

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 18.09.26

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
85	80	87	81

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

The House Point totals for the year so far are:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
8	7	8	7

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 - 98.3%
- 2nd Chestnut Class - 97.8%
- 3rd Ash Class - 96.3%



The Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	70%	81%	64%	62%

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,

It has been lovely to see how much the children have grown in confidence since the start of September. There has been such a positive and settled start to the new school year, and it has been wonderful to see the children embracing their learning, building friendships and settling in. Both Birch and Chestnut have been really progressing in their gymnastics skills, performing balances and shapes on the apparatus, whilst I had the pleasure of spending Wednesday afternoon with Ash Class during their Child-Initiated Learning, which gave me a wonderful opportunity to get to know our Nursery and Reception children even better.

Harvest Festival and Old Man's Day

Next Friday (25/9/26), the whole school will be taking part in a Harvest Festival service taking place at St Mary's Church (Braughing) Children will be walking to church from school, leaving at around 9:05am, aiming to arrive at the church for 9:30am. Parents/Carers are welcome to come to the service as well as walk with us to and from the church. Each class will be sharing a piece of work/a song to celebrate harvest. The church are also welcoming any donations of non-perishable foods (eg. dried/tinned foods) which will be donated to a local food bank.



The following Friday (2/10/26) is Old Man's Day. This 450-year old tradition involves the children taking part in the 'Sweeping of the lane'. We will be registering the children as normal before walking at 9:05am. We will be heading to the Golden Fleece Pub for 9:30am when the event begins. Children are invited to bring in a named broom to sweep Fleece Lane. Parents and Carers are also welcome to join us for this remarkable village tradition!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are taking place on Thursday mornings. If you are interested in signing your child up for piano lessons, please click this link: [Registration - Hertfordshire Music Service](#)



Parent Reading Workshop - 5th October

Mrs Cully and I are looking forward to welcoming you in school on Monday 5th October for a Parent Workshop focusing on Reading. Our Workshop will follow the familiar format of meeting in the hall first to discuss the schools approach to reading, followed by a visit to your child's person to observe/take part in a reading lesson with your child.

Little Recyclers - Wednesday 4th November

We have another Little Recyclers collection on Wednesday 4th November. We are welcoming any unwanted items listed on the flyer on page 4. Please can these be bagged and placed in the front entrance of the school. Feel free to also share with family and friends as this all raise money for the school.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler



ROYSTON TOWN FC COMMUNITY PROGRAMME



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Jenyns Primary School

FOOTBALL

(DAYS)

WEDNESDAYS

(TIMES)

15:15 - 16:15

(VENUE)

**JENYNS PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

(YEAR GROUPS)

YEAR 1-4

(DATES)

16.09.26

21.10.26

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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

4 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

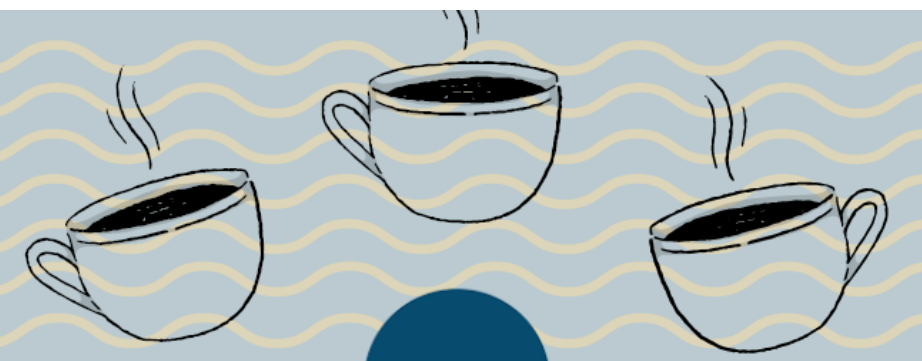
- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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link to the
DSPL3 Autumn
Newsletter
with lots of
parental
support and
SEN
information.



DSPL3

PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 24th September 2026 | 10-11:30am
Hertford St Andrews School, SG14 2EP

You are invited to to a relaxed and supportive coffee morning
designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities.

- Connect with other parents and carers
- Share experiences and gain insights into various topics that matter to you
- Practical advice and emotional support
- Professionals in attendance



Please bring any questions or topics you
would like to discuss - we look forward to
seeing you there!

For more information about
DSPL3, please scan the QR
code

Ash Class

What a great week we have had in Ash Class! Our Nursery children enjoyed going on a **listening walk**, stopping to listen carefully to all the different sounds they could hear around school. Reception have been busy learning their **first set of sounds** as they begin their phonics journey.



Stars of
the week
are: Etta
and
Maisie

We have also been getting creative with paint, exploring what happens when we use different tools, including **paintbrushes, cotton buds and forks**. We began experimenting with **colour mixing** too, discovering that red and yellow make orange and blue and red make purple.



