

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 17th March 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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

- 9-12.00 Art & Science Day at KJAR for Year 4
12-1.00 Netball for Years 1-4
12-12.30 Lego Club for Years 3 & 4
3.15-4.25 Football Feet Years 1-4

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
2-3.00 Colour Run for Reception
3.15-4.00 Recorder Club for Years 3 & 4

Friday

- Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Drumba Workshops for Years 1-4
12-12.30 Times Tables Rockstars for Years 2-4
12-1.00 Cricket Club for Years 1-4

Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

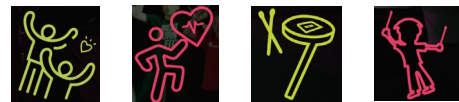


Friday 21st March is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. **Children are welcome to come to school in their red noses, red clothing and PE kits that day.**

From Monday 17th March a limited number Red Noses will be available to buy from the School Office for a cash donation of £2.50 to Comic Relief (exact change if possible, please!)



Drumba Workshops



On Friday 21st March, Year 1 to Year 4 will be taking part in a Drumba workshop! This involves each child using a drum kit, whilst moving to different music and following movement patterns. Drumba is a unique approach to combining music and exercise. **Children will need to come to school in their PE kits.**



Colour Run Inspired by Holi

On Thursday, the children in Reception will be taking part in their very own Colour Run, inspired by their learning about the Hindu festival of Holi. Reception parents and carers have been advised to send in clothing changes as we do expect it to get wonderfully messy!



Open Classrooms – 25th March

On Tuesday 25th March the school will be holding an Open Classrooms evening for parents and carers of all years, including nursery. It will take place between 3.15pm and 4pm, and offers an informal opportunity to pop into school to see your child's work and learning environment.



Times Tables Rockstars: Teachers vs Pupils

From Monday 24th - Friday 28th March, children in Years 2-4 can take part in a Times Tables Rockstars competition against the teachers! The children have a maximum of 30 minutes per day to contribute points to the competition.

**TIMES TABLES
ROCK STARS**

**BATTLE
OF THE
BANDS**

FEATURING

Teachers vs Pupils














08:00 24 March 2025 - 15:00 28 March 2025
(BETWEEN 07:30 AND 19:30 DAILY)

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS
WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT
ANSWERS PER PUPIL * ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR
FULL DETAILS AND RULES ***

The poster is vibrant and rock-themed. It features two electric guitars, one yellow and one green, flanking the central text. The background is a mix of orange, purple, and blue. There are lightning bolt and plus sign icons scattered throughout. The text is bold and eye-catching.

Attendance:

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

	Up to last week	
	Academic Year to Date	Term to Date
Ladybirds 	96.0%	95.9%
Little Tigers 	94.6%	95.1%
Red Robins 	95.8%	97.0%
Owls 	97.1%	97.8% 
Pelicans 	95.4%	96.2%
Puffins 	98.1%	97.5%
Red Foxes 	97.3%	97.6%
Badgers 	97.4%	97.1%
Penguins 	96.9%	98.4% 
Kingfishers 	96.7%	96.4%
Lions 	97.3%	96.3%

Well done Penguins and Owls on fantastic attendance so far this term!



Term Dates for your Diary:

March

- Tue 18th Art & Science Day at KJAR for Year 4
- Thu 20th Colour Run for Reception
- Fri 21st Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Drumba Workshops Years 1-4
- Tue 25th Open Classrooms
- Wed 26th Rocksteady Easter Concert
- Thu 27th PGL Meeting for Year 4 Parents & Carers 3.15-4.15*
- Fri 28th FTDS School Disco

April

- Tue 1st Archery taster sessions for Y1-4
- Wed 2nd Reception Easter Hat Parade 9.15-9.45
- Parents and Carers welcome
Parenting Course Coffee Morning 10-12.00
- Thu 3rd Nursery Easter Hat Parade 9.15-9.45
- Parents and Carers welcome
- Fri 4th End of Term 2pm (11.30am Nursery)

Summer Term

April

- Tue 22nd First day of summer term
- Wed 23rd –
- Thu 24th Hearing and Vision screening for Reception
- Sat 27th Home Start Aquathon
- Mon 28th Royston Cave Talk for Year 3
FTDS Meeting at 7.30pm
- Wed 30th Celtic Harmony Trip for Year 3

May

- Tue 6th Science Week
- Wed 14th –
- Fri 16th Residential PGL Trip for Year 4*

* Details to follow

Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



The Future of FTDS – Next Meeting Monday 28th April

Thank you to everyone who has been in touch to offer their support to the Friends of Tannery Drift School. We are encouraged that parents from our school community have come forward to offer help and learn more about the available committee roles.

Our next meeting will be after Easter, on **Monday 28th April at 7.30pm in the School Enrichment room**. It would be great to see as many new faces as possible so we can give more information about the available roles, share information and continue to plan events.

