

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 17.4.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

21/4/26–Chestnut Class trip to the Roman Baths

4/5/26–May Bank Holiday

6/5/26–Forest School Stay and Play

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

3/6/26–Forest School Stay and Play

w/b 8/6–Year 4 Multiplication Check

w/b 8/6–Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

15/6/26–Year 4 visit to Edwinstree

19/6/26–Non-uniform day

20/6/26–Open Morning for Perspective Parents -10:00-12:00

24/6/26–Sports Day 9:30–12:00, Whole school picnic after

28/6/26–Parent Volunteer Day 9:30–14:30
You can also keep up-to-date by regularly viewing the school calendar

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and that the children are returning to school feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead. It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back this week and to see the school buzzing with energy, enthusiasm and smiles once again.

This week marked school allocation day for our Reception and middle school places. We know this can be an important and sometimes emotional time for families, and we hope that you received the outcome you were hoping for.

For those joining us in Reception, we look forward to welcoming you and your children into our school community.

We are also wishing our Year 4 children every success—we have lots of transition activities planned with the local Middle Schools as well as a range of enrichment activities planned to make their final term at Jenyns one to remember!

School Uniform Reminders–School Shoes/PE Kit

We would like to remind all parents and carers that children should be wearing appropriate school shoes as part of our uniform policy. Trainers are not permitted for daily wear, unless specifically advised (one or two children wear trainers do to SEN/sensory sensitivities, but these should be black).

School shoes should be plain, black and suitable for a smart school appearance. This helps maintain a sense of pride in our school and ensures consistency for all pupils.

We appreciate your support in ensuring children come to school dressed correctly each day. If you have any questions or require support regarding uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Message from Mrs Baxter:

"My last week at Jenyns was quite overwhelming, making me feel very valued and appreciated. I will always look back at my time at Jenyns with fond memories. It has been an amazing journey and I feel so lucky to have spent a significant part of my career at such a wonderful and special school. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work at Jenyns with amazing children, parents, staff and governors and I will very much miss being part of the Jenyns School community. I am very grateful and would like to say a big thank you, for all the lovely cards, gifts and farewell messages. "

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 – 98.4%

2nd Ash Class – 92.9%

3rd Birch Class–89.3%

House Points

Quin House = 1st (4 points)

Thomas House = 2nd (3points)

Warren House = 3rd (2points)

Fleece House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
10	12	25	9

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
52	49	50	50



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY
WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY
9:00AM-10:15AM

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Ash Class

Ash Class have had a wonderful first week back. They have taken the change of a new teacher in their stride and made Mrs Cully feel very welcome. We have been learning lots of new songs and sharing all the things we enjoy.

We have started looking at our new book, 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle, retelling and sequencing the story. We also planted our own sunflower seeds. We have been keeping an eye on them this week. So far, nothing is visible but we know they are probably sprouting roots under the soil.

At Forest School, we used crayons to complete some bark rubbings and used different colours to make them images inspired by Eric Carle.



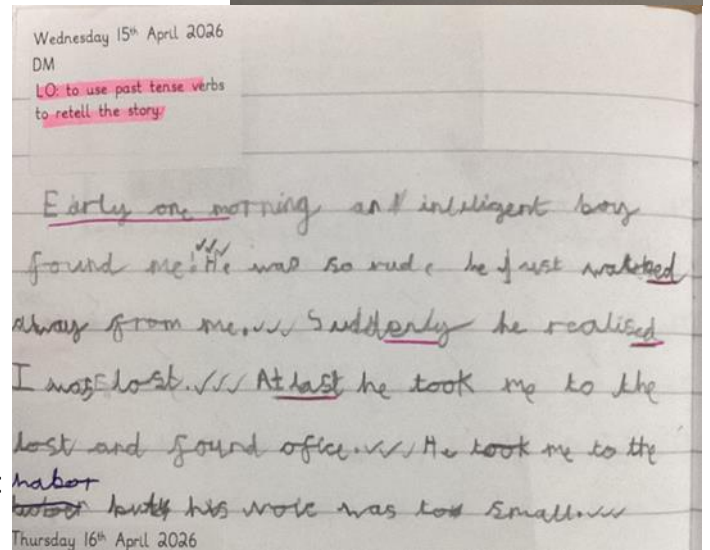
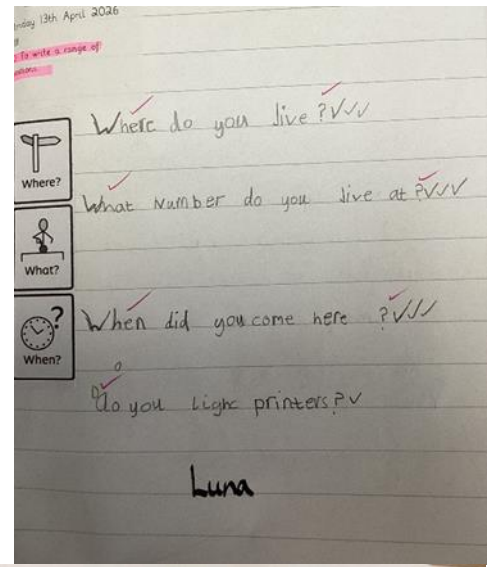
This week, our star of the week is Clover.

