

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 11.09.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2026

21/9/26 - Individual pupil photos

25/9/26 - Harvest Festival @ St Mary's Church (TBC) - 9:30am

1/10/26 - National Poetry Day

2/10/26 - Old Man's Day - Sweeping the lane - 9:30am

4/10/26 - Parent Volunteer Day 9:30am-1:30pm

5/10/26 - Reading Parent Workshop - 9:00am-10:00am

14/10/26 - Parent Consultations

21/10/26 - Parent Consultations

House Points

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
26	35	27	40

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

The House Point totals for the year so far are:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
5	6	4	5

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- 100%
 2nd Chestnut Class - 99.4%
 3rd Ash Class - 99.1%



The Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	90%	93.8%	55%	46%

23/10/26 - Parent Stay and Read
and Class Sharing assemblies
9:00am - 10:00am

26/10/26 - 30/10/26 - Half Term

16/11/26 - 20/11/26 - Anti
Bullying Week

20/11/26 - Children in Need

26/11/26 - Glitter Afternoon

26/11/26 - 1/12/26 - Book Fair
afterschool

4/12/26 - Occasional Day
(School Closed)

7/12/26 - INSET (School
Closed)

8/12/26 - Christmas Pantomime
delivered to whole school

17/12/26 - Rocksteady
performance (2:30pm)

18/12/26 - End of term -
12:15pm

Headteacher Message:

Dear parents/carers,

What a wonderful first 'whole' week back we've had! It has been lovely welcoming our new Nursery children and families to Jenyns for the first time, as well as hearing from all of our parents/carers about how their children are settling into their new year groups. Pupils have been engaging in a range of learning which I'm sure you'll enjoy reading about on pages 3-5.

'Meet the Teacher' Welcome Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings earlier in the week. I hope you found the sessions informative. Copies of the presentation were emailed out. You can also find a link to your child's class page below which contains a copy of the slides along with other information. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via the office.

[Ash Class Page](#)

[Birch Class Page](#)

[Chestnut Class Page](#)

Parking

I was informed yesterday that a Traffic Warden was present during pick-up. It can get rather busy during pick-up and drop off times, please be respectful of neighbours and ensure that you are parking legally. This includes:

- Making sure that you are not parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside of the school
- Making sure that you are not parking across any dropped kerbs - please see the attached map (Mr Page puts cones out to every morning and afternoon to highlight where these are)
- Making sure you are parking alongside raised kerbs (not bumped up on the kerb)

As well as having the option to park inside the school gates (not in the staff car park) You are also welcome to park at the community centre (by Braughing Park) which is a short walk to the school.

Autumn Term Clubs

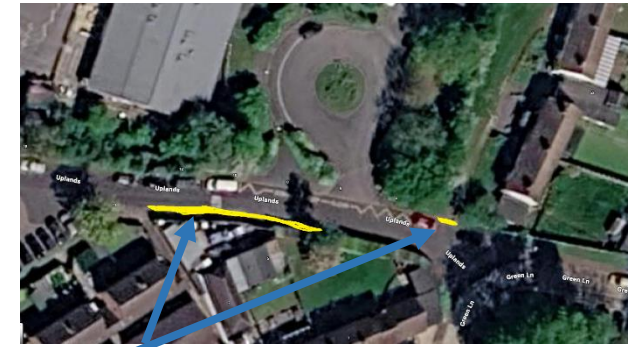
Thank you to everyone who completed the survey. I am pleased to share that Autumn after school clubs will be taking place on Tuesdays (Art and Craft with Mrs Cully), Wednesdays (Football Club with RTFC) and Thursdays (Cooking with Mr Sadler).

We are also reviewing our lunchtime clubs and activities. We have a range of activities already available at lunchtime including, football, basketball, tennis, outdoor library, climbing frame/play apparatus and the Zen Den. Each day a member of lunchtime staff will be providing an adult-led activity for children to join in with. More information about our Autumn term clubs can be found on Page 6. These will change half termly based on the interests of the children.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler



Ash Class

Our EYFS children have settled incredibly well into their first week at school and we are so proud of them all! They have taken part in lots of exciting activities and have already started exploring phonics. The children have enjoyed eating lunch at school, learning the names of different instruments, sharing lots of wonderful stories and practising their listening skills.



Stars of
the week
are:
Florence
and Oscar



It has been a busy and enjoyable first week, and we are looking forward to all the exciting learning ahead!

