

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 3rd February 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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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

Friday

	Drumming Workshops for Years 1-3
	NSPCC Number Day
9.15-9.30	Badger Class Assembly - Parents and Carers Welcome
12-12.30	Times Tables Rockstars for Years 2-4

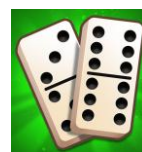
Parent Consultations

Information has been sent via email, and bookings for all year groups are now open on Arbor.



Friday 7th February: NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th 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](#).

Chinese New Year Celebrations



Reception classes learned a small part of the Chinese New Year dragon dance. They had so much fun dancing and wearing the dragon costume.



Pelican class have made beautiful Chinese lanterns and even written their names on them using Mandarin characters.



Stretchy Hands



As part of PSHE, Year 1 have been creating "Stretchy Hands" inspired by flowers. These reflect how sometimes we have to stretch ourselves in our learning to reach our goals. Don't they look great!

**HOME
START**
Royston, Buntingford &
South Cambridgeshire

Friday 14th February: Non-Uniform Day for Home Start

We are holding a 'dress-down' day for all pupils on Friday 14th February, when everyone is welcome to wear non-uniform. If you are able to, please make a donation in support of Home-Start Royston (HSRBSC), Buntingford & South Cambridgeshire. Please help to fill the 'page of hearts' with messages in the link below when you donate!













[DONATE HERE](#)

Your contributions will go a long way in helping local families facing various challenges, ensuring that parents receive the support they need to provide the best start in life for their children. However small your donation, it will make a BIG difference!

Please note that these donations are entirely voluntary, and all children are welcome to wear their own clothes.

Attendance:

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

		Upto last week	
		Academic Year to Date	Term to Date
Ladybirds		96.3%	97.7%
Little Tigers		94.2%	94.4%
Red Robins		95.3%	96.7%
Owls		96.7%	97.1%
Pelicans		95.3%	96.8%
Puffins		98.5%	99.0%
Red Foxes		97.3%	98.1%
Badgers		95.9%	93.0%
Penguins		96.6%	99.5% 
Kingfishers		96.8%	96.3%
Lions		97.4%	95.2%

Well done Penguins on fantastic attendance so far this term!



Spring Term Dates for your Diary:

February

- Fri 7th Drumming Workshops for Years 1-3
NSPCC Number Day
Badger Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
- Parents & carers welcome
- Tue 11th Parent Consultations
- Thu 13th Parent Consultations
- Fri 14th Non-uniform Day for Home Start
Drumming Workshops for Years 1-3
Lion Class Assembly 9.15-9.30
- Parents & carers welcome
- 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 Red Nose Day for Comic Relief*
- Tue 25th Open Classrooms*
- Wed 26th Rocksteady Easter Concert*
- Thu 27th PGL Meeting for Year 4 Parents 3.15-4.15*

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)

* Details to follow

Friends of Tannery Drift School

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Registered Charity: 291369



Second-hand Uniform Sale - TODAY! Friday 31st January (School Hall)

Today is our second-hand uniform sale at 3.15pm in the School Hall where we will be selling all sizes of logo items, as well as good quality grey items. We look forward to seeing you all there!

100 Club - January Draw

We are pleased to announce that the winning numbers for the FTDS 100 club January draw are:

1st place - 4

2nd place - 41

Congratulations! 1st place wins £23.00 and 2nd place wins £10.00. You will receive an e-mail to confirm. Please respond so we can transfer your winnings to you.

Next draw is February 28th, 2025. Good luck everyone!

FTDS Colouring Competition

Exciting news this week - our whole school colouring competition has launched. Picture templates for colouring can be collected from the school office or printed at home using the files circulated in the email from school. Once your child has completed their entry, please return the artwork to the school office with the £1 entry fee (correct change please). The competition closes on **Wednesday 26th February**, shortly after half term, so there's plenty of time to get involved!

We can't wait to see all the amazing creativity our pupils bring to this competition! Thank you for your support in making this event a success. Any questions, please contact us at the email address above.

Save the Date - Spring Disco - Friday 28th March

We are delighted to announce that we are planning our next Disco which will take place on Friday 28th March in the School Hall. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Thank you - ASDA Cashpot for Schools Fundraising

Thanks to your help, FTDS raised £75 just by shopping at ASDA. Thank you!



Friends of Tannery Drift School

Colouring Competition



Open to the whole school

Win a hamper
of arts and crafts materials

£1 to enter



Closing date Wednesday 26th February
Completed entries submitted to the office

Charity number: 291369



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FRIENDS OF TANNERY DRIFT SCHOOL

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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

Half Term: 17th February – 21st February 2025

To end on Friday 4th April 2025 at 2pm

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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- Relationship support
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- Staying healthy
- School attendance/anxiety
- Money advice
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- Search local services and much more



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ROYSTON MUSEUM

Half Term Activities at Royston Museum

Under The Sea* (*65 Million Years Ago)

Grab your snorkel and whizz back in time to 65 million years ago to discover prehistoric Royston – and the bottom of the sea we now call home! With hands-on activities, crafts and much more, there's plenty to keep your kids entertained this February half term. (£3 per child, Free for Friends of Royston Museum)

Tourmaline and the Museum of Marvels Trail

Join us for the Tourmaline and the Museum of Marvels Trail, organised by Kids in Museums and Little Tiger. Search for Tourmaline, her friends and an assortment of magical objects hiding in the museum. Complete the spotter trail and get a Tourmaline sticker! (Free)



We'll be open for half term fun Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd, 10am to 4pm



FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
 Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

STUDLANDS RISE FIRST SCHOOL, ROYSTON

MONDAY 17 FEB DINOSAUR DETECTIVE

We've been stranded on Jurassic Island! Join our dinosaur detectives to unearth treasures, create a survival camp using bushcraft techniques, recreate dinosaurs from nature, & try to Escape The Island.

TUESDAY 18 FEB WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

Time to get revenge on Mummy. Play games, make clothing & build horrible historic relics to take home. Immerse yourself in our mini adventure & become the ultimate leader of the Kingdom Of The Cursed Pharaoh

WEDNESDAY 19 FEB SPACE MISSION

Grab your space suits, kids! One giant leap into the unknown... a day of exploding experiments, blasting things into space, crazy art & completely silly alien games. Explore the galaxy with us!

THURSDAY 20 FEB BUSHCRAFT

Are you Bear Grylls or Bear food!? The test of a true survivalist is their mastery of fire & its safe use. Today we test our skills to the limit. Learn the ways of the Cochise Apache Chief in our rope burn challenge, weave natural cordage bracelets & learn fire lighting tricks, cramp balls & tinder piling

FRIDAY 21 FEB NERF MEGA GAMES DAY

A high-energy day with team games, building forts, tactics & challenges. Four of the best Nerf games out there: Hunger Games, Tower Defence, VIP Rescue & Man Down, plus an ultimate frisbee-style game with a Nerf howler - Rocket Ball! (Age 6+ recommended)

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

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