

# 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 19.6.2026

*Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition*



### Summer Term 2026

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  
You can also keep up-to-date by regularly viewing the school calendar on the school website.

### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, apologies for there not being a newsletter last week, the ICT issue has now been resolved.

#### Tennis Tournament

Last week, our school proudly took part in an exciting tennis tournament at Royston Tennis Club, competing against several other schools in the area. Our players gave their best in every match, demonstrating excellent skill and perseverance on the court. Overall, Team A finished 2nd and Team B finished 3rd. We are proud of everyone who participated and represented our school so well.

#### National Teacher Appreciation Day

This week, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day and took time to recognise the dedication and hard work of our wonderful staff. The children thoroughly enjoyed writing thoughtful messages of appreciation, sharing kind words and heartfelt thanks with teachers and support staff alike.

It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on the positive impact our staff have on school life each day. A special video capturing some of our staff's reactions to these messages can be found on our Facebook page.

#### Parent Volunteer Day—Sunday 28th June, 9:30am–2:30pm

We will be holding our annual Parent Volunteer Day next Sunday. This is where we are inviting volunteers to come into school to help with some jobs around school. These mainly include gardening and painting. It would be very much appreciated if you could give up some of your time to help (it doesn't have to be for the whole day, it could be any amount of time) More information will be sent out in a separate email.

#### Reading Raffle

Please do continue to read with your child at least three times a week. This is part of our home school agreement and has a vast impact on your child's education and mental health.

% of children reading 3 times or more this week.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Last Week	50%	51%	38%	46%	38%
This Week	80%	51%	38%	38%	38%

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 – 98.9%**

**2nd Ash Class – 92.4%**

**3rd Chestnut Class—87.3%**

Last week's attendance was as follows:

**1st Birch Class – 99.3%**

**2nd Ash Class – 97.3%**

**3rd Chestnut Class—95.2%**

### House Points

House Points Last Week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
27	27	36	36

House Points This week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
23	29	30	28

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
70	70	74	72



# JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY



~~WEDNESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY~~  
~~WEDNESDAY 6<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.

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## Ash Class

This week in Ash Class, we have been exploring colour mixing in the water tray. The children made some wonderful colours.

We celebrated British Values day by making our own scones! We enjoyed them as a delicious treat today. We talked about the King's birthday and made bunting for the classroom. We created birthday cards for the King and sent them to Buckingham Palace.

Some children are reading an information book about how to make paper aeroplanes. We were inspired to follow the instructions and make our own. We tried flying them on the playground and enjoyed seeing which ones twisted and turned.



This week, our star of the week is Florence.

## Birch Class

During Art this week, we explored how to create repeating patterns using the textile designs of Sonia De-launay as inspiration. Next week, we will take our textile designs one step further by designing our own T-shirts.



As a reward for all of our hard work over the past couple of weeks with the Phonics Screening Check, SATs assessments, and end-of-term quizzes, we enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the park, complete with a tasty biscuit and an ice pop treat.



This week our stars of the week are Lennon and Tristan.

## Chestnut Class

On Monday morning, the Year 4's visited Edwinstree middle school. They got to experience a science lesson where they made and experimented with a non-Newtonian fluid; cornflour slime. Following this, they experienced a food and nutrition lesson looking at the amount of sugar in different drinks, with some surprising results!



In art, we have started our new topic of 'sculpture'. We explored what a plinth is in our sketchbooks and then had a go at creating our own plinth to display a model on, which we will create next week.



Chestnut Class Stars of the week are Oliver C and Penny.

# 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</u> Led by Mrs Smith For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4

## 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 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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