Birch Class

Stars of
the week
are: Elsie
and Toby

Birch Class have settled incredibly well after the summer holiday break. Our Year 1 children have done so well getting used to lots of new routines, while our Year 2 children have made us very proud by being fantastic role models and supporting their younger peers. We have had a very busy start to the term!

In Maths, the children have been using lots of practical resources to develop their understanding of place value and how numbers can be partitioned and made. They have also been learning and securing their number bonds to 10 and 20, as well as practising counting forwards and backwards.



In English, we have been reading our whole-school text, *The Day You Begin*. We began by thinking about a special item and how it can show something about our personality. We discussed how, as a class, we are like a garden of different flowers, with each of our petals representing the things that make us unique. We have also discussed special foods and how these can link to memories of places and people.



Birch class enjoyed their first forest school session. The children had a fantastic time exploring and learning outdoors.



In RE, we began thinking about God as the creator of the world. We had a go at being creators ourselves, choosing different materials to make our own creations. We then discussed and shared our creations with one another.



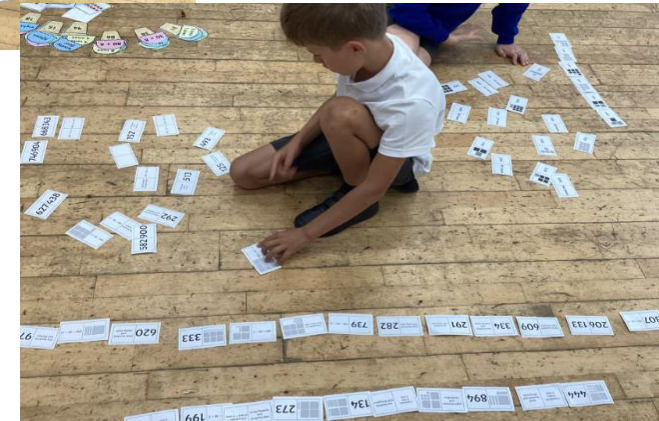
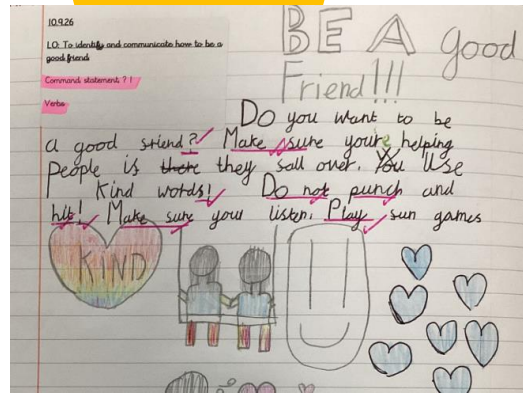
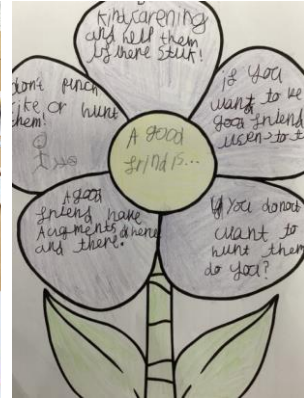
Chestnut Class have had a wonderful first week back with lots of learning. This week we have been exploring our whole school text 'The Day You Begin'. We each created a poster on how to be a good friend.



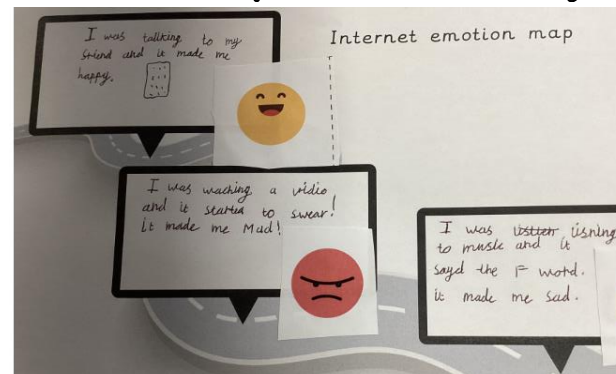
Chestnut Class

Stars of the week are:
Ben and Maisie

In maths, we have been exploring place value. We have taken part in a variety of practical activities to partition numbers, including place value dominoes.



In computing, we completed our first online safety lesson of the year by exploring our feelings and how different things online can make us feel. We created a feelings map and identified apps, games, videos etc which had made us feel a certain way.



