

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 05.6.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

w/b 8/6-Year 4 Multiplication Check (all week)

w/b 8/6-Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)

9/6/26-Class School Photos

9/6/26-Dogs for the deaf assembly

10/6/26-Tennis Tournament (8x pupils from Chestnut)

w/b 15/6/26- Assessment Week

15/6/26-Year 4 visit to Ed-winstree

19/6/26-British Values Day/ 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

29/6/26-Herts Library Assembly-Summer Reading Challenge

1/7/26-Jenyns Got Talent

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

9/7/26-Transition Day

9/7/26-End of year Reports out to parents

11/7/26-Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

13/7/26-Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Morning (8:45am-9:30am)

13/7/26-Birch/Chestnut Leavers Production-Y1 and 3 Parents/ carers-1:30-3:00pm

14/7/26-Year 4 Leavers art workshop (AM)

14/7/26-Chestnut Class out @ Hertford Prep School (PM)

14/7/26-Year 4 Leavers celebration event for Year 4 families (3:30pm-5:30pm)

15/7/26-Birch/Chestnut Leavers Production Y2 and 4 Parents/ Carers (9:15am-10:45am)

15/7/26-EYFS End of Term Celebration (pm) - details to follow

16/7/26-Year 4 Leavers bell ringing @ St Mary's Church TBC

16/7/26-Rocksteady performance @ 2:30pm

17/7/26-Leavers Assembly 11:30am

17/7/26-End of Term 12:15pm

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Emergency Services and Staying Safe

What an eventful first week back we have had here at Jenyns. We have had a real focus on staying safe: on Monday, we had a visit from Hertford Fire Station who spoke to us about Fire Safety and what to do in an emergency; on Tuesday, Mrs Dove led an assembly all about Water safety following the reported rise of water rescue incidents during the heatwave last week; and on Wednesday, Year 4s took part in a Road Safety workshop with Herts County Council outside Ralph Sadler School to prepare them for middle school and crossing the road independently. The emergency services have also been the theme within the role play area in Ash Class, it has been great to see the children acting out scenarios and dialling 999 in their 'home corner'.

Summer Term events

Following an email sent out earlier this week, This half term promises to be a busy and exciting one, with a wide range of trips, outings, celebrations and volunteer opportunities taking place across the school.

By offering a diverse programme of activities, we aim to broaden our pupils' experiences, build confidence, develop important life skills and create lasting memories. These opportunities are a key part of what makes Jenyns special and further enhance the high-quality education and wider personal development experiences we are committed to providing for every child.

Clubs

Unfortunately due to lack of interest, Alfie will no longer be running Football Club on a Monday afterschool. We are aware that our after school club offers are limited this term and this something we will work on ready for September.

You can find a list of clubs on offer for this half term on page 9.

Uniform Thank you and Class Photos 9/6/26

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support in adhering to our school uniform policy. We have noticed a real change since coming back from half term. We greatly appreciate your efforts in ensuring that children arrive at school in the correct uniform each day. A consistent approach to uniform helps foster a sense of belonging, pride and readiness for learning across our school community.

Please can all children come to school with their school jumper/cardigan on Tuesday for their class photos.

Reading Raffle

Thank you also for your continued/increased efforts in hearing your child read. We have had a vast increase in raffle tickets. I will be sharing our weekly percentages with a trophy going to the year group. The year group who win the most times over this half term will get a special reward!

% of children reading 3 times or more this week

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| 70% | 50% | 58.3% | 72.7% | 62.5% |

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 Chestnut Class - 99.5%

2nd Ash Class - 95.6%

3rd Birch Class-92.3%

House Points

Quin House = 1st (4 points)
Thomas House = 2nd (3points)
Warren House = 3rd (2points)
Fleece House = 4th (1 points)

| Warren | Thomas | Quin | Fleece |
|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 71 | 72 | 91 | 68 |

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

| Warren | Thomas | Quin | Fleece |
|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 66 | 64 | 66 | 66 |



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 DON'T 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



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY



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

**FREE
SESSION**

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Ash Class

This week, Ash Class have been looking at the story of Hairy McClary from Donaldson's Dairy. We have been enjoying retelling the story and writing about the different characters.

We have also made dog masks this week. For our music learning, we listened to 'Carnival of the Animals' and tried to guess which animal was being represented through each part of the music. We then used instruments to create our own composition of Hairy McClary, carefully selecting instruments to represent each character.

In Maths, we have been recapping our counting skills, subitising to 5, counting out different amounts of objects and thinking about hidden numbers within numbers. E.g. If I have 5 altogether and 2 are visible, how many must be hiding?



This week, our stars of the week are Rose and Faron.

Birch Class

This week, Birch Class enjoyed a visit from the fire brigade, who gave an informative talk and showed the children around their fire truck.



In Maths, we have been learning to recognise different coins and notes and have been practising counting and finding the total value of amounts.

In Science, we began our new topic on materials. The children worked well in groups to sort a variety of objects according to the materials they were made from and enjoyed discussing their ideas with one another.



We also started our new English text, The Great Fire of London, which links closely with our History topic. In History, we used photographic evidence and historical images to explore what London was like in the 17th century and discuss how it has changed over time.



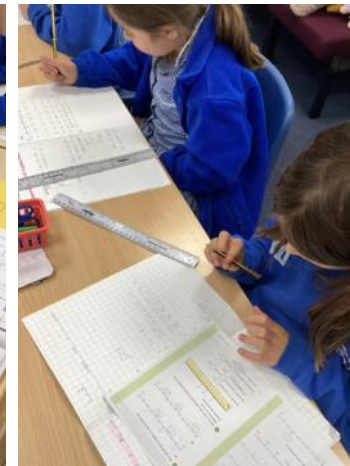
This week our stars of the week are Wren and Amari.

Chestnut Class

This week in English, we have been exploring our new book Jim - A cautionary Tale. We have learnt and recited the book as a whole class poem and used actions and instruments to support our performance too.



In maths, we have started our topic of decimals. This week we have explored how to represent them on a place value chart and on a number line.



Chestnut Class Stars of the week are Noah and Finn.

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) | |
| Tuesday | <u>Hockey</u> with Alfie (RTFC) (For various year groups) <u>Choir</u> With Mr Sadler/Mrs Baxter (For various year groups) | <u>Staff Club—Drumba</u> Led by Mr Sadler In the hall For years, 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 TBC</u> |

Signing Up

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!

June 3rd

June 10th

June 17th

June 24th

July 1st

NO CLUB

July 8th

July 15th



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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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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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