

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 08.5.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

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

18/5/26-Year 4 MTC Parent Workshop 8:50-9:15am

20/5/26-Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Workshop 2:45-3:15pm

21/5/26-Ash Class Reading Workshop 2:45-3:15pm

22/5/26-Dance workshops for all classes

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

1/6/26-Fire Safety visit

3/6/26-Forest School Stay and Play

3/6/26-Year 4 Road Safety @ Roger de Clare

w/b 8/6-Year 4 Multiplication Check

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

9/6/26-Class School Photos

9/6/26-Dogs for the deaf assembly

10/6/26-Tennis Tournament (4x pupils from Chestnut)

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-children can be collected.

28/6/26-Parent Volunteer Day 9:30-14:30

7/7/26-Whole School Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo (paid for by FOJ)

8/7/26-Jenyns Got Talent

9/7/26-Transition Day

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo

I am pleased to share that following our successful whole school trip to Southend-on-Sea last year, Friends of Jenyns have organised another whole school trip for this year. All pupils will be attending Hertfordshire Zoo on Tuesday 7th July. This is sure to be a fantastic and memorable experience for our pupils, linking to a range of learning including Science, English, Geography and much more. We are so grateful to Friends of Jenyns and all that they do to support the school. Their main source of income is the upcoming wheelbarrow race and they rely on parent volunteers every year before, during and after the event. If you are interested in helping, please speak to either Nic (Ben and Luna's mum) or Rachael (Harper's mum).

Upcoming workshops for Ash, Year 1 and Year 4 parents

We have a range of workshops coming up in the week before half term. More information can be found at the top of page 4.

Mental Health Week-11th-17th May

Next week is National Mental Health Week where we will be sharing with children the 5 ways to wellbeing and carrying out a range of activities linked to each step. These include:

Connect-Talk time opportunities for pupils and staff to connect together

Get active-Dancing on the playground and a 'Braughing run' for Chestnut Class

Take notice-Classes attending a Nature Walk

Learn-Birch and Chestnut taking part in drumming workshops

Give-Sharing compliments and kindness

You can find out more here: [5 Ways to Wellbeing | Mind](#)

Sir David Attenborough turns 100!

Today in assembly we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th Birthday and all that he has done to help planet Earth and raise awareness of endangered animals. We will be taking inspiration from Sir David Attenborough next week when we go on our nature walks for Mental Health Week.

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 - 99.5%

2nd Ash Class - 99.1%

3rd Chestnut Class-98.6%

House Points

Warren House = 1st (4 points)

Fleece House = 2nd (3points)

Quin House = 3rd (2points)

Thomas House = 3rd (2 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
32	26	26	29

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
59	55	57	61

Parent Workshops

Year 4 Multiplication Screening
Check Parent Workshop

Monday 18th May 8:50am-9:15am

Mrs Dove will be leading a workshop for Year 4 parents about the upcoming Multiplication Screening Check taking place after half term.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Parent Workshop

Wednesday 20th May 2:45pm-3:15pm

Mrs Moore will be leading a workshop for Year 1 parents about the upcoming Phonics Screening Check taking place after half term.

EYFS Reading Parent Workshop

Thursday 21st May 2:45pm-3:15pm

Mrs Cully will be leading a parent workshop focusing on reading at home. The class will also be performing a poem/reading at the end.



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

~~WEDNESDAY 30TH 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)

Come and join us for a variety of Forest School Activities set in our beautiful school woodland and outdoor area. Suitable for all ages up to 4 years old.

Come Play, Learn and Grow Together

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Ash Class

This week in Ash Class, we have been looking at mummy animals and their babies. We were surprised that a baby cow, baby dolphin and baby elephant are all called a calf.

We started our new story, 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson.

We have been using cotton buds to produce dot paintings of a worm. We also created 'Missing' posters for Superworm.

In Music, we talked about high and low sounds. We looked at an array of musical instruments and enjoyed exploring the sounds they make.

Our class caterpillars are growing rapidly and they are nearly ready to make their crysalis'.



This week, our star of the week is Elsie and Lyla.

Birch Class

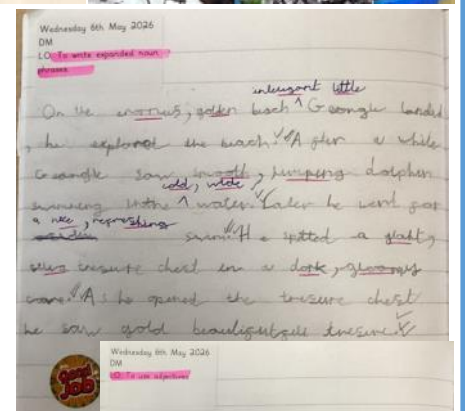
In maths, we have continued practising finding fractions of amounts using counters to help us. Year 2 have been learning to find one third of shapes and numbers, while Year 1 have continued finding one half and one quarter.



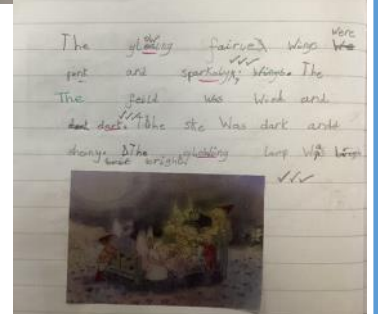
In Science, we set up a comparative test to investigate how water affects plant growth. As a class, we decided to give one plant water and leave another plant without water to see how they grow over time. We made predictions and discussed how to keep it a fair test by ensuring everything else stayed the same. We will be observing the plants closely over the coming weeks.



In English, Birch Class have been enjoying reading our new book, The Magic Bed. Hopefully, the children have been asking to go to bed early so they can test out finding the 'magic' word that will carry them off to their own imaginary world! The children have been practising using adjectives, and Year 2 have been learning to put two adjectives together with a comma to create expanded noun phrases.



This week our stars of the week are Erin and Aubin



Chestnut Class

This week we were lucky to have Matt from Royston Tennis Club visiting us. First he taught the children tennis skills through fun games and then moved on to controlled rally practice, helping build accuracy and confidence on court.



In science this week, we learnt how we can change states from solid to liquid by heating. We investigated different ways to turn solid chocolate into liquid for example, squashing it in our palms, holding it in warm water and micro-waving it. Of course, we even tested melting it in our mouths!



In Maths we used counters to help us to find fractions of amounts. We show excellent learning powers including perseverance and concentration.

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



Join Our Stay and Play!

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

Every Wednesday (during term time)

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

9:00am - 10:00am

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- A range of fun and stimulating play activities
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Uplands, Braughing,
SG11 2QJ. Tel: 01920 821461

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Learn, and Grow
Together!**



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



Apple Blossom

Pre-School & Day Care

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★ 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)	Staff Club—Science Club (For Years 1, 2, 3, 4) Led by Mr Sadler
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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