Our key text has been *Owl Babies*. The children have loved talking about the owl family and imagining how the baby owls felt when Mummy Owl went missing! Some children have even created their own **lost posters** to help find **Mummy Owl**.

Birch Class

Stars of the week are: Etta and Faron

Birch Class started the week with an unexpected visit from a mysterious beast in the school hall! We think it may have come from our new book, *Billy and the Beast* by Nadia Shireen. The children have created some fantastic wanted posters, which are now displayed around the school. We have also been practising using the **-ed suffix** to change verbs into the regular past tense.

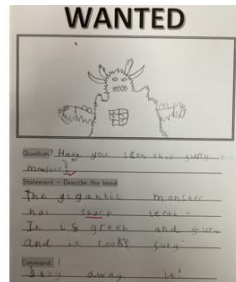


By Winter

One perfect day Billy walked through the forest and he stomped through a pile of crunchy leaves. After Billy walked through leave Billy jumped over a long mossy log. Billy splashed through a big muddy puddle.



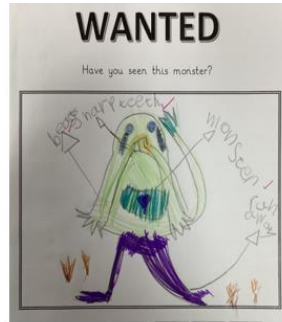
In **Geography**, we have been learning about how to collect information during fieldwork, practising using tally marks and discussing how to stay safe when carrying out fieldwork.



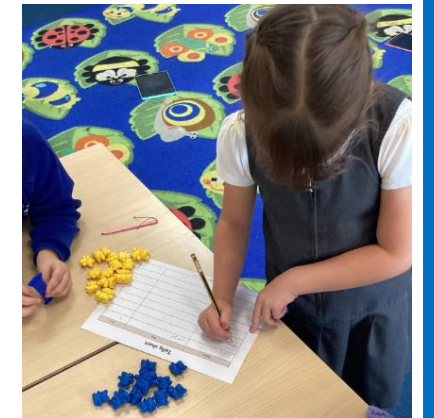
By Wilf



By Eva



By Florence



In **Computing**, we had our first lesson using Bee-Bots. The children enjoyed learning how to programme them and give them instructions to complete some different challenges. They worked on predicting the instructions they would need, testing them and then reviewing and changing them.

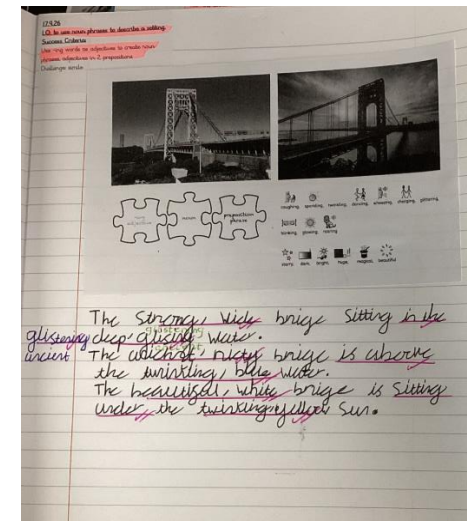
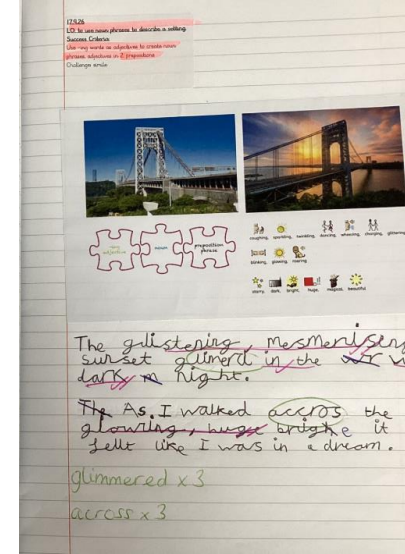


In PHSE this week, we discussed how to make sure we include people and how feeling included in a team makes us feel. We put our teamwork skills to the test by passing a ball around our circle - without using our hands.



Chestnut Class

Stars of the week are:
Grace and Ella



In English, we have started to explore our new text, 'Tar Beach'. We looked very closely at the front cover and wrote sentences in the present progressive tense about what we could see and predict. We then wrote beautiful, descriptive sentences using expanded noun phrases and prepositional phrases of the George Washington Bridge, New York.

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

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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**

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Children
aged 3
and
under





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SCHOOL CLUB

OCTOBER PLAY SCHEME

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

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GROW!

at Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre



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£20 A HALF DAY SESSION
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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.

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SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK TODAY!

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PLAY
ENJOY!

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

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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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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 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.

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:
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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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