

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 25.09.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2026

28/9/26 - House Captain
(Chestnut) assembly

1/10/26 - National Poetry Day

2/10/26 - Old Man's Day

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

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

12/10/26 - Whole School
Christmas Card making with
FOJ

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

9/11/26 - Remembrance Day
Assembly to whole school

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

19/11/26 - Chestnut Class trip
to The Fitzwilliam Museum

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 and Christmas Jumper
Day (Bottle/gift donation to
FOJ)

14/12/26 - FOJ Christmas
Fair 3:30pm - 4:30pm

16/12/26 - School Christmas
Dinner and Christmas Jumper
Day

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

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

This Week's Attendance

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



1st Chestnut Class- 100%
2nd Birch Class - 98%
3rd Ash Class - 97.5%

Headteacher Message:

Dear parents/carers,

School Council

It has been another productive week of learning and lots of fun at Jenyns. We discussed in Monday's assembly the British Value of Democracy as we held our elections for School Council this afternoon. I am pleased to share that this term's School Council Representatives are:

Year 1: Eleanor

Year 2: Olive

Year 3: Ben

Year 4: Duncan

Our School Council members are looking forward to helping improve the school and represent their year groups. This will include choosing the design for our new Clamber Stack project on the field, taking part in a visit to the village war memorial for Remembrance Day and running a stall during the Christmas Fair.

We have have our House Captain elections taking place on Monday afternoon for years 3 and 4 only.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Harvest Festival service, as well as those who walked to and from church with us this morning. It was lovely to see so many of our adults including parents, grandparents, family friends, school governors and wider members of the community. The children did really well sharing their work and singing their songs with such confidence. Some photos from the service can be found on page 3.

Old Man's Day

Next 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!

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

House Points

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
35	65	26	30

1st Thomas House - 4 points

2nd Warren House - 3 points

3rd Fleece House - 2 points

4th Quin House - 1 point

The House Point totals for the year so far are:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
11	11	9	9

The Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	80%	69%	45%	54%

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.



*Buy
tickets here*

You are invited to the Jenyns'

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday

23

October

From 3:30 'til 5:00pm
at Jenyns First School Hall.

Nursery parents are welcome to
attend the party with their child/ren.

TICKETS £5 EACH

Price includes DJ,
Face Paint & Party Games
Drink & Snacks



Harvest 2026



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 -
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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

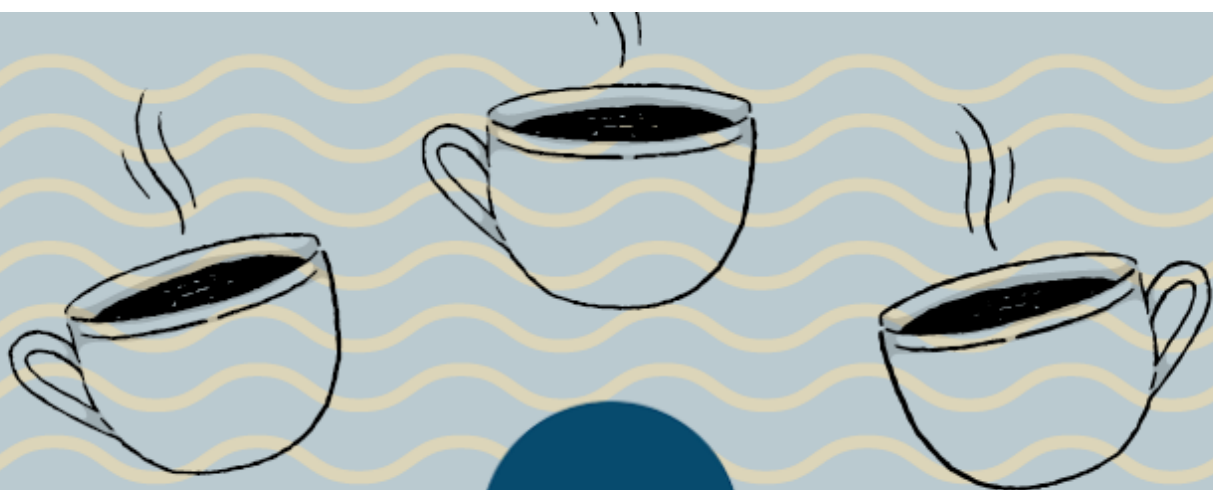
WE DON'T ACCEPT

- 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!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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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

Click here for a link to the DSPL3 Autumn Newsletter with lots of parental support and SEN information.

Ash Class

It has been another busy and exciting week in EYFS! We have continued exploring our story *Owl Babies* and have been learning all about nocturnal animals and the creatures that come out at night.



