

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 11th July 2026





**EVERY PENNY FROM THE
BAR & RAFFLE BENEFITS
ALL JENYNS STUDENTS!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CAN YOU HELP?

**FRIENDS OF JENYNS NEED FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS
FOR THE BRAUGHING WHEELBARROW RACE**

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 24.4.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

28/4/26-Year 4 trip to Edwinstree

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 view-

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see our pupils demonstrating such excellent behaviour and attitudes across the school this half term. We have had a particular focus on Manners as part of our value of Respectfulness, and I have been genuinely impressed by how our children have responded to this emphasis. Whether moving sensibly along the corridors, eating nicely in the dining hall, or playing nicely outside, our pupils have shown real consideration for one another and for the spaces we share. This kind of respectful behaviour is the foundation upon which our school community thrives, and it is a credit to both the children and the staff who work so hard to nurture these values every single day.

Our learning across the school has been equally exciting. Chestnut class recently visited the Roman Baths in Welwyn, where they took part in a range of engaging activities that brought history to life. The children had the opportunity to try their hand at weaving, play Roman games, and even step into the shoes of archaeologists. One particularly interesting discovery was finding Braughing on one of the maps in the Roman museum. It was fascinating to learn that Braughing was located between two main Roman roads and would have been used as a resting stop for travellers. This kind of local connection to history helps our pupils understand that the past is not distant or abstract - it is woven into the very landscape around us.

Birch class have been producing some amazing information texts about arctic animals. The quality and detail in their writing has been impressive, and it is clear they have developed a real enthusiasm for their subject matter.

Meanwhile, Ash class have been enjoying their learning about how plants grow. Watching young children develop their understanding of the natural world, and seeing their curiosity flourish as they observe seeds germinating and plants developing, is one of the true pleasures of education.

Competition opportunity to win a new trim trail for the school!

School Playground Specialists are running a competition for a school to win a brand new adventure trail supplied and fitted (worth £6,000) To enter, all you have to do is donate £5 to charity below and include the name and postcode of the school. Please see the links below for more detail:

[Website](#)

[Just Giving Page](#)

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 Birch Class - 97.1%

2nd Ash Class - 95.2%

3rd Chestnut Class-90.9%

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

**FREE
SESSION**

At Jenyns First School, Uplands, Braughing, SG11 2QJ
(Between Puckeridge and Buntingford)

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Activities set in our beautiful school woodland and
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Ash Class

This week, Ash Class have been continuing their learning about plants and lifecycles. We learnt about the lifecycle of a butterfly and wrote letters to Mr. Sadler asking to have some caterpillars for our classroom.

In Maths, we have been looking at the composition of numbers using the "5 and a bit" structure of 6,7, 8, 9.

We were inspired by Florence's Nana's watercolour artwork and have used our new watercolours to paint our own pictures.

At Forest School, we made our own leaf rubbings and talked about the details we could see on our leaf. We also explored the forest and completed a scavenger hunt to find different leaves.



This week, our star of the week is Eleanor.

Birch Class

In Geography, the children were using atlases and globes to locate countries near the equator to recognise which countries had hot climates and find the North and South Poles.

In science, Birch class enjoyed planting some broad bean seeds. We also have some on the window seal in a zip bag so that we can observe and look closely at the roots.



We were lucky to have a little visit from Mary's caterpillars. They are very small at the moment and we look forward to hearing about how they eat and grow before forming their chrysalis.



This week our stars of the week are Lois and Oscar.

Chestnut Class

We had a fantastic trip to the Roman Baths in Welwyn this week. The children enjoyed exploring and learning that Romans spent three and a half hours a day in the bath house. Throughout the day, they also took part in a variety of hands-on activities. They enjoyed playing traditional Roman games, creating their own mosaics, and trying their hand at weaving. The children 'shopped' for Roman artefacts and completed an archaeological dig too! The next day in English, the children created persuasive posters about the trip.



We also thoroughly enjoyed planning and carrying out an investigation in science this week to find out if all liquids behave the same. The children dripped honey, water and washing up liquid down a slope and timed how long it took to get to the other end.

This week, our stars of the week are Oliver B and Zoe.





Join Our Stay and Play!

Fun and engaging activities for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

Every Wednesday (during term time)

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9:00am - 10:00am

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



Apple Blossom Pre-School & Day Care

Braughing Community Centre
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LITTLE BLOSSOMS (STAY + PLAY)

★ EVERY TUESDAY ★
1:30pm-3:00pm



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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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JENYNS

After-School Clubs

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Gymnastics

3:20-4:20

Scan Me!



£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



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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