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JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 6.3.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Spring Term 2026

11/3/26- Year 3 attending a sports taster day at Wodson Park

11/3/26-Parent Conversations

12/3/26-Chestnut Class to attend Netball Festival at Roger de Clare 9:30-11:30

13/3/26-Chestnut Class First Aid Training PM

w/b 16/3/25-Science Week

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

18/3/26-Science Workshops

19/3/26-Science Carousel afternoon for all classes

20/3/26-Red Nose Day

20/3/26-FOJ Quiz Night

24/3/26-New Ash Class Teacher visit

26/3/26-Rocksteady Concert 2:30-3:00pm

27/3/26-End of term School finishes at 12:15pm

27/3/26-FOJ Easter Egg Hunt at 12:15pm

13/4/26-Summer Term Begins-First Day Back!

15/4/26-Cuffley Camp Parent Talk for Chestnut Class- 5:00pm

4/5/26-May Bank Holiday

14/5/26-15/5/26-Chestnut Class residential trip to Cuffley Camp

W/B 18/5/26-International Week

22/5/26-Dance workshops for all classes

22/5/26-Class Dance Performance to parents @ 2:30pm

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fun filled week of learning at Jenyns! It has been lovely to be outside and enjoy some of the sunshine too.

Eggcellent Eggs!

Thank you so much to everyone who decorated their egg as a book character or following the theme of a book. They have been the buzz of the school as they are all displayed in the library. It has been lovely to hear children speak with such enthusiasm about the different book characters and genres of books that they represent. It was great to see such a range of books being represented: from Willie Wonker to Erling Haaland!

Mrs Knott - our Chair of Governors/English Governor - came in on World Book Day to select the top three eggs from each class and present them with prizes during our special World Book Day assembly (It was an incredibly tough choice) You can find some pictures of the eggs on page 3.

World Book Day

This year, all classes completed activities linked to the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' Chestnut walked into their classroom to find that all of their Chairs had 'QUIT' - find out more on page 7. Birch Class wrote letters back to Duncan in the role of one of the crayons as well as colour poems. Ash class listened to the story and wrote short letters to their own crayons.

Rob Powell Author Visit

Today we had a special visit from children's author R. A Powell. Rob spent time with all three classes, creating a collaborative piece of writing leading on to children writing an independent imaginative story. At the end of the day, children got to ask Rob some questions and some were lucky enough to receive some signed books! Thank you to everyone who purchased books in advance, you raised over £200 in book sales, which Rob's company will match- so we have raised over £400 for the school!



Duck Tales: Our Feathered Friends Fly On

On Thursday we said goodbye to Chip Chip, Waddles, Stripes and Peck Peck. The children have loved having the ducks stay with us. We would like to thank Excellent Eggs for providing this service, the ducks are now back at the farm where they originally came from.

Lockers finally arrive

The Years 2, 3 and 4 were very excited this morning to find that the Lockers had finally arrived installed in their recently refurbished cloakroom. We have a total 36 lockers which will primarily be used for Years 3 and 4, with any remaining lockers being used by Year 2. The children have asked if they can decorate their lockers, I am allowing pictures/photos to be stuck with blu-tac or magnets (no sticky tape) but we can not be held responsible if anything goes missing.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend

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 Chestnut Class - 98.4%

2nd Ash Class - 96.4%

3rd Birch Class-91.4%

House Points

Warren House = 1st (4 points)

Thomas House = 2nd (3points)

Fleece House = 3rd (2points)

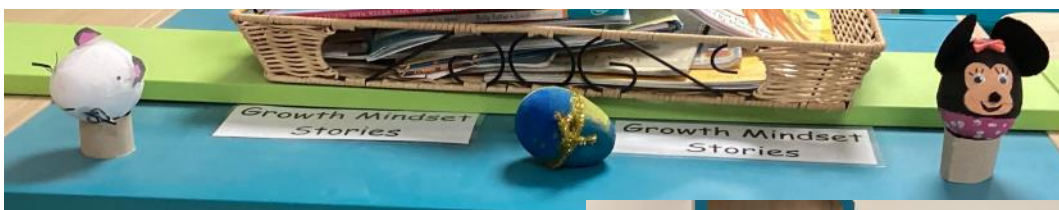
Quin House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
108	99	73	95

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
39	40	40	42

World Book Day Eggs



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

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nicola@waspsclub.com

www.waspsclub.com

Ash Class

It has really felt like Spring this week with the children choosing to do lots of their learning outside! They have used lots of their learning superpowers by being Perseverance Superstars, Cool Co-operators, Doctor Curious and Captain Concentrations to name but a few... In maths we have been learning to sort by different criteria and to think of our own criteria too and to become more secure recalling doubles and use this knowledge to start to sort odd and even numbers by their attributes. Learning how to print symmetrical pictures of butterflies with paint, has given the children a chance to explore symmetry in a very practical way.

