

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 13th January 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Welcome back to the Spring term and Happy
New Year to you all!

Monday

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| 12-1.00 | Dodgeball for Years 1-4 |
| 3.15-4 | Ballet Club for Reception & Year 1 |
| 3.15-4 | Colouring Club for Years 1 & 2 |
| 3.15-4.15 | Multi-sports for Years 3 & 4 |

Tuesday

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| 12-1.00 | Netball for Years 1-4 |
| 12-12.30 | Lego Club for Years 3 & 4 |

Wednesday

Deadline for Reception & Year 5 School Applications

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| 8.30-11 | Rocksteady Music Sessions |
| 12-1.00 | Tennis for Years 2 & 3 |
| 12-12.30 | Yoga for Years 3 & 4 |
| 12.30-1 | Drawing for Years 1 & 2 |

Thursday

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| 12-1.00 | Tennis for Years 1 & 4 |
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Friday

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| 9.15-9.30 | Kingfisher Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers Welcome |
| 12-12.30 | Times Tables Rockstars for Years 2-4 |

Clubs for Spring Term 2025

You will have received an email with details of all the clubs which are being run this term.

For ballet and colouring clubs, you will have already received an email if your child has secured a place. We always try to give all children an opportunity to join in, so priority was given to those who had not previously attended, with remaining spaces allocated randomly. If you have not heard, you have been added to the waitlist and will be contacted if a space becomes available.

For all other lunchtime clubs, children will be invited to attend and try out as they wish.

Thank you to the teachers who voluntarily run these wonderful activities for the children.

Please note that Tennis and Multi-sports are run by outside organisations and charge a fee.

Multi-sports Spring Term – Years 3 & 4

Bookings are now open for Years 3 and 4 Multi-Sports Club, which takes place on Mondays after school from 3.15-4.15. Please follow the link below to sign up:

[Tannery Drift Multisport - Monday \(Years 3 & 4\) | Royston Town FC | Royston Town Web](#)

Please note this is booked with the sports coach directly, not through the school.

Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Nursery, Reception and Year 5 School Applications – [Deadline Wednesday 15th January](#)

Applying for Nursery

Nursery applications can be made by following the below link:

[Nursery Application](#)

Our Nursery caters for children from the September following their third birthday until their admission to a Reception class. We offer the universal 15 free hours as well as the 30 hours scheme for working parents. Families can also make use of our wonderful Early Years wraparound care from 7.40am until 6pm. Applications close on 15th January 2025.



Applying for Reception

Reception applications are made directly to the County Council using their [Online Application System](#). The deadline for on-time applications is 15th January 2025. Please note the school have no control over Reception place allocations, even for our existing Nursery children. The criteria applied by the Council can be found [here](#).



Applying for Year 5

If you have a child in Year 4 you will need to apply for a Year 5 place for September 2025:

[Primary, junior and middle school places | Hertfordshire County Council](#)

Again, the deadline for this is **Wednesday 15th January**.

Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



Welcome back and Happy New Year! FTDS are looking forward to another term of fantastic fundraising.

FTDS Committee Meeting – 7:30pm Monday 20th January, Enrichment Room - All Welcome!

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday 20th January to find out more about what we do. We have lots of fantastic fundraising ideas for 2025 and would love to see some new faces. If you have any questions, please email us friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com. We can also provide details to join the meeting virtually. As always, there will be tea and biscuits if you come in person!

Colouring Competition - Donations Request

Exciting news: FTDS is planning a whole-school colouring competition this half-term! Look out for more details coming soon.

To prepare, we're kindly asking for donations of brand-new or unused art supplies that might be tucked away at home. These will be used to create fantastic Art Hampers as prizes for our winners. Items such as felt-tip pens, colouring pencils, paints, stickers, art kits, crayons and more are all welcome. This is a wonderful time to declutter your craft cupboard, whilst helping both the community and the planet by giving these items a new purpose.













Please drop your donations at the School Office. As always, we are incredibly grateful for your support in keeping our costs down and promoting sustainability. Thank you!

Second-hand Uniform, and more! – ftdsuniform@gmail.com

A reminder that we are still selling second-hand logo items. Please email at the uniform email address above with any orders/requests. If you have any good quality, clean logo items that you are willing to donate, then please drop them in the uniform bin outside the Year 1 classrooms, near the car park.

Attendance

The school's attendance target for this year is 97.5%. Overall Autumn term attendance was as follows:

Class	Attendance
Ladybirds 	96%
Red Robins 	95%
Little Tigers 	94.2%
Pelicans 	95%
Owls 	96.7%
Red Foxes 	97.2%
Puffins 	98.4% 
Badgers 	96.4%
Penguins 	96%
Lions 	97.9%
Kingfishers 	96.9%

Let's keep working together to maximise the attendance of every class.



Spring Term Dates for your Diary:

January

- Fri 17th Kingfisher Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome
- Mon 20th FTDS Committee Meeting 7.30-9
- Fri 24th Pelican Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome
- Fri 31st Puffin Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome

February

- Fri 7th Drumming Workshops*
Number Day*
Badger Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome
- Tue 11th –
- Thu 13th Parent Consultations*
Drumming Workshops*
Lion Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome
- Mon 17th – HALF TERM
- Fri 28th Penguin Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome

March

- Thu 6th World Book Day*
Scholastic Book Fair*
- Fri 7th Scholastic Book Fair*
Red Foxes Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome
- Fri 14th Owl Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
 - Parents & carers welcome
- Fri 21st Comic Relief*
- Tue 25th Open Classrooms*
- Wed 26th Rocksteady Concert*

April

- Tue 1st Archery taster sessions for Y1-4*
- Wed 2nd Reception Easter Hat Parade*
- Thu 3rd Nursery Easter Hat Parade*
- Fri 4th End of Term 2pm (11.30am Nursery)

Red :Newly added

* :Details to follow

Please note, we are providing the below term dates in advance to help ensure holidays are booked outside of term time.



2024 – 2025 Term Dates

Spring Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Half Term: 17th February – 21st February 2025

To end on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

INSET Day: Monday 6th January 2025

Summer Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Half Term: 26th May – 30th May 2025

To end on Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 2pm

INSET Day: Monday 2nd June

INSET Day: Wednesday 23rd July 2025

2025 – 2026 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

To begin on Thursday 4th September 2025

Half Term: 27th October – 31st October 2025

To end on Friday 19th December 2025

Occasional Day: Friday 5th December 2025

INSET Day: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

INSET Day: Friday 24th October 2025

Spring Term 2026

To begin on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term: 16th February – 20th February 2026

To end on Friday 27th March 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term: 25th May – 29th May 2026

To end on Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET Day: Monday 1st June 2026

INSET Day: Thursday 23rd July 2026



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RE: FREE HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT

To the Occupier,

I am writing to inform you of the opportunity to have a free Home Fire Safety Visit carried out by Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service.

This isn't just to check that you have working smoke detectors but to inform you of the most up to date fire safety advice available. As firefighters we are exposed to multiple incidents that happen at home, with prior knowledge these could have been avoided.

Common issues that we find in properties include;

- Smoke detection out of date, incorrectly sited or faulty
- No escape plan
- Internal doors being left open
- Overloaded power sockets
- Unsafe charging of mobile phones, E-Scooters and electrical devices

Whilst carrying out your Home Fire Safety Check we are also able to identify if you have any other needs where our partner agencies may be able to assist you. This includes Adult & Youth care services, meals on wheels and Herts Help.

To book your free Home Fire Safety Check please phone 01763 822 100, email us at Royston.Fire@hertfordshire.gov.uk, or scan the below code.

Watch Commander
Royston Fire Station

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