

THE NOTICEBOARD

End of Term: Dec 2025



Tannery Drift
First School

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Message from Mrs Greetham

It has been a real pleasure to see the children's enthusiasm and achievements this term. We have greatly enjoyed welcoming so many of you to our Christmas performances over the past few weeks, and the children should feel proud of the energy and talent they have shared both in their learning and in their extra-curricular activities.

We are deeply grateful to the Governing Body and the Friends of Tannery Drift, whose commitment and hard work continue to create so many valuable opportunities for the children.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support of the school and the wider Tannery Drift community. We look forward to building on the children's successes in the new term and to seeing all that they will continue to achieve.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Best Wishes,
Anna Greetham
Headteacher

Multisport for Years 2-4

Spring Term booking is now open for Multisport Club, which is run by Royston Town FC at Tannery Drift on Mondays from 15.15-16.15, for Years 2-4. Please follow the link below to book your child's place for £25 for the half term: [Tannery Drift Multisport - Monday \(Years 2,3 & 4\) | Royston Town FC | Royston Town Web](#)



School Dinners



School dinners can now be ordered for next term, on School Grid. Please order your child's dinners in advance or send them with a packed lunch each day.

Outdoor Clothing

As we go into the new term, please do continue to send children to school with hats and gloves in their bags, and warm waterproof coats, as they do go outside in most weathers.



We are also supporting the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' campaign, and would like to encourage children to be dressed in bright, fluorescent clothing for walking, cycling and scooting, to increase their visibility to drivers.

Dates for your Diary:

Details to follow*

Newly added

2026

January

- Mon 5th* *INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)*
- Tue 6th* **Tannery Tots (added session) 9-10.30am**
- Thu 8th* **Drama Workshops for Nursery - Year 2***
- Thu 15th* **FTDS General Meeting 7.30pm**
- Fri 16th* **Badgers Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am**
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**
- Tue 20th* **The Beat Goes On – Percussion Workshop***
- Fri 23rd* **Penguins Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am**
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**
- Tue 27th* **The Beat Goes On – Percussion Workshop***
- Wed 28th* **Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am**
- Fri 30th* **Lions Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am**
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**















February

- Fri 6th* **NSPCC Numbers Day***
Kingfishers Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**
- Mon 16th* **HALF TERM WEEK**
- Wed 25th* **Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am**
- Fri 27th* **Red Foxes Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am**
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**

March

- Thu 5th* **World Book Day 2026***
Scholastic Book Fair*
- Fri 6th* **Global Day of Unplugging***
Scholastic Book Fair*
Puffins Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**
- Fri 13th* **Owls Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am**
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**
- Mon 16th* **Reception Hearing & Vision Screening***
- Thu 19th* **Year 4 PGL Meeting 3.15pm***
- Fri 20th* **Red Nose Day***
- Wed 25th* **Nursery Easter Hat Parade 9.15am***
- Thu 26th* **Reception Easter Hat Parade 9.15am***
- Fri 27th* **Pelicans Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am**
- **Parents & Carers Welcome**

Attendance

		To end of last week	
Ladybirds		96.3%	
Little Tigers		97.7%	
Red Robins		97.2%	
Owls		96.9%	
Pelicans		97.8%	
Puffins		96.9%	
Red Foxes		97.4%	
Badgers		96.3%	
Penguins		98.9%	
Kingfishers		97.4%	
Lions		97.9%	

Well done to Penguins for outstanding attendance of 98.9% so far this year!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

December 100 Club Winners

We are pleased to announce the winning numbers for the FTDS 100 Club December draw are:

- 1st place - 71
- 2nd place - 12

Congratulations! First place wins £29 and second place wins £12. You will receive an e-mail to confirm. Please respond so we can transfer your winnings to you. Next draw is January 23rd, 2026.

Storytime with Santa

The children had a lovely time reading Supertato: We Wish you a Veggie Christmas with Santa on Monday. Here's a selection of some of the class gifts that he provided that FTDS have funded.



FTDS General Meeting - Thursday 15th January at 7.30pm

Our next FTDS General Meeting is taking place on Thursday 15th January at 7.30pm in the school Enrichment Room. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see some new faces when we discuss future events and funding.

A Thank You from the FTDS Co-Chairs

Carla and Karen extend their heartfelt thanks for all your support throughout their first term as FTDS Co-Chairs. Whether you volunteered your time, contributed ideas, attended meetings, or helped bring events to life, you played an essential role in strengthening our school community alongside our dedicated Trustees. Thank you for being such an important part of our school's success.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas break and from us all at FTDS, we wish you a very merry Christmas!

Merry
Christmas

And finally, do take a look at how all your wonderful donations have helped the school on the following page...



FTDS NEWS



Thank you all for a fantastic start to the academic year!
Here is a summary of funds raised and spent so far...

FUNDRAISING:

100 Club £420
Halloween Cake & Costume Sale £316
Christmas Fair & Raffle £1,477
Christmas Cards £727
Pre-loved uniform Sales £449
Plus, eco party pack/table hire, and Easyfundraising!

SPENDING:

iPads for Early Years £3,065
Football Goals for whole school £571
Two Tough Trays for Year 2 £100
iPad Charging Trolley for whole school £1,240
Storytime with Santa and all class gifts up to £1,100*
Beat Goes On percussion workshop for whole school £570**
*exact value tbc, **taking place next term

If you have any ideas on how funds should be spent,
then please get in touch, or attend our next meeting
on **15th January 2026**.



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FRIENDS OF TANNERY-DRIET SCHOOL

THANK YOU!

Registered Charity: 291369

We are providing the below term dates in advance to help ensure holidays are booked outside of term time.



2025 – 2026 Term Dates

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 Days: Monday 4th & 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