The children have been in awe of the ducklings, especially the size of them as they have grown this week. At the beginning of the week, they enjoyed having the opportunity to hold them carefully and learn about how to take care of living things.



This week, our stars of the week are Lyla and Elanor.

Birch Class

This week we enjoyed one last visit from the ducklings. They have grown so much and enjoyed taking food from our hands and having cuddles.



In computing, we have been learning about which devices are inputs and which devices are outputs. We also learnt that some devices like a tablet can be both an input and output. We then had a go at designing our own robot that we could control with buttons, voice commands and a touch screen.



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In Forest school, we have learning and practising different knots such as a simple knot, clove hitch knot and square lashing. Last week, we used these knots to make stick men and creatures and this week we built shelters for them to live in.



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

Chestnut Class

We have started our Forest school sessions this half term. We made stick people and dens by practising our clove hitch knots and square lashing.



On world book day, our cheeky chairs went on strike!! We think they got the idea from reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We had to write a persuasive letter to our chairs to try and get them back!



This week, our stars of the week are Rio and Betsy.

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



Apple Blossom

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Monday: Football

Tuesday: Gymnastics

3:20-4:20

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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) <u>Forest School / Gardening Club</u> Led by Cass (Faith's Mum) outside (For years, 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)	
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>Cooking Club</u> Led by Mr Sadler (For years 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.

Forest School/Gardening Club—Please contact Cass on 07496416785

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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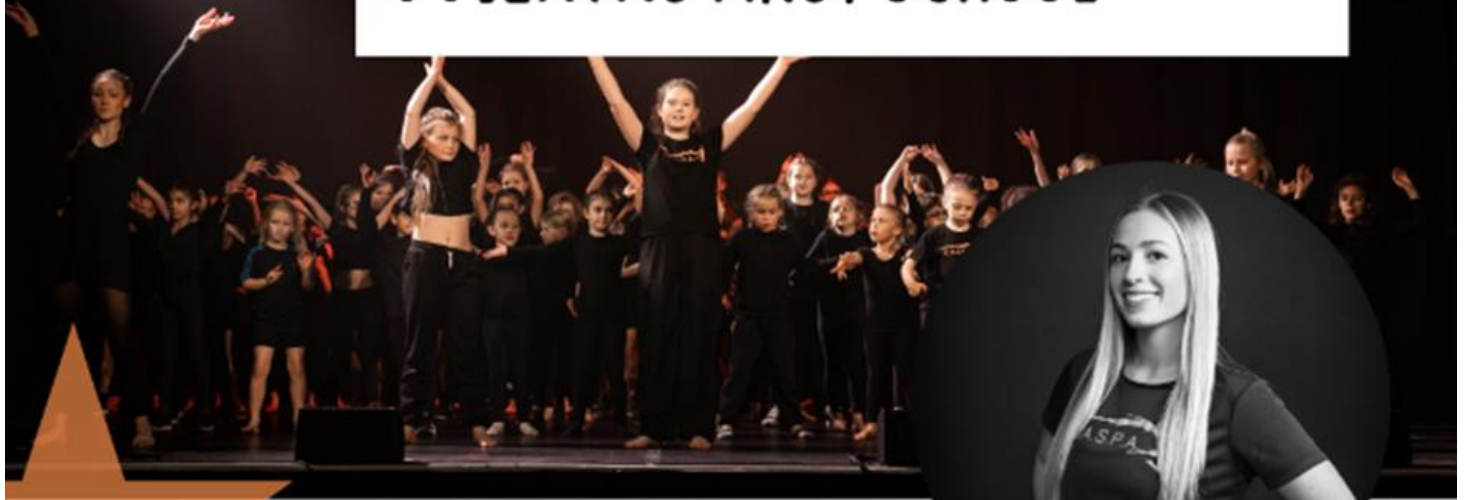


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DANCE CLUB!

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*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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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.

