

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 6.2.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Spring Term 2026

10/2/26–Safer Internet Day

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

11/2/26–Wellbeing Workshop Birch Class

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

25/2/26–Little Recyclers collection

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

16/3/25–Birch Class Trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle

18/3/26–Science Workshops

20/3/26–Red Nose Day

20/3/26–FOJ Quiz Night

You can also keep up-to-date by regularly view-

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths Day

It has been lovely to see the children taking part in a range of activities linked to Maths. Ash class have been looking at Maths within the environment and playing shopkeepers in their role play area. Birch class have enjoyed creating pieces of artwork inspired by Piet Mondrian's *Composition with Red, Blue, and Yellow*. Finally, Chestnut class have been applying their knowledge of number to playing games as well as making salt dough for fossils. This is just a snapshot of what has been happening during Maths week, read below to find out more about what your class has been up to this week.

Little Recyclers

Our next Little Recyclers collection is on Wednesday 25th February. If you have any unwanted clothes or items listed on the flyer, please feel free to bag them up and leave them in our front entrance. This all raises money for the school. Please see the flyer on page 4 for more information.

Great Athlete Sponsored Circuit Total

Thank you to everyone who sponsored their child for the fitness circuit with Steve Frew last week. I can confirm that we have raised a staggering **£2,245!** The money has been sent to Great Athletes who will now send all of the prizes for individual children to the school. I will meet with school council where we will decide what equipment to purchase for lunch and breaktimes. We will also have enough to start our new decking project on the playground–this will act as a stage for children to role play, showcase performing arts/dance and encourage even more activity.

New Refurbishment Project over half term

On the theme of projects, we will be starting a few other new projects over the half term:

- Both Ash and the Birch/Chestnut Class toilets are getting refurbished with new flooring, freshly painted walls and a deep clean.
- Both cloakroom areas are getting new carpet and will be freshly painted.
- The Birch/Chestnut cloakroom will be having 36 new lockers installed, helping the cloakroom to be more organised and less cluttered. The lockers will be primarily used by Years 3 and 4, however due to having a small cohort this year, Year 2s will also be able to use the lockers for this academic year.
- The foyer/entrance area will also be getting new carpet and being painted to give a bright and fresh first impression to any visitors to the school.

To help with the above taking place, all pupils' PE kits will be going home Wednesday after-school. Ash and Birch Class will then be using Oak room as a cloakroom on Thursday and Friday. Chestnut class will be placing their coats and bags in their classroom on Thursday and Friday.

I believe having a fresh, well presented school environment impacts behaviour, learning and wellbeing positively, and having well-presented children's toilets and calm organised cloakrooms will add to this further.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,
Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

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

1st Chestnut Class – 98.9%

2nd Birch Class – 97.9%

2nd Ash Class–97.1%

House Points

Warren House = 1st (4 points)

Thomas House = 2nd (3points)

Fleece House = 3rd (2points)

Quin House = 3rd (2 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
45	42	35	35

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
32	31	34	34

Number Day—Thursday 5th February

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.



Parent Computing/Internet Safety Workshop— Tuesday 10th February @ 9:00am

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 in your child's classroom. We hope to see as many parents/carers there as possible.

**Safer
Internet
Day 2026** | **Tuesday
10 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk



Taking bookings for September 2026



WASPS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

A warm safe environment where children aged 2 to 13 years can learn, grow and have fun!

WASPS Out of School Club has been established for over 25 years and run by the current owner since 2006. The Club cares for children aged from 2 to 13 years old at the Puckeridge and Standon Community Centre, Station Road, Puckeridge, Hertfordshire.

We pride ourselves in our homely atmosphere and caring, professional staff that look after your children's wellbeing as well as provide fun, educational activities to suit all ages.

WASPS currently collects and takes children to and from Roger de Clare, St Thomas of Canterbury, Jenyns and Ralph Sadler Schools and also from SPINS Nursery. The Club runs a Breakfast Club, After School Club and a Holiday Play Scheme.



For more information please get in contact

07904 391133

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www.waspsclub.com

Number Day



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

25 FEBRUARY
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 DON'T 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

Ash Class

Ash class explored lots of mathematical opportunities in their play this week on Thursday, making number crowns, playing maths games on the iPads, counting how many coins fill their handprints and when they had their snack they had to buy their bowl of fruit with 5 coins. They took turns to be the shop keeper and the chef and enjoyed tasting lots of different fruits. The children practised writing numbers and making numbers with loose parts and even using their bodies which took lots of cooperation and imagination! Throughout the day we enjoyed lots of mathematical stories, songs and games together.



This week, our star of the week is Isla.

Birch Class

In our maths lessons this week, we have been continuing our work on addition and subtraction using base 10 to support us finding our answers. We have been learning how we have to regroup some of our answers so that ten ones become a whole ten or exchange a ten for ten ones if there are not enough.

We also celebrated number day and the children were excited to use the replica money to make amounts to buy items from their shop. Year 2 worked in groups to count different amounts of money and match to the money labels.



