

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 15th September 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12-12.30 Art Club for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4 Ballet for Years R & 1
- 3.15-4.15 Multisport for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

- 12-12.30 Drawing Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12-12.30 Yoga for Years 3 & 4
- 12-12.30 Tag Rugby for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1 Tag Rugby for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4 Ukelele for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet for Years 1-4

Wednesday

- 8.30-11 Rocksteady Music Sessions
- 12-1 Mindfulness for Years 1-4
- 12-12.30 Tennis for Year 3
- 12.30-1 Tennis for Year 2
- 3.15-4 Athletics for Years 1 & 2

Thursday

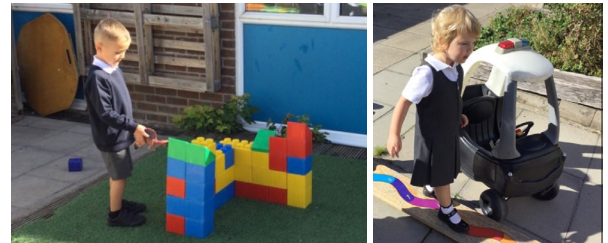
- 12-12.30 Tennis for Year 4
- 12-12.30 Maths Games for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1 Tennis for Year 1
- 12.30-1 Football for Year 2

Friday

- 12-12.30 Football for Years 3 & 4

Welcome...

It has been wonderful seeing the children settle into their new year groups this week, and particularly lovely to see our Nursery and Reception children embracing their new settings and getting to know each other and their teachers.



Clubs and Activities

All clubs and activities will begin next week. For lunchtime clubs (excluding tennis & tag rugby) children can attend, with no sign-up commitment needed. For all other clubs, places have now been allocated, and you should have received an email if your child has a space. If you have not received an email, your child has been added to the waitlist. Multisport is run by Royston Town FC and does still have spaces available for Year 3 and 4s. Please follow the below link to book:

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

Support Staff

At Tannery Drift School we are fortunate in having very experienced and committed support staff across the school. In years 2, 3 and 4, we are adopting an enhanced approach to classroom support by enabling our teaching assistants to share their expertise across classes. By doing so, we can respond more effectively to the needs of our pupils, ensuring that those requiring different or additional assistance receive timely and appropriate support.

Support for some children is in the form of interventions. These are small break-out groups, led by a staff member, which enable children to receive more tailored support for their individual learning needs for a specific period of time. As always, if you have any questions about your child's learning or experience in school, please speak to the class teacher.

Snacks

In Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 classes, children are provided with a healthy mid-morning snack. Please do not give them food to bring in their bags (outside of lunchboxes) in these Year groups, unless pre-agreed with your child's teacher for your child's specific needs.



Years 3 and 4 are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack which they can enjoy mid-morning. Please try to avoid crisps and chocolate (and anything containing nuts).

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies will begin from Friday 26th September, with the first one being Kingfishers. As always, we invite parents and carers of the children involved to come and watch. Please note we have changed the start time of assemblies to be **9am** this year, hopefully meaning less waiting after drop-off!



Contact Details



As it is the start of the year, we ask parents and carers to please check their contact details on the Arbor App, including adding emergency contacts and indicating any additional adults who have permission to collect your child.

Details to follow*
Newly added

Dates for your Diary:

September

- Tue 23rd New Year Group Parent Meetings 6-7pm*
- Thu 25th FTDS General Committee Meeting 7.30pm
- Fri 26th Kingfishers Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome
- Tue 30th Individual & sibling photographs

October

- Fri 3rd Flu vaccinations for Years R-4*
Badgers Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome
- Fri 10th Penguins Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome
- Fri 17th Red Foxes Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome
FTDS Halloween Bake & Costume Sale*
- Tue 21st Parent Consultations 3.50-6.20pm
- Thu 23rd Parent Consultations 5.30-8pm
- Fri 24th INSET DAY (school closed for children)
- Mon 27th HALF TERM WEEK

November

- Tue 4th Open Morning for prospective families 9.30-11am*
- Fri 7th Pelicans Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome
- Wed 12th Open Classrooms & Art Gallery 3.15-3.45*
- Thu 13th Open Morning for prospective families 9.30-11am*
- Fri 14th Children in Need
- Wed 19th Flu vaccinations for Years R-4 (catch up session)
- Fri 21st Puffins Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome
- Fri 28th Lions Class Assembly 9-9.20am
- Parents and carers welcome

December

- Tue 2nd Reception Nativity*
- Wed 3rd Nursery Christmas Songs*
- Thu 4th Reception Nativity*
- Fri 5th OCCASIONAL DAY (school closed)
- Tue 9th Carol Service for Years 3 & 4*
- Wed 10th Rocksteady Concert*
- Tue 16th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Shows*
- Wed 17th Year 1 & 2 Christmas Shows*
- Thu 18th Christmas Dinner Day*
- Fri 19th Last day of term 2pm finish
Nursery 11.30am finish

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**WELCOME
BACK!**

General Committee Meeting – Thursday 25th September, 7.30pm

Our first meeting of the new academic year will take place on 25th September in the Enrichment room at school, so please do come along and join us. We will be welcoming our new committee to their roles and if you are interested in getting involved, suggesting activities, or willing to help out at future events in any capacity (all help adds up!), then please email us to be added to our helpers' email circulation list.

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Halloween Bake and Fancy Dress Costume Sale - Friday 17th October

We're excited to kick off the school year with our Halloween Bake and Fancy Dress Costume Sale!

If you have any second hand fancy dress costumes at home, especially Halloween themed ones that you'd be willing to donate then these can be dropped off in the FTDS Second-Hand Uniform Bin, located near the car park and Year 1 classrooms. Please make sure that all costumes are clean and in good condition. Your donations will help make this event fun, affordable, and eco-friendly for all our families. Thank you for your support.

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



2025 – 2026 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2025

INSET Day: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

To begin on Thursday 4th September 2025

INSET Day: Friday 24th October 2025

Half Term: 27th October - 31st October 2025

Occasional Day: Friday 5th December 2025

To end on Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

INSET Day: Monday 5th January 2026

To begin on Tuesday 6th January 2026

Half Term: 16th February – 20th February 2026

To end on Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13th April 2026

Half Term: 25th May – 29th May 2026

INSET Day: Monday 1st June 2026

To end on Wednesday 22nd July 2026

INSET Day: Thursday 23rd July 2026

2026 – 2027 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2026

INSET Day: Tuesday 1st September 2026

To begin on Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Half Term: 26th October – 30th October 2026

Occasional Day: Friday 4th December 2026

To end on Friday 18th December 2026

Spring Term 2027

INSET Day: Monday 4th January 2027

INSET Day: Tuesday 5th January 2027

To begin on Wednesday 6th January 2027

Half Term: 15th February – 19th February 2027

To end on Thursday 25th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

To begin on Monday 12th April 2027

Half Term: 31st May – 4th June 2027

INSET Day: Monday 7th June 2027

To end on Wednesday 21st July 2027

INSET Day: Thursday 22nd July 2027



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