

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 02.10.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Autumn Term 2026

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 and Birch
Class- 99.2%
2nd Ash Class - 97.1%

Headteacher Message:

Dear parents/carers,

Old Man's Day

It was a pleasure seeing so many parents/carers and local members of the community taking part in Old Man's Day this morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sweeping of Fleece Lane and hearing the familiar story of Matthew Wall, a tradition that has been ongoing since 1571. Some photos from Old Man's Day can be found on page 3.

School Council Meeting

We held our first School Council meeting this week. The class representatives looked at the 8 different designs for the new field clamber stack project and unanimously voted for one that they felt the whole school would like. They went for a design that was more spread out as opposed to built up high. They also chose the design for a new mud kitchen for the forest school and some new playground equipment.

Reading Workshop

Mrs Cully and I are looking forward to welcoming you in school on Monday 5th October for our Parent Workshop focusing on Reading. Our workshop will follow the familiar format of meeting in the hall first, then visiting your child's classroom. I hope to see you all there.

Autumn Term Parent Consultations

The booking system is now live for parents to sign up to Parent Consultation slots on Wednesday 14th October and Wednesday 21st October. These are to be booked via Arbor. If you need any support with making a booking, please contact the school office.

House Captains

Years 3 and 4 led a House Assembly this week, whereby each house got to vote for a new House Captain and Vice House Captain. Almost all of Chestnut Class put themselves forward for the roles - I am so proud at how many of our children want to take on the extra responsibility and be role models to others. Our new House Captains are:

Warren House: Ettie (C) and Zoe (VC)

Fleece House: Faith (C) and Ella (VC)

Quin House: Finn (C) and Erin (VC)

Thomas House: Olive C (C) and Amelia (VC)

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

House Points

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
36	27	34	32

1st Warren House - 4 points

2nd Quin 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
15	12	12	11

The Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
60%	70%	63%	64%	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 9:00am

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

Old Man's Day 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 -
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!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



Halloween at church farm

24th - 31st October

Visit
Church Farm
Ardeley
*A real working
farm!*

- * Spooky Farm Trail to see the farm animals & Halloween Décor
- * Big Bale Play
- * Tractors & Digger Ride-Ons
- * Creepy Fairy Woodland Play
- * Spooky Photo Opportunities
- * Spot the Pumpkin & sweet treat prizes
- * Scarecrow Trail

- * Find the Spooky Fairy Doors
- * Find your unique Witch and Halloween name
- * Spooktacular Costume Stickers for the best dressed boys, girls & dogs
- * Halloween Activity Pack, 'I've Been to Church Farm' Sticker
- * Puzzles and Colouring-in fun
- * Farm Sensory Trail

Additional Activities

Pumpkin Picking & Carving

Trick or Treating in our
Spooky Wood (4-6pm)

