

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 17.07.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2026

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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

House Points

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

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
52	60	55	61

The final House Point totals for the year are:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
83	92	89	91

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 - 99.2%

2nd Ash Class - 98.9%

3rd Birch Class - 97.1%



Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
80%	50%	58%	38%	38%

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:

Dear parents/carers,

Another academic year has come to an end. It has been another packed week full of enriching learning experiences.

I must give a huge thank you to everyone who helped on Saturday at the Braughing Wheelbarrow Race. It is always such a joyous occasion where the entire community come together. Thank you to Nic, Rachael, FOJ parent volunteers and staff for all of your organisation and volunteering in setting up and running the bar and raffle stall. Also, thank you to everyone in the local community for contributing prizes as well as selling raffle tickets. We have raised an estimated profit of around £8000, which is an incredible amount! We are hoping to use this money to help fund our new clamber stack for the field.

This week, we have had a range of amazing activities taking place including: Chestnut Class's Bastille Day; EYFS leaving ceremony; a Rocksteady performance; Birch and Chestnut Class's Mystery at Magpie Manor and a range of Leaver's events including a fun swim and art workshop. Lots of photos from these events can be found on our Facebook page.

Today we say goodbye to a wonderful cohort of children as they make the move to Middle School. It was a rather emotional leavers assembly, but remember to always use our school value of being positive and look back on your time here with fondness whilst thinking about all of the experiences you have gained from Jenyns.

As a school, we are delighted with the progress that we have made this year and have many things to celebrate, including: fantastic academic results for Phonics Screening, Multiplication Check and Early Learning Goals; the school looking incredible with a range of updates to the environment including refurbished toilets and cloakrooms with new lockers; and of course our Early Years Quality Standard achievement.

I want to finish the year by thanking our amazing staff team, our governors and everyone in our school community for their continued hard work, dedication and support. It takes all stakeholders in our community to provide the very best education and experiences for our children.

I wish you all a safe and well deserved summer break.

See you in September.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

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 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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