As mentioned, we are always grateful to our volunteers who generously give their time to help at events, **but we also need people to join the committee, attend our meetings and plan the events - otherwise there won't be any events to help out at!**

If you are interested in planning or leading an event, such as the Camp-Out, Summer Fair or Summer Disco or simply wish to learn more about the roles available within the FTDS committee, please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com and we would be more than happy to have a chat. Otherwise we look forward to seeing you at the April Meeting.

Cake and Spring Clean Sale - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Cake and Spring Clean Sale on Monday 10th March and to all of our event helpers and volunteers who kindly baked and donated cakes. We hope you all enjoyed your treats and grabbed a bargain!

Eco Party Pack/Table Hire

Did you know that we have re-usable party packs available for hire, helping to reduce single use party waste? Each pack costs £5, and contains 30 plastic cups, plates, and bowls, 4 serving platters, and 2 jugs. We also now have folding tables available to hire at £5 each! Packs/tables can be hired midweek, or over a weekend, for any party or event you might be holding. Please see the booking form [here](#) for more information, and to make a booking, or email us at ftdsecopack@gmail.com.



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HomeStart Aquathon – Sunday 27th April, 6pm, Royston Leisure Centre

The HomeStart Aquathon is taking place on Sunday 27th April and Tannery has 2 team slots for 6-7pm.

We're still looking for adults or older children (years 3 or 4) who would like to take part in the event.



The Aquathon is a sponsored event with all fundraising split 50:50 between FTDS and HomeStart. Last year we had several Yr4 children on the team, plus some ex-Tannery pupils (Yr5 and Yr6) alongside parents/carers. This year we plan to enter two teams of 6, so if you and/or your child would like to take part, then please let us know as soon as possible by email friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com. It is a lot of fun and a great experience, and there is no pressure to swim fast or complete a specific number of lengths. Go Team Tannery!



School Disco - Friday 28th March, School Hall

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) - 4.30-5.30pm

Years 1-4 - 6.00-7.30pm

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Spring Disco. More information will be sent to helpers in due course.

Tickets have now gone on sale priced at £3.00 for the Early Years and £3.50 for the Years 1-4 disco.

Please click on the links below to purchase your tickets:

EY (Ladybirds and Reception): <http://bit.ly/FTDSdisco1>

Years 1-4: <http://bit.ly/FTDSdisco2>

At both events, there will be a tuck shop offering a selection of pre-bagged sweets and/or chocolate (£1), drinks & crisps (50p) tattoos (50p) and games stalls (50p).

Tannery Drift
SCHOOL DISCO
FRIDAY 28 MARCH

EARLY YEARS • 4.30-5.30PM
(PARENT TO STAY WITH CHILD)

TICKETS
£3

*Scan code or book online at:
bit.ly/FTDSdisco1



YEARS 1 TO 4 • 6.00-7.30PM
(DROP OFF UNLESS AGREED)

TICKETS
£3.50

*Scan code or book online at:
bit.ly/FTDSdisco2



We will be selling sweets/chocolates (£1 a bag), drinks and crisps (50p each). There will also be temporary tattoos (50p each) and games stalls (50p a go).

TICKET SALES CLOSE AT 6PM ON THURSDAY 27 MARCH
– STRICTLY NO ADMITTANCE ON THE DOOR

*PLEASE ENSURE THAT MEDICAL CONDITIONS, DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLERGIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS, AS FTDS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL RECORDS.

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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

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 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

Royston & Villages Community Forum

Share your ideas and views
with local Councillors

- Barkway Road Development presentation
- Developer Contributions
- Grant presentations
- Open Q&A



Wednesday 26 March

7.30pm

Hardwicke Room,
Royston Town Hall,
Melbourn Street,
Royston, SG8 7DA



For up-to-date information, please visit
www.north-herts.gov.uk/community-forums
community@north-herts.gov.uk



ROYSTON BOWLING CLUB OPEN DAYS



Fancy taking up a new hobby?

Why don't you come and try outdoor bowls
on one of our open days?



Dates:
Saturday 26th April 2025
Sunday 27th April 2025
Sunday 4th May 2025
Monday 5th May 2025



Time:
10:00AM - 1:00 PM



Address:
47 Green Drift, Royston
SG8 5BX



Sign up
here

CONTACT US

Free follow up lessons will be provided on the following dates:
• Wednesday 7th May
• Friday 9th May
• Monday 12th May
all starting at 6:30PM lasting around 90 minutes each.



www.roystonbowlingclub.co.uk/



Website



enquiries@roystonbowlingclub.co.uk

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Childcare
Choices

THEATRE DANCE
TRAIN ACT
SING

Spring *Festival*

Thursday 10th April
Stage Right Studios, Royston

Age 4-6 years
9:30-11:30am
£16pp
£15pp early bird

Age 5-16 years
9-3:30pm
£30pp
£28pp early bird

EGG HUNT



** Early Bird booking ends 16th March **



Dancing Acting, Singing and crafts!

Contact us to book:
royston@theatretrain.co.uk
07747 608 180
01763 220 927

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