

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 26.06.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

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

1/7/26 - Sports Day 9:30 start

6/7/26 - Jenyns Got Talent

7/7/26 - Whole school trip to
Hertfordshire Zoo

9/7/26 - Transition Day

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

11/7/26 - Braughing Wheelbarrow
Race

House Points

1st Warren House - 4 points

2nd Fleece House - 3 points

3rd Quin House - 2 points

4th Thomas House - 1 point

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
47	36	39	44

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
74	71	76	75

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to X Class who won the attendance trophy this week. Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

1st Birch Class - 88%

2nd Ash Class - 77%

3rd Chestnut Class - 66%



Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
70%	44%	46%	38%	38%

11/7/26 - Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

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

13/7/26 - Leavers Production to Yr 1 and 3 Parents/Carers 1:30pm - 3:00pm

14/7/26 - Yr 4 Leavers Art workshop (AM)

14/7/26 - Chestnut Class trip to Hertford Prep (PM)

14/7/26 - Year 4 leavers celebration event afterschool

15/7/26 - Leavers Production to Yr 2 and Yr 4 Parents/Carers

16/7/26 - Yr 4 Leavers trip to St Marys Church (AM)

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

17/7/26 - Leavers Assembly 11:30

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

Headteacher Message:

Last week, our children showed remarkable resilience and determination as they persevered through the red weather warning for extreme heat. We were incredibly proud of how well they adapted and continued to engage positively with school life despite the challenging conditions.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support, understanding, and cooperation during this period. Your partnership makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated.

We are now looking ahead to an exciting week, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone to our annual Sports Day next week. This is always a wonderful occasion for our school community to come together, celebrate teamwork, determination, and achievement, and enjoy cheering on the children. We hope to see many of you there.

Please do keep an eye on the weather, we have many trips, outdoor learning events and enrichment opportunities which are happening outside. Sun cream will still need to be applied and children are expected to come in with a hat and water bottle until the end of term.

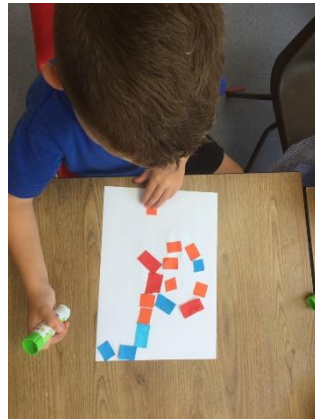
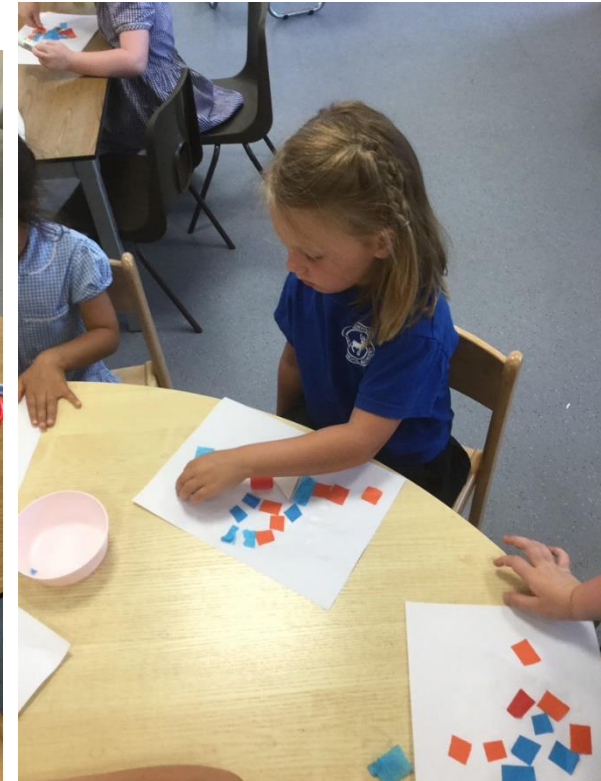
I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Ash Class

We've had another busy and fun week in Ash Class! The children learnt about the artist Henri Matisse and created their own colourful snail pictures using collage. They were so proud of their beautiful creations! With the hot weather this week, we enjoyed lots of water play and even made our own colour-changing drinks to help us stay cool. The children loved pouring, mixing and watching the colours change. We also followed step-by-step instructions to draw Hello Kitty and the finished pictures were fantastic. The children showed great listening, concentration and perseverance, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved this week.



Stars of the week are: Patsy and Isla

At the end of last week, as part of celebrating King Charles' birthday and learning about British values, we enjoyed a lovely ice cream in the shade. This helped us to explore the value of democracy, as we all voted for which treat we would like.



Birch Class

Stars of the week are: Henrik and Nancy



In English, we have started our new text, *Rosie Revere, Engineer*. We explored what it means to be an engineer and looked at different types of bridges, as well as real-life photographs of bridges from around the world. We then had a go at designing our own bridges before making them.

In PSHE, we have been learning about the human body. We sorted body parts into those that belong to males, those that belong to females, and those that both males and females have. We discussed how our bodies are similar and different and used respectful language throughout our learning.