During number day, we learnt about Piet Mondrian who was an artist born in Netherlands in 1872 and created abstract art using only primary colours and black lines. We had a look at creating our own abstract art discussing how many rectangles and squares we had made.



In science this week, Birch class were learning about the weather in winter and observing signs of winter weather. We learnt that often on the cold winter mornings there can be frost and ice. We then conducted an investigation into how we could make the ice melt faster.

This week our stars of the week are Hadleigh and Lottie.

Chestnut Class

In science this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the layers of the Earth by making an edible 'dirt pudding'. Each tasty ingredient represented a layer from topsoil (oreos) to the Earth's core and mantle (strawberry sauce).



We have begun a new text in English this week called *Escape from Pompeii*. We recreated the bustling city of Pompeii with a freeze-frame, short acting scenes and a soundscape.



We all really enjoyed number day too! We measured ingredients to make salt dough fossils and played a variety of games using place value, addition, subtraction and co-ordinates. We even braved the rain for a quick game of Molkky - a Finnish strategic outdoor throwing game with the aim of scoring exactly 50 points.



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



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



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



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



**Hertfordshire
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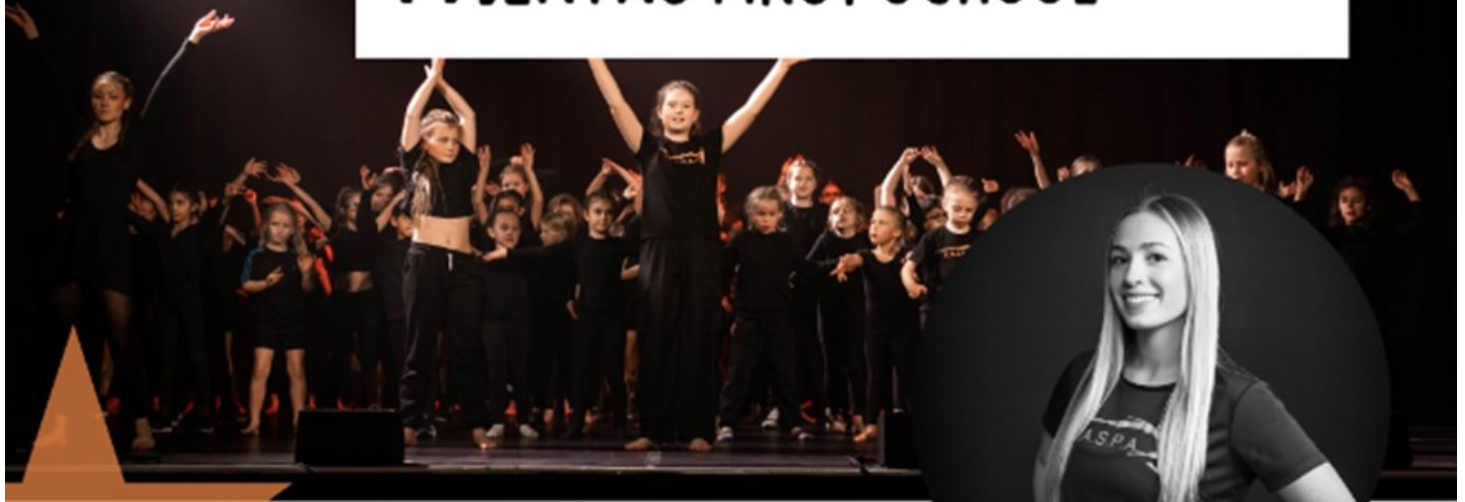


**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**



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/)

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AND EVENTS!**





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

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

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



SPINS Pre-School

Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre, Station Road, Puckeridge, Herts, SG11 1TF
Tel: 07881 533339, Email: Spins.nursery@outlook.com
Open Monday - Friday 9.15 am - 12.15pm, 2.15 pm lunch club (Term Time)

SPINS is a safe and caring environment where your child can learn, grow and develop. Staff are qualified and have an enhanced DBS check, and attend regular courses which give them the skills they need to encourage children's development.

Starting pre-school is one of the most important things for both the child and parent/carer. This is why our aim at SPINS is to make sure that your child/children feel safe, happy and secure in their surroundings.

We understand that at times starting a new routine and making new attachments and friendships can be daunting both for a new parent and indeed a child. Therefore, we offer a settling in period to accommodate individual needs.

We are OFSTED Registered and graded good (November 2023). SPINS is held at Standon & Puckeridge Community Centre. Taking Children from 18 months - 5 yrs



Funding:

We provide supported & working families Government funding for 2, 3 & 4 year olds if eligible. We offer 30 hours funding.

Activities:

Are taken from children's fascinations, highlighting what resource and skill is to be focussed on. This means learning is tailored, activities change daily which promotes and stimulates learning ensuring progression is maximised. With a fully qualified team, and understanding our unique cohort, all activities are bespoke.

Special Needs:

SPINS work with professionals outside the group including therapists, Health Visitors and Social Workers to meet all children's needs.

