

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

[www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](http://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk)

## Monday

- 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

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

## Wednesday

- 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

- 12-1.00 Tennis for Years 1 & 4
- 3.15-4.00 ~~Recorder Club for Years 3 & 4~~  
Cancelled this week

## Friday

- 9.15-9.30 Puffins Class Assembly  
- Parents and Carers Welcome
- 12-12.30 Times Tables Rockstars for Years 2-4
- 3.15-4 FTDS Uniform Sale in School Hall

## Fire Station Visit for Nursery

On Monday, our Ladybirds Class got the opportunity to visit Royston Fire Station as part of their topic on people who help us.



Thank you to all the helpers that came with us, we couldn't do it without you.



## NSPCC Number Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, pupils are invited to come to school **wearing an item of clothing with a number on it** (e.g. football shirt, cap, number badges) or get even more creative by dressing in a maths - or numbers - themed outfit (e.g. as a clock)!



To help raise money for the NSPCC we are asking for a suggested donation of £1 for taking part and would really appreciate any extra donations to sponsor the range of activities that the children will take part in on the day.

You can donate by visiting our [Number Day Just Giving page](#).

## Parent Consultations

Information has been sent via email, and bookings for 10-minute parent consultations will open on Arbor on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 8am.

### Appointments available:

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 3.40pm-6.00pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm-8.00pm

*Please note if you have been contacted with a separate appointment date, you will not need to book one of the above.*

## Baking with Mrs Simons

Some of the children from Little Tigers enjoyed a baking session with Mrs Simons. They made delicious cakes that they were able to take home. They had to work together to create the mixture, they also had to work safely whilst in the enrichment room.



# Friends of Tannery Drift School

[friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com)

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## FTDS Committee Meeting

On Monday we held our first meeting of 2025 and discussed past and future events and the best ways to spend our funds. Last term we raised over £5K which was an incredible achievement!

This term we are hoping to hold a Cake Sale and a Spring Disco. More information and a request for helpers will be announced in the coming weeks.

If you have an idea on how we should spend our funding, or are interested in running an event for FTDS, please do contact us on [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com). Without volunteers we cannot continue to run events to enrich the lives of all our children.

## Reminder – Art Donations Please!

A reminder that FTDS is looking for donations of brand-new or unused art supplies that you might have at home so that we can create Art Hampers as prizes for the winners of our Spring Term Colouring Competition, which is **launching next week** (full competition details to follow via email).

Once the competition is launched, printed pictures for colouring will be available from the school office. Collect the appropriate picture for your child(ren), according to their year group, and take this home for colouring. Completed pictures should be returned to the school office along with the £1 entry fee before the closing date of Wednesday 26th February. We can't wait to see all the children's colourful creations.



Please drop the following donations at the School Office:

Felt-tip pens

Colouring pencils

Paints

Stickers

Art kits

Crayons

Colouring Books

Craft Paper

## School Bookmarks

FTDS has provided funding for school branded leather bookmarks for their library books. Each child will receive a leather bookmark in their new plastic book wallet when they visit the School Library, just in time for World Book Day! We hope the children enjoy their visit to the School Library this term.



## Date for the Diary - Second-hand Uniform Sale - Friday 31st January (School Hall)













We are holding a second-hand uniform sale on Friday 31st January at 3.15pm in the School Hall and will be selling all sizes of logo items, as well as some good quality grey items.

We still need a few more volunteers to help run the sale and clear away afterwards. If you can spare 30 minutes, please email us [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com). You are welcome to have your child with you during the sale and tidy-up.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

## Attendance:

The school's attendance target for this year is 97.5%.

		Attendance	
		Academic Year to Date	Term to Date
Ladybirds		96.1%	97.0%
Little Tigers		94.3%	95.0%
Red Robins		95.2%	96.5%
Owls		96.7%	96.3%
Pelicans		95.3%	97.2%
Puffins		98.5%	99.0%
Red Foxes		97.3%	97.6%
Badgers		96.0%	92.8%
Penguins		96.4%	99.2% 
Kingfishers		96.8%	96.2%
Lions		97.5%	94.6%

Well done Penguins on fantastic attendance so far this term!



## Spring Term Dates for your Diary:

### January

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Puffin Class Assembly 9.15-9.30  
 - Parents & carers welcome  
 FTDS Second-hand Uniform Sale 3.15-4

### February

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Drumming Workshops for Years 1-3\*  
 NSPCC Number Day  
 Badger Class Assembly 9.15-9.30  
 - Parents & carers welcome

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> -

Thu 13<sup>th</sup>

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Parent Consultations\*

Non-uniform Day for Home Start\*

Drumming Workshops for Years 1-3\*

Lion Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>

Penguin Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

### March

Thu 6<sup>th</sup>

World Book Day\*

Scholastic Book Fair\*

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>

Scholastic Book Fair\*

Red Foxes Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 14<sup>th</sup>

Owl Class Assembly 9.15-9.30

- Parents & carers welcome

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief\*

Tue 25<sup>th</sup>

Open Classrooms\*

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>

Rocksteady Easter Concert\*

Thur 27<sup>th</sup>

PGL Meeting for Year 4 Parents 3.15-4.15\*

### April

Tue 1<sup>st</sup>

Archery taster sessions for Y1-4

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>

Reception Easter Hat Parade\*

Thu 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nursery Easter Hat Parade\*

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>

End of Term 2pm (11.30am Nursery)

\* :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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Half Term: 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025

To end on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 2pm

*INSET Day: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

### Summer Term 2025

To begin on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Half Term: 26<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

To end on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 at 2pm

*INSET Day: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June*

*INSET Day: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025*

## 2025 – 2026 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

To begin on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Half Term: 27<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

To end on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

*Occasional Day: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025*

*INSET Day: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025*

*INSET Day: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025*

### Spring Term 2026

To begin on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

To end on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*INSET Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

### Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

To end on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

*INSET Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026*

*INSET Day: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026*