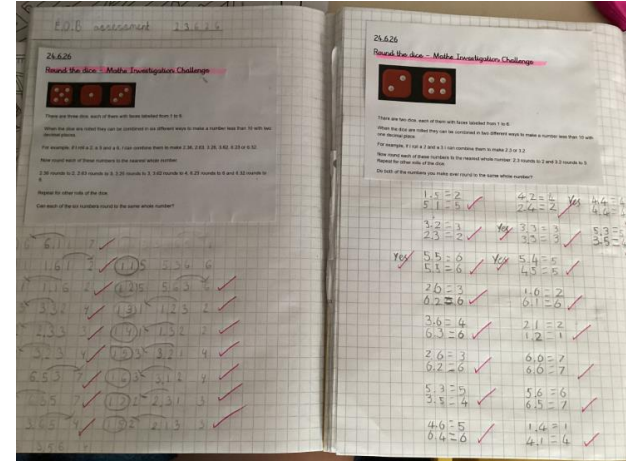
In Science, we have been sorting objects according to their properties. We used opposite properties to sort the objects into two different groups.

Chestnut Class

In maths, we have been learning how to divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 10 and 100. To do this, we created a human place value grid.

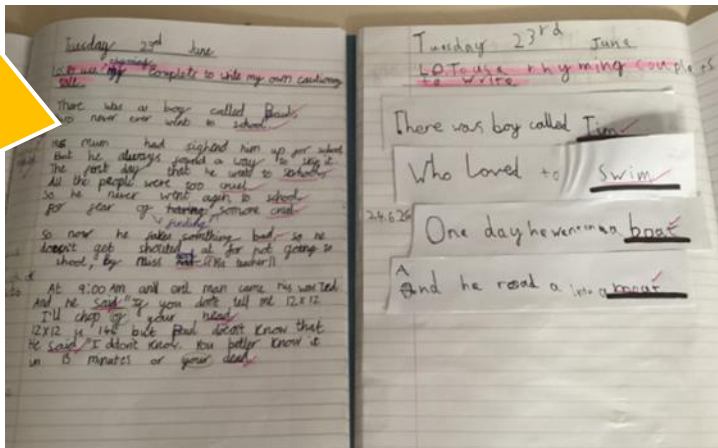


We then conducted an investigation challenge using dice to see if we could create decimal numbers which round to the same whole number.



In English, we have been writing our own version of a cautionary tale using rhyming couplets.

Stars of the week are:
Emi and
Amelia



In Computing, we have been learning how to create our own games which include variables. We created times tables games on Scratch.



Summer Clubs 2026

	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



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SESSION DATES

 W/C 27TH JULY

 W/C 3RD AUGUST

 W/C 10TH AUGUST

AGE & TIME

 TOTS : 9.15-10AM

RED, ORANGE,
GREEN & YELLOW :
1-4PM

BOOKINGS OPEN

LET'S GO!

Parent & Carer Support Autumn Term 2026



FREE to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire

TALKING ADDITIONAL NEEDS

A 6-week group for parents and carers of children **2-19**, with any additional need. Your child does not need a diagnosis.

- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Develop strategies that really work.
- Reduce conflict.
- Improve emotional regulation.
- Explore sensory needs.
- Increase your child's resilience.
- Manage different needs in your family.



Tuesdays 8.00 – 9.30pm
15th Sep to 20th Oct ages
Online Course ID 864 10-19

Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.15am
3rd Nov to 8th Dec ages
Online Course ID 859 2-19

Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm
4th Nov to 9th Dec ages
F2F Course: ID 858 2-19
Longdean School
Hemel Hempstead

TALKING FAMILIES

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **0-12** sharing tips on:

- Managing behaviour with consistency.
- Encouraging positive behaviour.
- Building your child's self-esteem.
- Setting and maintaining boundaries.
- Responding to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Developing a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.



Thursdays 8.00 - 9.30pm
17th Sep to 22nd Oct
Online Course ID 861

Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.15am
4th Nov to 9th Dec
Online Course ID 860

TALKING ANXIETY

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children **3-19**, supporting you to:

- Understand why young people and adults get anxious.
- Develop strategies to handle anxiety in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anxiety.
- Reduce stress and tension.
- Encourage resilient behaviour.



Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.30pm
4th Nov to 9th Dec
Online Course ID 862

TALKING DADS

6, weekly sessions for dads & male carers of children **0-19**, sharing information on:

- Improved listening and communication skills.
- A healthy dad-child relationship now and for the future.
- Effective strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- How to enforce boundaries.
- Being the dad, you want to be.



Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
16th Sep to 21st Oct
Online Course: ID 867

Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
3rd Nov to 8th Dec
Online Course: ID 868

TALKING ANGER in TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **11-19**, supporting you to:

- Understand why children & adults get angry.
- Develop strategies to handle anger in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anger.
- Reduce conflict and arguments.
- Encourage positive behaviour.



Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.30pm
15th Sep to 20th Oct
Online Course: ID 863

TALKING TEENS

6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged **12-19**, covering:

- The Teen Brain: the changes taking place and why behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understand risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate and reduce conflict.



Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
16th Sep to 21st Oct
Online Course: ID 865

Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm
4th Nov to 9th Dec
Online Course: ID 866

Booking essential. Please Quote the Course ID

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:
07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund
Information taken on booking will be used to process your booking, check your eligibility, identify any access needs and will be stored in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on request

JENYNS ALLOTMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY!

June 3rd

June 10th

June 17th

June 24th

July 1st

NO CLUB

July 8th

July 15th



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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

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



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



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 Sadlier Schools and also from SPINS Nursery. The Club run 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 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

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