

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 11th July 2026





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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 01.5.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

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

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

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

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

St George's Day Assembly

What a wonderful week we've had at Jenyns First School and Nursery! Monday's assembly gave us the perfect opportunity to celebrate St George's Day, and it was particularly special to hear from some of our pupils who took part in the St George's Day parade with their Beavers, Rainbows and Cubs groups. It's fantastic to see our young people so actively engaged in their local community.

This week's learning

The beautiful weather has been a real gift to us this week. Every class has made the most of the sunshine and fresh air, and the learning that's taken place outside has been truly inspiring. Chestnut class created some wonderful artwork using natural resources they found in our outdoor spaces, whilst Birch class have been investigating seed growth - getting their hands dirty and discovering how plants develop. Meanwhile, Ash class have been learning about the life cycle of a duck, bringing their learning to life in the most engaging way possible.

School Advisor Visit

I'm delighted to share that we received a visit from our School Effectiveness Advisor, Mary Childs, on Monday. Mary spent the afternoon observing our Science lessons, speaking with our pupils and reviewing their work. I'm thrilled to report that she was incredibly impressed with what she saw. The standard of learning and quality of teaching across the school shone through, and Mary was particularly blown away by our pupils' behaviour and the depth of their science knowledge demonstrated through their discussions. It's a real testament to the hard work of our staff and the enthusiasm our pupils bring to their learning every single day.

Bee Assembly–6th May

Looking ahead, we have an exciting visitor coming to school on Wednesday 6th May - a local beekeeper will be joining us to deliver an assembly all about bees and the importance of looking after nature. This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn from an expert in the field. The beekeeper will also be selling his locally produced honey outside school at £5 a jar, should you wish to support his business.

I hope you all have a lovely long 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 Ash Class – 96.8%

2nd Birch Class – 95.2%

3rd Chestnut Class–94.7%

House Points

Fleece House = 1st (4 points)

Quin House = 2nd (3points)

Warren House = 3rd (2points)

Thomas House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
52	47	56	60

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
55	53	55	58

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 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)

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

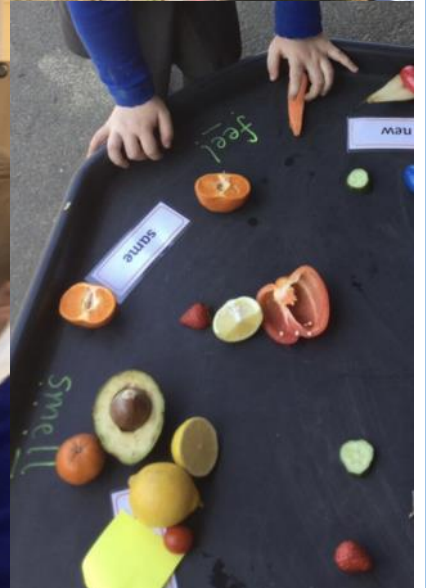
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Ash Class

This week in Ash Class we have been looking at different types of fruit and vegetables and describing what they look, smell and feel like. Over the week, we have been observing how they have changed colour and appearance.

We also enjoyed looking at a range of teddy bears and discussing if we thought they were old or new. The children enjoyed holding the old bears with care and learning about how teddy bears have changed over time.

At Forest School, we created some 'in the moment' art, carefully selecting leaves, flowers and other interesting natural objects. It was great to see how many children remembered the names of the plants at Forest School!



This week, our star of the week is Cody.

Birch Class

In art this week, Birch class did some "blind" drawing, then made observational drawings of feathers using different media to create marks and patterns.



In computing, we continued our learning about algorithms. We played Quick, Draw! and explored how the computer learns from the increasing number of drawings that are input. We also had a go at making a LEGO model and, as a class, wrote an algorithm for Mrs Donno to follow and build it. Here is the link if children wish to play at home <https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com/>



As part of our science topic, we have made some grass heads. We can't wait for them to start growing.



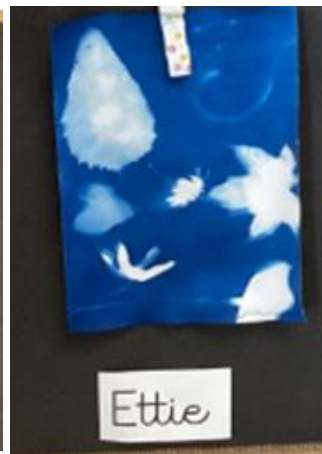
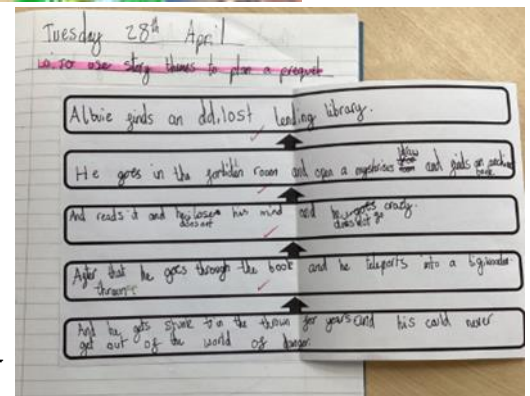
This week our stars of the week are Savvi and Eva.

Chestnut Class

This week in English, we used post it notes to recall the main events from our class text, How to Live Forever. Using these notes, we planned our own pre-quals to the story and have now begun drafting them. As we write, we are focusing on using time adverbials and prepositions to make our narratives more detailed and engaging.



In Art, we have been experimenting with natural materials to create images. Inspired by Anna Atkins, we arranged leaves and flowers on special cyanotype paper and placed it in the sunlight. The UV rays turned the exposed areas a deep blue. Wherever the objects blocked the light, they left pale silhouettes behind. This process allowed us to capture delicate shapes and details from nature.



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



Join Our Stay and Play!

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Every Wednesday (during term time)

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

9:00am - 10:00am

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Uplands, Braughing,
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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 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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