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FRIDAY 20 MARCH

7:30PM FOR 8PM START

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JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 13.3.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Spring Term 2026

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 (Wear something red/non-uniform) £2 donation

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

W/B 11/5/26 – Mental Health Week

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 eventful week this week at Jenyns. Chestnut have been extra busy this week, with the Year 3s attending a sports festival at Wodson Park on Wednesday; the whole class visiting Roger de Clare for a Netball Festival on Thursday; and taking part in a First Aid course this afternoon!

I had the pleasure of teaching Birch Class most of Wednesday where we made rafts in Forest School. Ash Class have also been busy thinking about role models and making Mother's Day Cards ready for the weekend.

Friends of Jenyns AGM

I would like to thank Nic Donno and Rachael Evans for hosting the Friends of Jenyns AGM last night, and thank you to Nicola and Lindsay for also attending.

It was lovely to reflect on all the hard work that Friends of Jenyns has done and how much they have contributed towards the school. Past fundraising events include Halloween Disco, Christmas Fair, Sports Day, Christmas Cards, Bar/Raffle at the Wheelbarrow Race and many more.

All of the money raised has contributed to the new climbing frame/surface, class trips out, whole school trips, end of term ice creams, hoodies for our leavers, Easter Egg Hunt, the Christmas pantomime, money direct to class teachers to fund resources and much, much more!

We also spent time looking at a new project for next academic year...this will be revealed at the Quiz night next week.

FOJ are always actively looking for new volunteers—they really do provide so much for your children and the number of parents/volunteers seems to be getting smaller and smaller. If you are able to contribute in anyway, please do get in contact with Nic or Rachael.

Term Dates for next Academic Year

At the start of term, the school uploaded the term dates for next academic year. We have changed these slightly to accommodate more weekend breaks during term time. These include a long weekend off between Friday 4th December 2026—Monday 7th December 2026, as well as the long weekend between Friday 30th April 2027—Monday 4th May 2027.

A full list of next year's term dates can be found on our website/the link below:

[Term Dates](#)

Red Nose Day—Wear Something Red

To celebrate Red Nose Day, we are inviting children to come in in non-uniform wearing something Red. Below is a link to a Just Giving Page where we are asking families to contribute £2 (per family). All of the proceeds are going to Comic Relief.

[Just Giving Page for Comic Relief](#)

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 – 98.9%

2nd Birch Class – 98.0%

3rd Ash Class—97.8%

House Points

Thomas House = 1st (4 points)

Warren House = 2nd (3 points)

Fleece House = 3rd (2 points)

Quin House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
40	49	34	37

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
42	44	41	44

Upcoming Events at St Mary's Church

I have been asked by Reverend Lynn to share the following upcoming events taking place at St Mary's Church in Braughing:

Mothering Sunday 11.15am - An informal service for all ages to celebrate Mothers and those who care for us.

Good Friday 10.30-12 noon - A family activity morning. All welcome to come and join this free event with crafts, activities, story and refreshments. All welcome.

Easter Day - 5th April 11.15am - A family friendly Easter Communion Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt!



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



easter at church farm

28th March – 12th April

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 - Woodland Play Area
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Additional Activities

- Meet the Easter Bunny
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Lamb Bottle Feeding
- Goat Walking
- Tractor & Trailer Rides
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Ash Class

Forest school was exciting this week as the children went down to the woods and discovered the amazing structures that the other classes had constructed last week in their own forest school sessions. This inspired them to be Hero's and build their own structures with sticks, leaves and logs.

The children made some beautiful prints of flowers this week to make Mother's Day Cards and then wrote thoughtful messages for their mums. We have been so impressed with the children's writing this week and their independent writing in their play and in phonics has been amazing!

Early morning activities such as transferring water between different containers has helped to strengthen the muscles in their fingers necessary for good pencil grips and control. In their child led learning lots of the children have pursued their goal of writing larger numbers up to 100.

We are very proud of all the children in Ash Class



This week, our stars of the week are Ava and Alice.

Chestnut Class

This week in Art we have continued our artist focus exploring the work of Andy Warhol. We have used bright, bold colours to paint backgrounds and then added our own self portrait photos to create our own version of the famous Marilyn Monroe print.

In RE we are learning about the significance of Good Friday for Christians. This week we focused on the Last Supper and tasted some bread and "wine" as Jesus and his disciples did before he died.



We really enjoyed making rafts in Forest School this week. We used the knots we have been learning (clove hitch and square lashing) to tie sticks together for our rafts. We tested them in water and sent them sailing down drain pipes.



This week, our stars of the week are Oliver C and Duncan.

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



Apple Blossom

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After-School Clubs

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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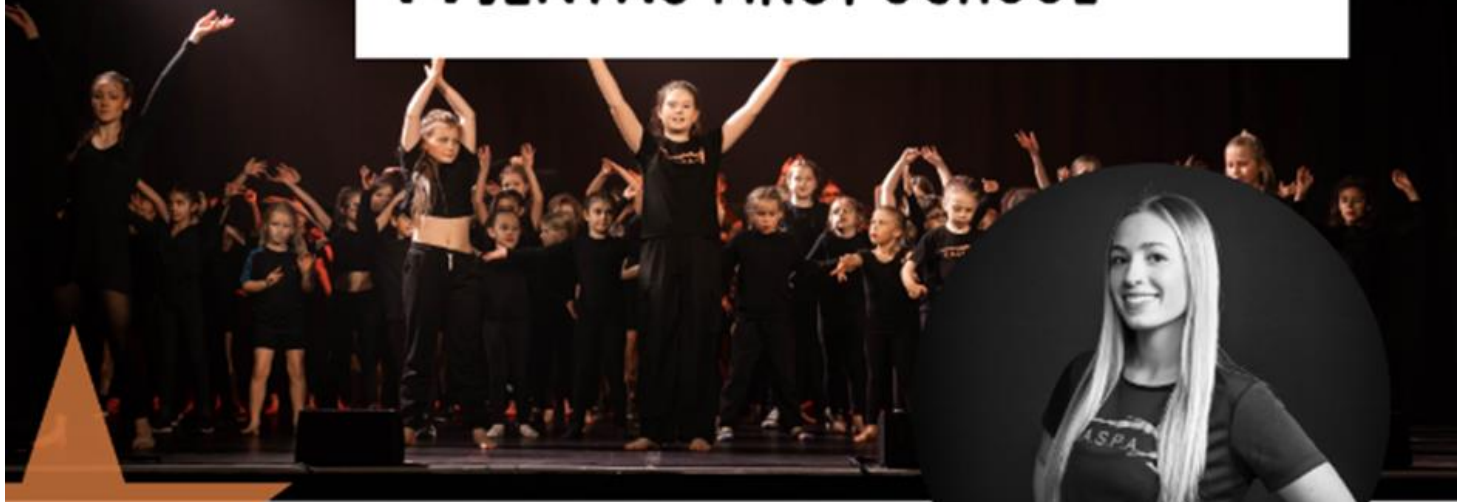


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[AT] JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL



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.

