

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 10.07.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

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

House Points

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

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
19	24	19	24

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

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
82	89	87	87

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 Chestnut Class- 98.4%
2nd Birch Class - 98.1%
3rd Ash Class - 95.3%



Reading Raffle

Reading records will be checked early next week..

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:

Whole School trip to Hertfordshire Zoo

On Tuesday, we were incredibly fortunate to take the whole school on a trip to the zoo, and I must extend our heartfelt thanks to Friends of Jenyns for so generously funding this experience. It was truly a fantastic day. The pupils had the opportunity to see a wonderful variety of animals, and there was particular excitement when they spotted the dinosaurs and had the chance to play on all of the equipment the zoo has to offer. One of the highlights was meeting Aaron Whitnall from CBBC's One Zoo Three, who joined us as a celebrity zookeeper. The energy and enthusiasm from the children throughout the day was absolutely brilliant, and it's these kinds of experiences that really bring learning to life.

Jenyns Got Talent

Jenyns Got Talent competition, which was a real celebration of the diverse abilities and interests across our school community. It was lovely to see pupils showcasing such a range of talents, but what struck me most was the way our children supported and encouraged one another throughout the event. The courage it took for many of them to perform in front of the whole school was genuinely impressive, and it's moments like these that really demonstrate the positive, inclusive culture we're working hard to foster here at Jenyns. Congratulations to Lottie for coming third place, Ettie, Grace and Zoe for coming second place and Penny, Emi, Molly and Betsy for coming 1st place.

Forest School treat for Ash Class

On Wednesday, Ash class had a special visit from a Forest School specialist teacher. This was part of Mrs Smith's Forest School training, and the course instructor delivered some really engaging lessons that saw the pupils taking part in a range of forest school activities. The children were involved in artwork and den-making, which are such valuable experiences for developing creativity, problem-solving skills, and a connection with the natural world. It's wonderful to see our staff continuing to develop their expertise and bringing new approaches into the classroom.

Transition Day

Finally, on Thursday we held our transition day, which is always an important milestone in the school calendar. This gave all of the children the opportunity to spend time in their new classes, getting to know their new classmates and becoming familiar with their new learning environments. Transition can be an exciting but sometimes anxious time for young pupils, so these sessions are crucial in helping them settle and feel confident about the changes ahead.

It's been a privilege to witness all of these moments and to see our pupils growing in confidence, resilience, and joy. These experiences—whether they're trips to the zoo, performing on stage, exploring the forest, or moving to a new class—are what make primary education so special. They're the memories our pupils will carry with them, and they're the foundations upon which we build not just academic learning, but a love of discovery and a sense of belonging.

Thank you to all our staff for their hard work in making these experiences possible, and to our families for your continued support of Jenyns.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

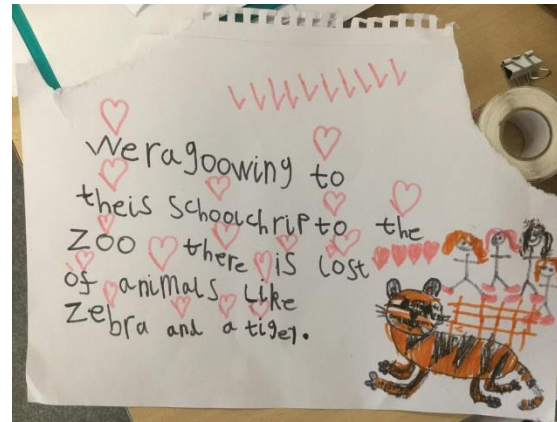
Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Ash Class has had a fantastic week! We thoroughly enjoyed our whole school trip to the zoo, where the children were full of excitement and curiosity as they explored and learned about a range of amazing animals.



Ash Class



We also had a wonderful Forest School session with Jude, inspired by the story Wild. The children loved building and playing on a rope swing, hunting for bugs and creating imaginative mud faces on the trees.



Transition Day was another highlight, with everyone enjoying spending time in their new classrooms and meeting their teachers. We are incredibly proud of how confidently, enthusiastically and maturely Ash Class embraced every new experience this week. Well done, Ash Class!

Stars of the week are: Elsie and Mayliss



Birch Class

Birch Class had a wonderful day exploring Hertfordshire Zoo! The children were exceptionally well behaved throughout the trip and thoroughly enjoyed observing all of the amazing animals. One of the highlights of the day was listening to the fascinating bird talk, followed by some exciting close encounters as the birds swooped low over our heads! It was a fantastic experience, and the children had a memorable day full of learning, curiosity, and fun. Thank you again Friends of Jenyns for funding this trip!



Stars of
the week
are: Lottie
and Harper



Summer Clubs 2026

Autumn Term 2025-26	Lunchtime (12:30pm – 1:00pm)	After school
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>Chior</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



MFTENNIS
SUMMER CAMPS

www.mftennis.com

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!

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



16TH JULY 2026 |



7.30PM

Everyone welcome!

ENJOY WITH US



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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
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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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
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 childrens 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 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

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



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