

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 20th October 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12-12.30 Art Club for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.00 Ballet for Years R & 1
- 3.15-4.15 Multisport for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

- 9-10.15 Tannery Tots in the New Building
- 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
- 12.30-1.00 Tag Rugby for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4.00 Ukelele for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet for Years 1-4

Wednesday

- 8.30-11.00 Rocksteady Music Sessions
- 12-1.00 Mindfulness for Years 1-4
- 12-12.30 Tennis for Year 3
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis for Year 2
- 3.15-4.00 Athletics for Years 1 & 2

Thursday

- 12-12.30 Tennis for Year 4
- 12-12.30 Maths Games for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis for Year 1
- 12.30-1.00 Football for Year 2

Friday

INSET DAY School Closed for children

Multisport

Bookings are now open on Royston Town FC website for the next half of term's Multisport Club.



This is held at Tannery Drift School on Mondays from 3.15-4.15pm and is open to pupils in Years 3 and 4.

Please use the following link to book:

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

Tannery Tots

A reminder for families with babies and pre-school aged children to join us for Tannery Tots on Tuesday mornings at 9am during term-time.



'Stay + Play' run by Tannery Drift First School

Baby and Toddler group for pre-school siblings

Every Tuesday
9.00am - 10.15am

(during term time only)

from 7th October 2025, in our New Building
(next to the tennis courts)

Tea/Coffee and biscuits for adults
and a snack for the children, £2 per child

Role-play

Jigsaws and puzzles

Construction toys

Story time + singing

Snack

Baby toys

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who has booked a Parent Consultation appointment. Mrs Greetham will also be available during both evenings if any parents or guardians would like to pop in for an informal discussion.

Year 2 English – How to Be a Good Friend

In English, Year 2 have been writing instructions on how to be a good friend, which they then shared with the children in Reception. Well done to Year 2 for their writing and sharing, and to Reception for being great listeners!



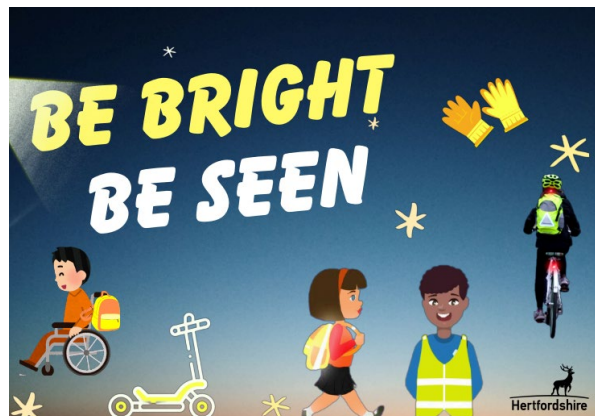
Ukelele Club

This term some of the children have been enjoying learning to play the Ukelele, as part of Ukelele Club run by our music teacher, Mrs France. They have been learning the names of the strings, how to hold the instrument, and have begun to play some lovely sounding, simple tunes as a group.



Be Bright Be Seen

As we move into Autumn, we are happy to be promoting the Be Bright Be Seen campaign. With the darker mornings and evenings approaching, we would like to encourage children to be dressed in bright, fluorescent clothing for walking, cycling and scooting to increase their visibility to vehicle drivers.



Details to follow*

Newly added

Dates for your Diary:

October

Tue 21st Parent Consultations 3.50-6.40pm
 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*
 Owls Class Assembly 9-9.20am
 - Parents and carers welcome
 Wed 19th Flu vaccinations for Years R-4 (catch up)
 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 9.30-10am (both classes)
 Wed 3rd Nursery Christmas Songs 9.30-10am
 Thu 4th Reception Nativity 9.30-10am (both classes)
 Fri 5th *OCCASIONAL DAY (school closed)*
 Tue 9th Carol Service for Years 3 & 4
 1.30-3pm at Royston Parish Church
 Wed 10th Rocksteady Concert 9.15-10.30am
 Fri 12th Storytime with Santa*
 Tue 16th Year 1 Show 9.30-10am (both classes)
 Year 2 Show 2.30-3pm (both classes)
 Wed 17th Year 2 Show 9.30-10am (both classes)
 Year 1 Show 2.30-3pm (both classes)
 Thu 18th Christmas Dinner Day*
 Fri 19th Last day of term 2pm finish
 Nursery 11.30am finish

Attendance

Please avoid booking term-time holidays. These will always be unauthorised and may result in a fine.

		To end of last week
Ladybirds		97.8%
Little Tigers		98.8%
Red Robins		98.1%
Owls		96.9%
Pelicans		98.5%
Puffins		98.6%
Red Foxes		98.4%
Badgers		96.9%
Penguins		99.3%
Kingfishers		97.7%
Lions		98.2%



Our attendance target for the year is 97.5%. Well done to Penguins class for fantastic attendance so far this year!

Friends of Tannery Drift School

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Registered Charity: 291369



Halloween Bake and Fancy Dress Sale - Today!

Thank you for your support at today's cake sale. We will let you know next week how much we raised!

EasyFundraising and support FTDS

EasyFundraising is a free and simple way to support Friends of Tannery Drift School. The app allows your chosen charity to receive a small percentage of any purchases you make at a huge selection of retailers (e.g. M&S, Boots, Argos, ebay) with no extra cost to yourself.

If you set up the app in October, and select FTDS, we will receive a £2 contribution...and that's before you do any online shopping!

[Watch this short video](#) to find out more. Thanks in advance for supporting FTDS.

Eco Party Pack/Table Hire

A reminder 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 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.



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



Are you a parent/carer supporting a bereaved child?

Our Parent/Carer workshop can:

- Help you understand how young people grieve
- Teach you strategies to support them
- Meet other parents/carers who are supporting bereaved young people

Wednesday 19th November
Hitchin Youth Trust Building
6:30 – 8:30pm
Limited spaces available

Book your place today



Or email
hello@stand-by-me.org.uk

Stand-by-me Bereavement Support, 111 Walsworth Road, Hitchin, SG4 9SP Charity Registration: 1161035

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