Horrid Hay Tractor
& Trailer Rides

Eerie Egg Collecting
Ghoulish Goat Walking

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Sports Activities



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

Ash Class

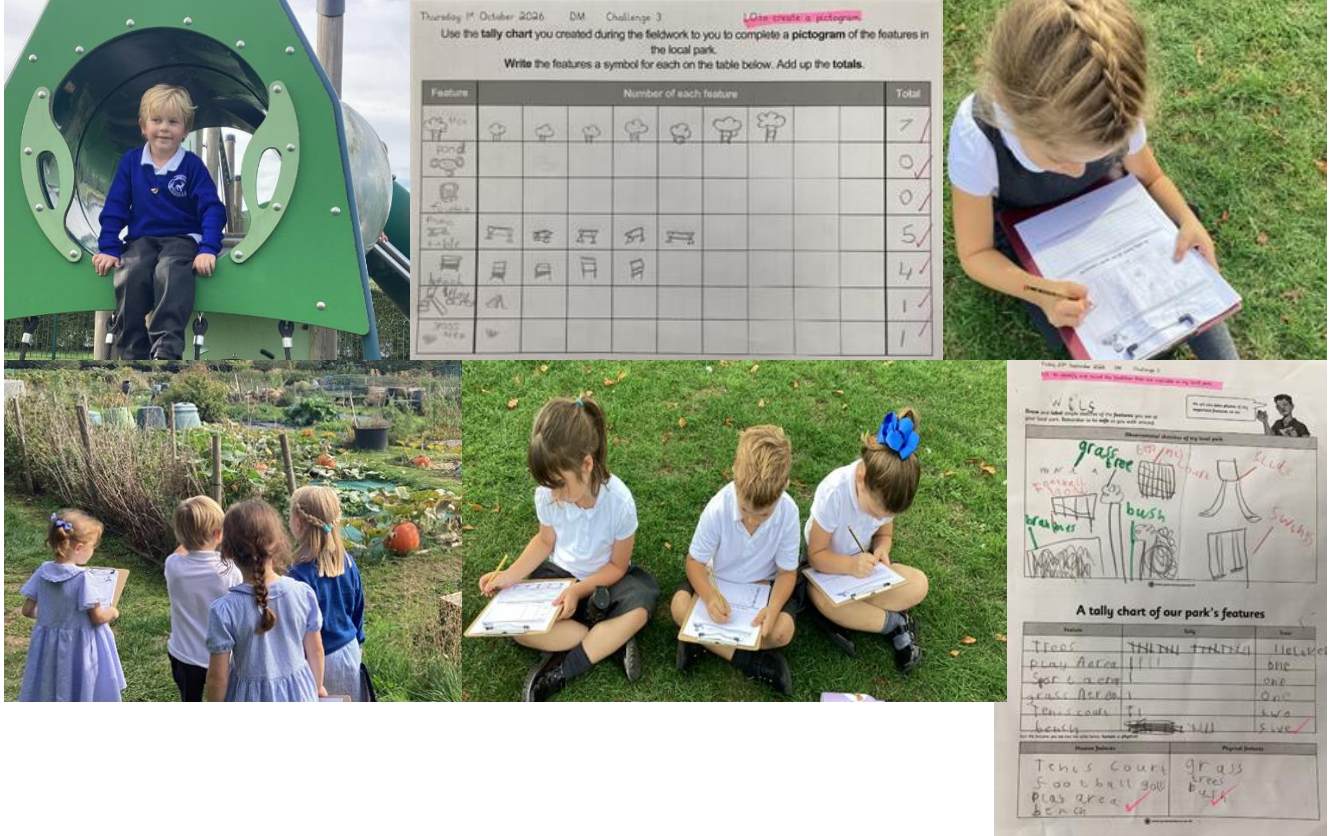
This week in EYFS, we have been embracing the autumn season through lots of creative activities. The children have been exploring printing using cardboard cut-out leaves and have enjoyed creating autumn collages using a variety of materials. We also got changed for PE independently for the first time, giving the children the opportunity to practise important self-help skills such as dressing, undressing and looking after their own belongings. We celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday and joined the whole school in an assembly on the playground. Ash Class performed their collection of poems to the whole school. They did a brilliant job! We celebrated Old Man's Day, a local historic tradition, by helping to sweep the leaves from the lane - the children were very proud to be part of this special tradition and enjoyed working together to help our local community.



Our stars of the week this week are Oliver and Patsy.

Birch Class

Last week, we enjoyed our fieldwork trip to the park as part of our Geography learning. We looked carefully at the different human and physical features around us and used tally charts to record what we found. We also took photographs of the features to use back in the classroom. We then used our information to create pictographs, helping us to present our findings clearly. Of course, we also had to quickly test some of the play equipment too!



To celebrate National Poetry Day, we read and explored a couple of poems. We practised reciting our poems clearly, using expression and interesting voices. We then enjoyed performing our poems to the whole school out in the sunshine! The children were fantastic and showed great confidence when performing.



Birch Class continued...

We have continued to explore different habitats and have been thinking about why some animals are better suited to particular habitats. We created our own mini habitats, carefully considering which animals and plants we would expect to find in each one. We then presented our habitats to the rest of the class and explained our choices.



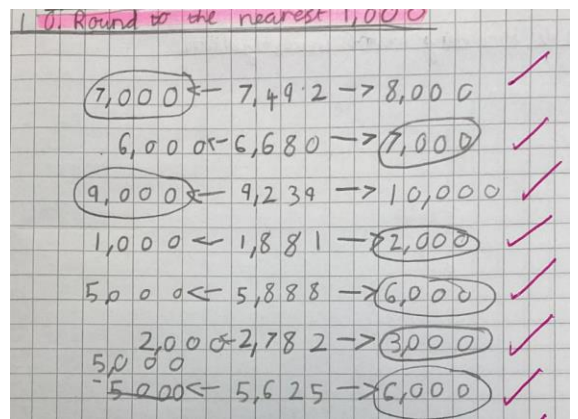
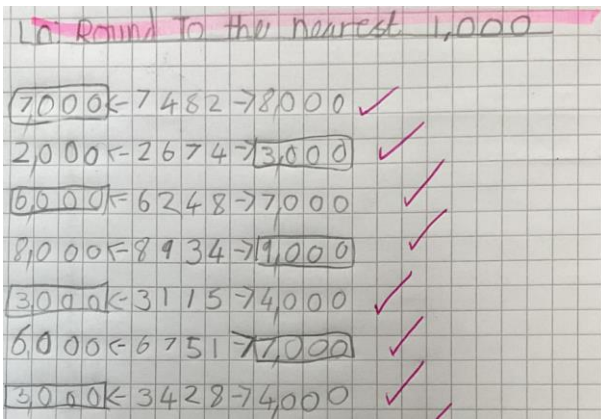
Our stars of the week this week are Olive and Isla.

Chesnut Class

In English on Thursday, we explored a poem for National Poetry Day. We read and recited the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough.



In maths, we have been learning how to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. We have used a range of activities and investigations, including creating our own numbers with dice and then rounding to the nearest 1,000.



In forest school, we had lots of fun, including drilling holes for conkers.



Our Stars of the week this week are Meela and Ettie.

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**

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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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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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