
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6th Jan to 13th Feb
Online Course ID 797



Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.30am

3rd Feb to 13th Mar
Online Course ID 796



Thursdays 8.00 - 9.30pm

5th Feb to 19th Mar Not half term
Online Course ID 800

Booking essential. Please Quote the Course ID

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:

07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund

Information taken on booking will be used to process your booking, check your eligibility, identify any access needs and will be stored in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on request

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!

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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



JENYNS

After-School Clubs

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Gymnastics

3:20-4:20

Scan Me!



£5 Per Session

Book Online

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com>

Spring Clubs 2026

Autumn Term 2025-26	Lunchtime (12:30pm – 1:00pm)	After school (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)	<u>Cooking Club</u> Led by Mr Sadler (For years 1, 2,3, 4)
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.

Cooking Club—Please sign up through Arbor (a donation of £4 is required to cover the cost of ingredients)

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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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

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