

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 20.3.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Spring Term 2026

24/3/26—New Ash Class
Teacher visit

26/3/26—Rocksteady Con-
cert 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 Per-
formance 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 a glorious week at Jenyns, and with today being the Spring Equinox, we are sure to see some brighter days ahead!

Science Week Success!

This week, our school has been buzzing with excitement as we celebrated British Science Week! Yesterday, all classes took part in a fun and engaging science carousel, where pupils had the opportunity to explore a variety of hands-on activities and experiments in their house groups. From investigating reactions to exploring the wonders of the natural world, there was something to spark curiosity in every pupil.

In addition, on Wednesday, each class enjoyed a special science workshop provided by 'Inventors and Makers', which allowed pupils to deepen their understanding through interactive learning experiences led by visiting experts. The workshops included: Building Bridges, Understanding AI and Engineering & Structures. They were a fantastic way to bring science to life and encouraged lots of thoughtful questions and enthusiasm.

It has been wonderful to see such excitement and engagement across the school, and we hope this week has inspired a continued love of science in all our pupils!

Birch Class trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum

Birch class had a fantastic day out this week on their trip to Stansted Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum. The children stepped back in time as they explored the castle grounds, discovering what life was like in a Norman village. They particularly enjoyed meeting the animals and seeing the different buildings, which helped bring their learning to life.

A highlight of the day was visiting the Toy Museum, where the children were fascinated by the wide range of toys from the past. It was wonderful to see them making comparisons with the toys they play with today and asking lots of thoughtful questions.

The pupils represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm throughout the day. It was a memorable experience for everyone and a great way to enrich their learning outside the classroom! A huge 'Thankyou' to Friends of Jenyns for covering the costs of the coach.

Easter Assembly with Reverend Lynn

This week, we were delighted to welcome Reverend Lynn from our local church, who led a special assembly all about the Easter Story. The children listened carefully as she shared the story of Easter, which further embedded what both Birch and Chestnut class have been learning about in RE lessons.

Reverend Lynn brought the story to life in an engaging and thoughtful way, encouraging the children to reflect and ask questions. It was a lovely opportunity for pupils to come together and learn more about this important Christian celebration.

We would like to thank Reverend Lynn for taking the time to visit us and for leading such a meaningful and enjoyable assembly.

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 Birch Class – 98.0%

2nd Chestnut Class – 97.9%

3rd Ash Class—95.8%

House Points

Warren House = 1st (4 points)

Quin House = 2nd (3points)

Fleece House = 3rd (2points)

Thomas House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
31	19	26	23

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
46	45	44	46

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: 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!



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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 run a Breakfast Club, After School Club and a Holiday Play Scheme.

for more information please get in contact

07904 391133 nicola@waspsclub.com www.waspsclub.com

Ash Class

Ash class have been making fruit kebabs as part of their learning about healthy foods. They enjoyed smelling, touching and tasting some fruits that they had not had before.

Their core text Perfectly Norman celebrates how we are all different and special. The children made their own pictures of themselves with wings using their skills at making symmetrical paint prints.

The children have been very busy sorting, classifying and counting in maths and comparing length and height.

On Monday they arrived at school to find lots of the smallest toys frozen inside ice and observed how the ice melted over time to release them! On Wednesday in our science workshop, the children explored different ways to make bridges and had a lot of fun learning about structures.

Reception have been Professor Proud as they consolidate their knowledge of tricky words when reading and writing. A great big well done to everyone!



This week, our stars of the week are Mayliss and Florence.

Birch Class

Birch Class had an exciting and enriching week filled with hands on learning and new discoveries. We were incredibly lucky to visit the fantastic Stansted Mountfitchet Castle. The children loved spotting the castle features they've been learning about in history and imagining what life might have been like for a Lord in 1066, as well as for the families who served him. We also explored the Toy Museum, where we compared toys from the past with those we use today and noticed how they have changed over the years.



As part of Science Week, we welcomed the Inventors and Makers workshop into school. In our morning session, the children learnt all about artificial intelligence and how it is used in the world around us. They then worked brilliantly to design their own prototype digital assistants to help with spellings, thinking carefully about the information an AI would need to be trained effectively.



In the afternoon, we explored what engineering is and identified examples of engineered structures in everyday life. After discussing what makes structures strong, the children worked in teams to design and build a bridge sturdy enough to help the Three Billy Goats cross safely. Their creativity and problem solving were fantastic to see.



This week our stars of the week are Felicity and Wren.



Chestnut Class

At the end of last week we were visited by Sam from 'Keep a Beat' for a first aid 'junior medic' workshop. We explored the contents of a first aid kit, identified common hazards in the home and discussed ways to prevent accidents. A key part of the session was learning how to apply bandages and treat different types of cuts, including how to stop bleeding.



This week for British Science Week, we had an amazing time taking part in our 'Inventors and Makers' workshops! We explored the benefits and disadvantages of AI, and challenged ourselves to build towers with strong, stable foundations.

On Thursday, we enjoyed a fun science carousel in our house groups. In Chestnut, we created our own "rain".



This week, our stars of the week are Harrison and Faith.





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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



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):

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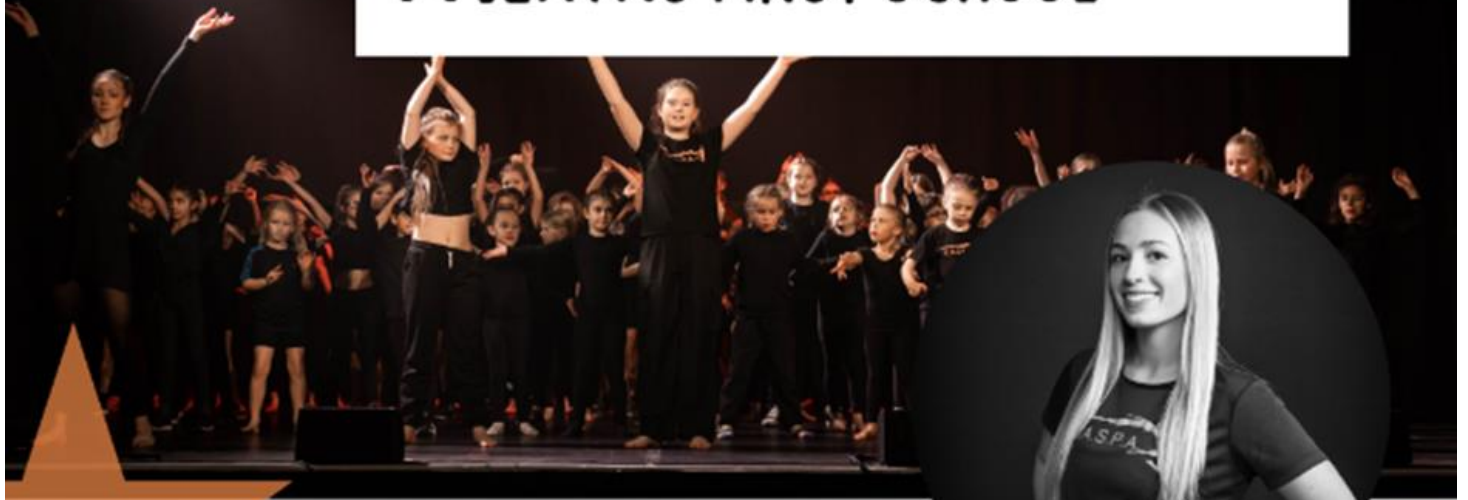


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