JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER 16.10.26

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Autumn Term 2026

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

6/11/26 - Chestnut Class attending Tag Rugby Festival @ Roman Way Academy 9:30-11:30am

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

20/11/26 - Birch Class attending Speed stacking event @ Layston School 9:30-11:30am

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 Ash Class 98.3%
2nd Birch Class- 94.5%
3rd Chestnut Class - 90.3%

Headteacher Message:

Dear parents/carers,

Furry Friends visit Jenyns

The children were absolutely delighted to meet our tiny, furry friends, enjoying the opportunity to see them up close and learn a little more about how to care for animals. There were plenty of smiles, lots of excitement and, of course, lots of "Awwws!" as the kittens stole everyone's hearts!

FOJ Christmas Card Making

Thank you to all of the parents who came in to help with making the children's Christmas cards. The children had a great time being creative and are looking forward to see how they turn out. Remember that all of the money raised from Christmas card sales goes straight to FOJ and back to the school.

Autumn Term Parent Consultations

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

Stay and Read and Sharing Assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Stay and Read/Sharing Assembly next Friday. The morning will begin with a Sharing Assembly in the hall (at 9:00am) where the children will share with you some of their learning from this half term. Parents/Carers will then be invited to join their children in their classrooms for the stay and read (approximately 9:40am-9:50am)

We look forward to seeing you all next week.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

House Points

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
57	51	57	49

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

The House Point totals for the year so far are:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
19	15	16	13

The Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
75%	80%	56.3%	45.5%	61.5%

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]

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.



ROYSTON TOWN FC
COMMUNITY PROGRAMME



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!



Jenyns Primary School
FOOTBALL

(DAYS)	(TIMES)	(VENUE)
WEDNESDAYS	15:15 - 16:15	JENYNS PRIMARY SCHOOL

(YEAR GROUPS)	(DATES)
YEAR 1-4	16.09.26 - 21.10.26

BOOK NOW: https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school

CONTACT: SAM@ROYSTONTOWNFC.CO.UK

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

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

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REPAIR

Toaster broken? Lamp not switching on? Don't bin it!

Find out if our repairers can fix it! Booking is ESSENTIAL

Electical and battery items - eg. hairdryers, toys
Blade Sharpening - eg. knives and tools
Computers and laptops - eg. simple software repair
Sewing repairs - eg. trousers, coats, bags
Musical Instruments - advice and Guitar setup

BOOK HERE https://buytickets.at/braughingrepaircafe/1274990

Some walk-in appointments may be available, but cannot be guaranteed (Scan QR Code to make a booking)

CAFE

TOSS IT? NO WAY!

WHEN: **Saturday 7th November, 1pm-4pm**

WHERE: **Braughing Community Centre, Green Lane, Braughing, SG11 2QT**

COST: Repairs are FREE but donations towards the running costs of the event are gratefully received.

Tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes and biscuits on sale at our Cafe.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING CLUB

Free parking at the Braughing Community Centre

facebook.com/the.sustainable.living.club

braughingrepaircafe@gmail.com






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

Book online **www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk**






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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 exploring pumpkins and investigating what they look like on the inside.

We have also been learning about our bodies, identifying different body parts and discovering some of the bones that make up our skeleton.

To develop our gross motor skills, we have been pulling tyres and riding bikes, helping us to build strength, balance and coordination.

We have also started celebrating Winnie the Pooh's 100th birthday, enjoying activities inspired by this much-loved character.

We have been busy in the kitchen too, preparing and cooking our very own apple crumble! This wonderful hands-on experience covered lots of areas of learning, from developing our fine motor skills as we prepared the apples, to exploring changes as our ingredients were mixed and cooked. We also practised following instructions, talking about the steps involved and working together to create something delicious.

In maths, we have been exploring the composition of 5, learning how five can be made in different ways. We have been using the speaking frame, "There are 5 fingers on my hand," to help us recognise and talk about the number 5.













Our stars of the week this week are Arabella and Freddie.

Birch Class

We have had another busy and exciting week of learning!

The children had a fantastic time in Forest School. They enjoyed playing a "Go Find It" scavenger hunt, searching for natural objects that matched different adjectives such as bumpy, thin, straight and dry. This helped to develop both their observation skills and vocabulary.

The children also used the conker drills to create some wonderful leaf and conker monsters. They worked cooperatively to build dens and explored the area to identify different microhabitats. We recorded the mini-beasts we discovered and discussed where they like to live and why.








In English, we have started exploring our new book, Wolves. As the text contains both factual information and fictional elements, we have been learning how to tell the difference between fact and fiction. We looked at the features of non-fiction texts and enjoyed sorting a range of books into fiction and non-fiction categories.






In Music, we have continued learning about tempo by exploring the difference between a slow and fast beat through a rhyme about a snail and a mouse. This week, we challenged ourselves to add instruments to the rhyme while keeping a steady beat with our voices. The children showed great concentration and musicality as they worked together.




Our stars of the week this week are Oscar and Hadleigh.

Chesnut Class

In geography, we are learning about the difference between weather and climate. This week, we learned about meteorologists whose job is to collect and study geographical data to make weather forecasts and research. We made a Weathervane, which is a tool that shows us the direction from





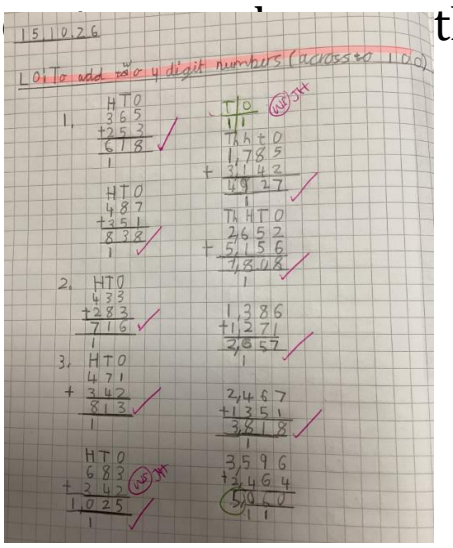

In music, we have been learning about body percussion. We were imitating animals of the jungle and used our bodies to create the noises the animals would








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Our Stars of the week this week are Zoe and Emma.

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	**Art Club (until 4:20pm)** 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	**Football Club (until 4:15pm)** 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	**Cooking Club (until 4:20pm)** 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
(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.

Come Play, Learn and Grow Together

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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 suppport
- 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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WASPS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

OCTOBER PLAY SCHEME

FUN FRIENDS MEMORIES!

LEARN PLAY GROW!

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

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

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

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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www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk

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Parent & Carer Support
Autumn Term 2026

Supporting Links
Promoting Strong Family Relationships

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

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

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Parent & Carer Support
TALKING ASD & ADHD
Workshops Autumn 2026

Supporting Links
Promoting Strong Family Relationships

Eventbrite Page

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.

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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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

Come Play, Learn, and Grow Together!

Only £2 per child

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