In Art, we have been exploring colour mixing in a very hands-on way! We painted one hand one colour and our partner painted their hand another colour, before rubbing our hands together to see what new colour we could make. We have also made our own stick puppets and adorable pinecone owls inspired by *Owl Babies*.



In PE, we have been developing our core strength by holding different balances and practising moving our bodies in lots of different ways.

In Maths, we have been making collections of 3 and spotting groups of three in our environment.



We also had our **first Forest School session**, which we absolutely loved! The children enjoyed exploring, investigating and discovering the outdoors together. We also had our **first library session**, where we enjoyed choosing and sharing books with our friends.

What a wonderful week of learning, exploring and having fun!

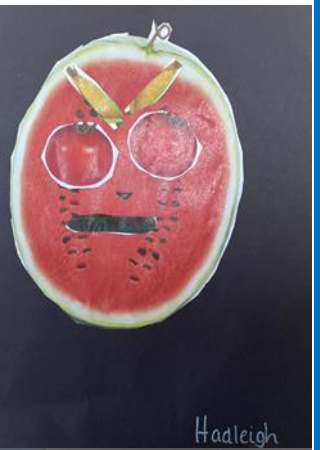
Our stars of the week this week are Beau and Clementine.

Birch Class

In English, we have really enjoyed reading Billy and the Beast. We have been practising sequencing the story and retelling it through role-play. Next week, we will be using what we have learned to write our own versions of the story.



As we have been preparing for the Harvest Festival, we have been learning about the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We created our own portraits using fruits and vegetables, inspired by his famous artwork.



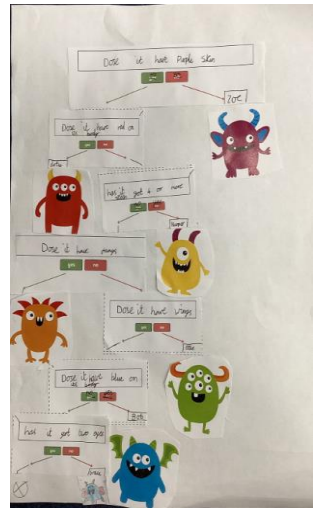
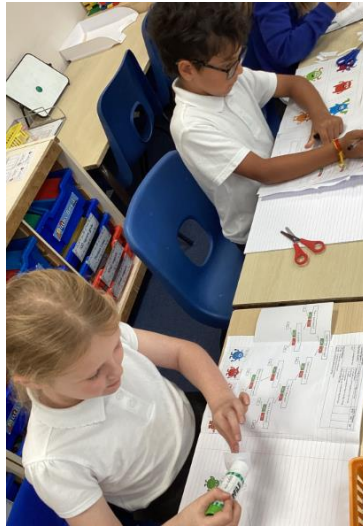
In Maths, Year 1 have been introduced to the part-whole model and have been developing their understanding of how numbers can be split into different parts. Year 2 have been able to show off their skills by partitioning numbers into three parts, helping to develop their understanding of number.



Our Stars of the week this week are Reya and Lois.

Chesnut Class

In Science, we have been learning about living things and this week, how classification keys help us to identify things. We observed the features of different monsters and then used a classification key to identify what each monster was called.



We also created our own classification keys too!

In RE, we learnt about the Amrit ceremony and what Sikhs do during the ceremony. We role played the ceremony using sugar and water.



Our Stars of the week this week are Oliver B and Wren.

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	

Children
aged 3
and under



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY

**WEDNESDAY 30TH
SEPTEMBER
9:00AM-10:15AM**

**FREE
SESSION**

At Jenyns First School, Uplands, Braughing, SG11 2QJ
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Activities set in our beautiful school woodland and
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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

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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
 Build Dens	 Halloween Painting	 Hama Beads	 Make Shrinkies	 Spooky Slime
 Story Time	 Board Games	 Dance Party	 Dressing Up	 Treasure Hunt
 Fridge Magnets				 Halloween Games

- ★ 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.

**CHOOSE
PLAY
ENJOY!**

Let your child choose which activities
they would like to join us for and book via
★ <https://waspsclub.magicbooking.co.uk/>

**BOOK NOW!
SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK TODAY!**

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

Online Course ID 864

ages
10-19

Tuesdays 9.45 - 11.15am

3rd Nov to 8th Dec

Online Course ID 859

ages
2-19

Wednesdays 7.00 - 9.00pm

4th Nov to 9th Dec

F2F Course: ID 858

**Longdean School
Hemel Hempstead**

ages
2-19

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.



Supporting Links
Promoting Strong Family Relationships

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>

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>

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-avoidance872-for-parentscarers-in-herts-registration-1989109348607>

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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