Autumn Term Clubs

	Lunchtime (no need to sign-up, children can just join in)	After School
Monday	Parachute Club with Mrs Smith Ash and Birch Class	
Tuesday	Drawing Club with Mrs Georgiou Ash, Birch and Chestnut	<u>Art Club (until 4:20pm)</u> Led by Mrs Cully For Years R-4 Sign-up through Arbor (from 8am Monday) Limited to 13 pupils £12 for 6 sessions to cover the cost of resources Collection from the playground
Wednesday	Construction Club with Mrs Meaney Ash, Birch and Chestnut	<u>Football Club (until 4:15pm)</u> Led by Royston Town FC For years R-4 Sign-up using the following link: Sign-up Collection from outside the hall
Thursday	Craft Club with Mrs Donno Ash, Birch and Chestnut	<u>Cooking Club (until 4:20pm)</u> Led by Mr Sadler For years R-4 Sign-up through Arbor (Starting Monday 8am) Limited to 13 pupils £12 for 6 sessions to cover the cost of resources Collection from outside of hall
Friday	Archery Club with Mr Sadler Chestnut Class	



Ralph Sadleir School

Students of Today, Citizens of Tomorrow

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

Headteacher's Talk – 6:30pm

Tours will run between 5:00pm and 6:15pm and will be led by our Key Stage 3 students.

- ✓ Engaging curriculum
- ✓ Strong pastoral support
- ✓ Inclusive community
- ✓ Promoting character through our school values

A nurturing middle school for 9–13 year olds in Puckeridge

CONTACT US

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JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER
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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Children
aged 3
and
under





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SCHOOL CLUB

OCTOBER PLAY SCHEME

FUN
FRIENDS
MEMORIES!



★ Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th
and Thursday 29th October

LEARN
PLAY
GROW!

at Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre



OPEN 8AM TO 6PM



£38 A FULL DAY
£20 A HALF DAY SESSION
DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS



Halloween Colouring



Halloween Crafts



Clay Modelling



Loom Bands



Film Time



Talent Show



Scratch Art



Scavenger Hunt



Sports Activities



Park Visit



Competitions



Build Dens



Halloween Painting



Hama Beads



Make Shrinkies



Spooky Slime



Halloween Disco



Story Time



Board Games



Dance Party



Dressing Up



Treasure Hunt



Halloween Games



Fridge Magnets

- ★ Bookings made before 1st October will receive a 5% discount on price.
- ★ Bookings made after 1st October will pay full price.
- ★ Refer a friend and you both receive 10% off a session.

BOOK NOW!
SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK TODAY!

CHOOSE
PLAY
ENJOY!

Let your child choose which activities
they would like to join us for and book via

★ <https://waspsclub.magicbooking.co.uk/>

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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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 **10-19**
Online Course ID 864

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

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



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



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

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.

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
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Parent & Carer Support TALKING ASD & ADHD Workshops Autumn 2026



Workshops are FREE to parents and carers living in [Hertfordshire](#) of children aged 2-25yrs with suspected or diagnosed Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

← Eventbrite Page

RESPONDING to ANGER



- Healthy & unhealthy anger.
- How to spot the signs early.
- Our own and our children's triggers.
- Techniques that stop angry and aggressive behaviour escalating and when to use them.
- How to respond to our child in meltdown, keeping ourselves, our child and siblings safe.

Monday 21st September, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL-871 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-responding-to-anger-871-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1989106887245>

SCHOOL AVOIDANCE



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance or Non-Attendance & what is your child's experience.
- Common causes and triggers of school avoidance.
- How EBSA is affecting you and your family.
- Practical steps you can take to support your child and look after yourself.
- How to work with your school in your child's best interests.

Wednesday 21st November, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL-872 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-school-avoidance-872-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1989109348607>

ANXIETY & STRESS



- The difference between stress and anxiety.
- Understanding anxiety conditions in ASD/ADHD.
- Spot the signs of stress.
- Triggers amongst neurodivergent children.
- Help your anxious child feel safe.
- Early warning signs of mental health problems.

Wednesday 30th September, 7.30-9.15pm

Workshop SL-869 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-stress-anxiety-869-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1988978053901>

TECH USE



- Understand your child's use of Social Media, Gaming & the Internet.
- The effect of banning, strict time limits or using devices as a reward or consequence.
- Teach children how to manage their tech use, stay safe online and switch off.
- Improve communication and reduce conflict.
- Dopamine and other hormones.

Thursday 19th November, 9.30-11.15am

Workshop SL-870 book via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/talking-asd-adhd-tech-use-870-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1989100977569>

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