

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 03.07.26

*Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition*



### Summer Term 2026

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  
 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)

### House Points

1st Thomas House - 4 points  
 2nd Fleece House - 3 points  
 3rd Warren House - 2 points  
 4th Quin House - 1 point

House Points this week:

| Warren | Thomas | Quin | Fleece |
|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 35     | 41     | 33   | 40     |

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

| Warren | Thomas | Quin | Fleece |
|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 76     | 75     | 77   | 78     |

### This Week's Attendance

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

1st Birch Class - 98.6%  
 2nd Ash Class - 95.6%  
 3rd Chestnut Class - 93.1%



### Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 60%       | 63%    | 46%    | 38%    | 25%    |

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  
**Autumn Term 2026**  
 1/9/26 - INSET Day (Teacher training)  
 2/9/26 - First day back for pupils  
 7/9/26 - Birch Class Welcome meeting 2:45pm  
 9/9/26 - Chestnut Class Welcome meeting 9:00am  
 9/9/26 - Ash Class Welcome meeting 2:45pm  
 21/9/26 - Individual pupil photos  
 25/9/26 - Harvest Festival @ St Mary's Church (TBC) - 9:30am  
 2/10/26 - Old Man's Day - Sweeping the lane - 9:30am  
 5/10/26 - Reading Parent Workshop - 9:00am-10:00am  
 14/10/26 - Parent Consultations  
 21/10/26 - Parent Consultations  
 23/10/26 - Parent Stay and Read and Class Sharing assemblies 9:00am - 10:00am  
 26/10/26 - 30/10/26 - Half Term

## **Headteacher Message:**

### **Staff Wellbeing Walk**

You may have noticed some of the staff out and about Braughing Monday afterschool. Some of our staff had never walked through Braughing, so I decided to host a Staff Wellbeing walk. Mrs Nicholson guided us through the village, stopping by 'The Bone', Pentlows, Braughing Church and the ford. We are so lucky to be in such a beautiful village. If you have never explored Braughing before, please do make time to have a walk through over the Summer.

### **Sports Day**

What a wonderful week we've had at Jenyns! Our sports day on Wednesday was a tremendous success, and it was absolutely brilliant to see so many of our families joining us for the picnic afterwards. There's something really special about bringing the whole school community together like that - it creates such a positive atmosphere and really reinforces what makes our school special. I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to Ralph Sadlier School, whose Sports Leaders came along to help us run the day. Their support was invaluable and made a real difference to how smoothly everything ran. It's wonderful when local schools work together in this way, and our pupils benefited enormously from having such dedicated young role models on hand. I must also say a huge thank you to Friends of Jenyns for their generosity in providing refreshments and fresh fruits for the children. Their contribution meant that everyone could stay hydrated and energised throughout the day, and it's this kind of practical support that really helps us create memorable experiences for our pupils. Events like sports day are at the heart of what we do - they celebrate the efforts and achievements of our children, bring our community closer together, and create lasting memories. Thank you once again to everyone who made it such a success.

### **Jenyns Got Talent**

Due to our Sports Day postponement last week, Jenyns Got Talent is taking place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The children are very excited and two acts from each class will be performing. Classes have selected these acts today and acts are welcome to bring in props/costumes for the show on Monday.

### **Whole School Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo**

Please ensure all parents have signed the consent on Arbor for our Whole School Trip on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. This is a free trip paid for by Friends of Jenyns. Your child will need a packed lunch, water bottle, PE kit, sun hat and sun cream already applied. We have 14 adults (staff and parents from Friends Of Jenyns) attending which is well over the recommended ratio to ensure everyone is safe. I also carried out a pre-site visit yesterday and the zoo is very safe and secure. There are also ample water refilling stations around the zoo so children stay hydrated.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,  
 Mr Sadler

In Ash Class this week, we have been enjoying sand painting to create texture and collaging our own pictures of The Snail and the Whale. The children have loved exploring different materials and techniques to bring the story to life through their artwork.



Stars of  
the week  
are: Rose  
and  
Eleanor

## Ash Class

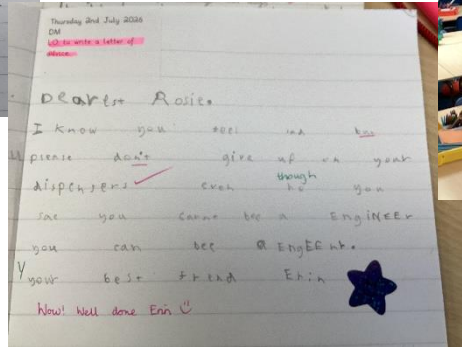
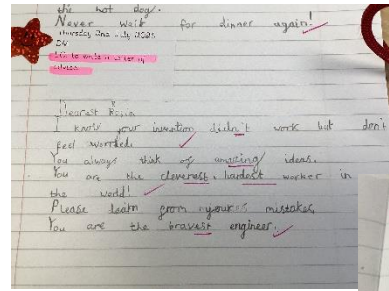


We all did amazingly at Sports Day! Well done to everyone for taking part and trying their very best throughout the day. We were so proud of all the children for showing such enthusiasm, determination, and resilience during each activity.