Birch Class

What a busy first week back we have had! The children have come back full of exciting news about their adventures in the Easter holidays and have enjoyed being able to share these memories with confidence to the class.

In English, we had a visit from a lost Penguin who was lonely and sad. We started by asking lots of questions to find out where he could have come from. This reminded Mrs Moore of a story she had read 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers so we read the beginning of the story. Birch class are keen to hear the end! We have been practicing our use of regular past tense verbs to retell the first part of the story.

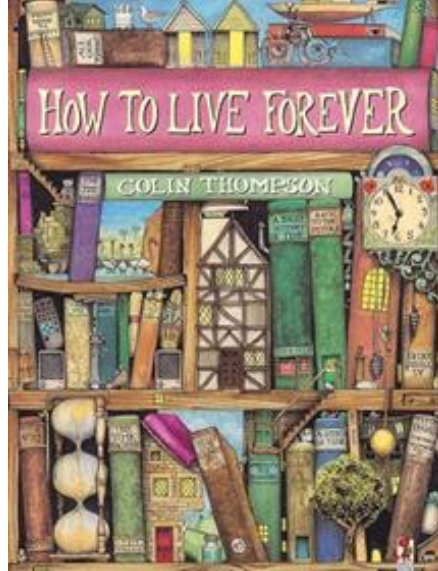
In Science, our new topic is plants, we began by recapping the parts of the plant and looking at where plants can grow from - bulbs and seeds. We had a go at sorting bulbs and seeds before going out into the school grounds to see what different plants we could find and draw. We tried finding a variety of plants, plants with berries, seeds, tiny plants, plants without a stem, leaves that are not green, and bulbs.



This week our stars of the week are Toby and Wilf.

Chestnut Class

This week we have begun exploring our new text 'How to Live Forever' by Colin Thompson. To introduce the text, we debated the pros and cons of being immortal. We created a 'conscience alley,' presenting arguments for and against reading the book and learning how to become immortal. The main character, 'Peter' (Betsy) walked through the middle listening to reasons and then decided whether or not they would want to read it.



In science we are learning about solids, liquids and gases. We started to identify their key characteristics and properties and explored how particles behave in each state. The children pretended to be particles – standing tightly packed for solids, moving more freely for liquids, and spreading out widely for gases.



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



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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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JENYNS

After-School Clubs

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Gymnastics

3:20-4:20

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£5 Per Session

Book Online

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com>

Summer 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>Jenyns Gardening Club</u> Led by Cass (Faith's Mum) outside (For years, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Thursday	<u>Football KS2</u> with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	
Friday	<u>Football KS1</u> with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Staff Club—Art and Craft</u> (For Reception, Years 1, 2) Led by Mrs Smith <u>Staff Club—Lego</u> (For Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4) Led by Mrs Moore

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 see the flyer overleaf

Staff Clubs—Please sign up through Arbor on Monday

JENYNS ALLOTMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Summer Term Dates: £5 A Session

April 15th

May 6th

April 22nd

May 13th

April 29th

May 20th



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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

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