

# 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 15.5.2026

*Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition*



### Summer Term 2026

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-Stay and Read-8.50am-9.05am**

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

You can also keep up-to-date

### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Mental Health Week

This week, our school community has been celebrating National Mental Health Week. We believe that nurturing our pupils' wellbeing is fundamental to their development and happiness at Jenyns.

Throughout the week, our children have engaged with the Five Ways to Wellbeing through a range of enjoyable and meaningful activities. From Drumba sessions and fun runs to nature walks, meditation and mindfulness colouring, our pupils have discovered different ways to support their mental health. We've also enjoyed wonderful singing sessions together as a school community.

These experiences reinforce our commitment to creating a supportive environment where every child feels valued and understood. We're proud of how enthusiastically our pupils have embraced these activities and look forward to continuing this important focus on wellbeing.

### Stay and Read/Dance Performance to parent

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our Stay and Read morning next Friday starting at 8:50am. Parents/Carers are to remain on the playground until the register has been taken and will be called in once teachers are ready to start.

Dance Workshops will be taking place throughout the day with a Dance Performance for parents/carers taking place at 2:30pm in the hall.

### EYQS Award

Earlier this week we found out that we have achieved the Hertfordshire Early Years Quality Standard. The team in Early Years have spent over a year striving to achieve this award. The award is recognition for the school's dedication, passion, and commitment to creating a nurturing, inspiring, and high-quality learning environment where every child can thrive. Congratulations to all of our staff who make Jenyns such a fantastic place to learn and grow.



### EOJ Tea Towels

All Jenyns children have taken the time to draw a self portrait and which has been transferred onto a tea towel. The tea towels cost £10 each and all of the profit goes directly to the whole school trip. Please find the link below:

### Tea Towels

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 Ash Class – 97.5%**

**2nd Birch Class – 96.4%**

**3rd Chestnut Class–95.2%**

### House Points

Warren House = 1st (4 points)

Quin House = 2nd (3points)

Thomas House = 3rd (2points)

Fleece House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
60	41	54	37

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
63	57	60	62



# SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -  
more funds for  
your organisation  
**1 kg = £0.45**

YOUR COLLECTION IS  
ARRANGED ON:

**10 JUNE**  
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND  
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION  
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DONT ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING  
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

# 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 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**  
**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

 [www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk](http://www.jenyns.herts.sch.uk)  01920 821461 

# Ash Class

This week in Ash Class, we have been learning all about how to look after our planet. The children enjoyed painting pictures of the Earth and creating a collaborative artwork about saving our oceans. We also explored the effects of rubbish in the sea and discussed how it can harm animals.

As part of Mental Health Week, we have been spending time in nature and enjoying activities to support our wellbeing. At Forest School, the children took part in a colour collection hunt and then created maps of our Forest School. We also identified the plant, 'Cleavers' aka 'Sticky weed'. The highlight of our week was a special visit from Rose's kittens! Everyone enjoyed having a cuddle and a stroke.



This week, our star of the week is Emerson and Jenson.

## Birch Class

This week, for Mental Health Awareness Week, we have been exploring the Five Ways to Wellbeing: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning, and Give. We started our week with some calming meditation, and we shared stories about having a growth mindset. Birch Class also went for a lovely-if slightly rainy-nature walk!

We combined being active with learning a new skill through Drumba, which was great fun for the whole class and the teachers too.



We connected with each other through kindness by giving compliments and thanking one another.

We also made time for mindfulness colouring and yoga to help us relax and refocus.

Lots of our grassheads have started growing, so we have brought them home to continue their growth – or to give them a little haircut!

This week our stars of the week are Hadleigh and Rudie





Apple Blossom Pre-School



**NOW BOOKING FOR**

**May half term and summer  
holiday's childcare!**

**SPECIAL OFFER**

Morning session £15 / All day £30

OPEN 9  
UNTIL 4PM  
MONDAY TO  
FRIDAY

Join us for a fun filled  
half term holiday club.  
We will be learning  
Nursery Rhymes, making  
pancakes and lots of  
other fun activities.

SUITABLE  
FOR  
CHILDREN  
AGES 2-4



**BOOK NOW...**

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# 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**

***What you can expect:***

- A range of fun and stimulating play activities
- singing and music play
- Healthy snacks
- A chance for you to socialise in a relaxed environment

**Only £2 per child**

Jenyngs First School and Nursery  
Uplands, Braughing,  
SG11 2QJ. Tel: 01920 821461

**Come Play,  
Learn, and Grow  
Together!**



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



# Apple Blossom Pre-School & Day Care

Braughing Community Centre  
Green Lane, SG11 2QL

FREE TRIAL  
FOR NEW  
STARTERS!

## NOW OPEN

8am-4pm Monday - Friday

48 WEEKS OF THE YEAR

★ CALL 07432 793008 TO BOOK ★

- ✓ For children aged 18 months - 3 years
- ✓ Funding available

★ ENROLLING NOW ★

LITTLE BLOSSOMS (STAY + PLAY)

★ EVERY TUESDAY ★  
1:30pm-3:00pm



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Blossoms Pre-School  
And Daycare buntingford



Ofsted  
Registered

# 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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# 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 Jenyns 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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