We have been enjoying our new performing area and putting on shows on our new stage! The children have loved using their imaginations to create performances, from singing songs and dancing to acting out stories and role-playing different characters.



In English, we have continued exploring our new class book, *Rosie Revere, Engineer*. Although we haven't reached the end of the story yet, we have enjoyed getting to know the main character, Rosie. We discovered that Rosie is a creative and determined engineer who loves inventing things. However, when one of her inventions didn't work as she had hoped, she felt very embarrassed and lost confidence.



We spent time discussing Rosie's feelings and thinking about how we can encourage others when things don't go to plan. The children wrote thoughtful letters of advice to Rosie, reminding her that making mistakes are an important part of learning and that perseverance helps us achieve great things. We were so impressed with their kindness, empathy and encouraging words.



Stars of the week are: Meela and Luna



## Birch Class

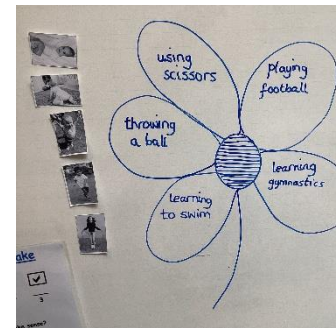


In Maths, we have continued learning to tell the time, focusing on **quarter past** and **quarter to** the hour. The children have also been practicing drawing the hands on an analogue clock. This is a tricky skill as they need to remember the difference between the short hour hand and the long minute hand to show the correct time. We would really appreciate any extra practice at home, as this will help to build their confidence.

In PSHE, we have been learning that every time we learn something new, we change and grow. We compared this to how flowers grow and develop over time, discussing how learning helps us become more confident, capable and resilient. The children enjoyed reflecting on the new skills they have developed this year and recognising how much they have grown.



Us keeping cool last week...



This week, we used coins to help turn pounds into pence and then compare different amounts. We used our knowledge of place value and decimals to help us order amounts too.

## Chestnut Class

Stars of the week are:  
Harrison  
and Erin

We had a great sports day on Wednesday too!



# Summer Clubs 2026

| Autumn Term<br>2025-26 | Lunchtime<br>(12:30pm – 1:00pm)                                                                                                           | After school                                                                                 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday                 | <u>Basketball/Multi skills</u><br>with Alfie (RTFC)<br><u>Gardening/Forest School Club</u><br>(Day and adult to be confirmed)             |                                                                                              |
| Tuesday                | <u>Hockey</u><br>with Alfie (RTFC)<br>(For various year groups)<br><u>Chior</u><br>With Mr Sadler/Mrs Baxter<br>(For various year groups) | <u>Staff Club—Drumba</u><br>Led by Mr Sadler<br>In the hall<br>For years, 1, 2, 3, 4         |
| Wednesday              | <u>Multisports</u><br>with Laura (RTFC)<br>(For various year groups)                                                                      | <u>Jenyns Gardening Club</u><br>Led by Cass (Faith's Mum)<br>outside (For years, 1, 2, 3, 4) |
| Thursday               | <u>Football KS2</u><br>with Danny (RTFC)<br>(For various year groups)                                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Friday                 | <u>Football KS1</u><br>with Danny (RTFC)<br>(For various year groups)                                                                     | <u>Staff Club—Art and Craft</u><br>Led by Mrs Smith<br>For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4               |



**MFTENNIS**  
**SUMMER CAMPS**

[www.mftennis.com](http://www.mftennis.com)

**SESSION DATES**

- W/C 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY
- W/C 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST
- W/C 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**AGE & TIME**

- TOTS : 9.15–10AM
- RED, ORANGE, GREEN & YELLOW : 1–4PM

**BOOKINGS OPEN**

**LET'S GO!**

*The Opening of*  
**PENTLOWS  
MEADOW**  
**BRAUGHING**



*You're invited to join us as we celebrate  
the opening of Pentlows Meadow, Braughing*

TO BE OPENED BY

**Chris Hinchliff MP**



**16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026** |



**7.30PM**

*Everyone welcome!*

ENJOY WITH US



A GLASS OF  
PROSECCO



CAKE



*A beautiful space for our community to enjoy, today and for generations to come.*



## 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**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sep to 20<sup>th</sup> Oct** ages  
**Online Course ID 864** **10-19**

**Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.15am**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec** ages  
**Online Course ID 859** **2-19**

**Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Nov to 9<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sep to 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct**  
**Online Course ID 861**

**Wednesdays 9.45 - 11.15am**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Nov to 9<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Nov to 9<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sep to 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**

**Online Course: ID 867**

**Tuesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov to 8<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sep to 20<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sep to 21<sup>st</sup> Oct**  
**Online Course: ID 865**

**Wednesdays 7.45 - 9.15pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Nov to 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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## 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**

Jenyns First School and Nursery  
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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 Sadler 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'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

For more information please visit our [Music Lessons](#) page.



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