

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 26th January 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12-12.30 Art Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12.30-1.00 Ballet for Year 1
- 3.15-4.15 Multisport for Years 2, 3 & 4

Tuesday

- The Beat Goes On – Percussion Workshop
- 9-10.15 Tannery Tots in the New Building
- 12-1.00 Netball for Years 1-4
- 12.30-1.00 Yoga for Years 1 & 2
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet

Wednesday

- 8.50-10.00 Parent Coffee Morning
- 8.30-11.00 Rocksteady Music Sessions
- 12-12.30 Tennis for Year 3
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis for Year 2

Thursday

- 12-12.30 Tennis for Year 4
- 12-12.30 Maths Games for Years 3 & 4
- 12.15-12.45 Construction Club for Reception
- 12.30-1.00 Drawing Club for Years 1 & 2
- 12.30-1.00 Tennis for Year 1

Friday

- 9-9.15 Lions Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers Welcome
- 12-12.30 Hockey Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12-12.30 Nature Savers for Years 3 & 4

Stomp! The Beat Goes On Workshops

On Tuesday we were happy to welcome 'The Beat Goes On' to Tannery Drift, delivering body percussion workshops.



These lively sessions involved body percussion, boomwhackers and even Stomp-style basketball bouncing! A wonderful, noisy time was had by all (including Mrs Greetham!) and the workshops really encouraged the children to focus on rhythm, co-ordination and listening skills.



Next Tuesday, Pelicans, Lions, Red Foxes and Puffins classes will all get their turn to take part, as well as joining in some mixed year-group workshops and a special session for nursery.

Thank you to FTDS for funding these wonderful sessions for the children, and to everyone who contributes to their fundraising!

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 6th February

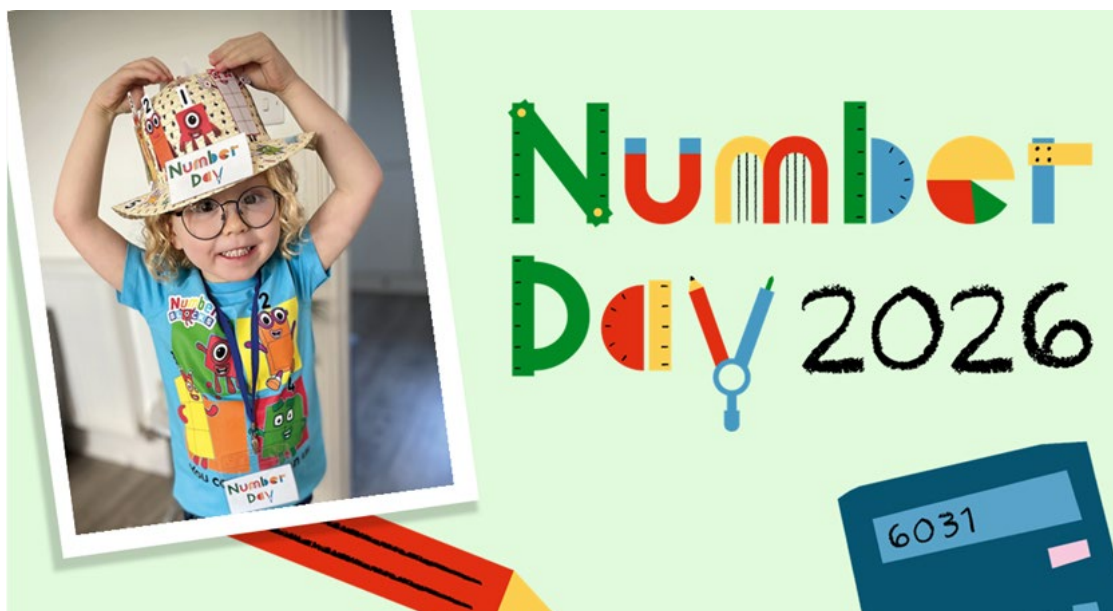
On Friday 6th February, we are happy to be taking part in a day of number fun for NSPCC Number Day!

As part of the day, Years 2, 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to use Times-Tables Rockstars, as part of a nation-wide competition – good luck Years 2, 3 and 4!

In keeping with this, we would like to invite children in these year groups to dress-up as Rockstars for the day, or alternatively in any number-related fancy dress.



Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will also be engaging in all sorts of number fun throughout the day and are encouraged to wear number-themed outfits as well. This could range from simply a sports top with a digit on it, to dressing up as a calculator or clock!



Tannery Tots

Every Tuesday our Family Support Worker, Ms Kerr, runs an informal drop-in playgroup for younger Tannery Drift siblings, including babies, as well as all potential new starters to our 2026 Nursery and Reception classes.

The group meets from 9.00-10.15am in our New Building (the wooden building next to our tennis courts). For a voluntary donation of £2, the sessions offer an opportunity for the children to play, sing and socialise, as well as become familiar with the setting and meet potential future classmates and families in the community.

No need to sign-up, just pop along!



TANNERY
TOTS

'Stay + Play' run by Tannery Drift First School
Baby and Toddler group for siblings and prospective
Nursery children

Every Tuesday
9.00am - 10.15am
(during term time only)
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 Coffee Morning



On Wednesday 28th January, from 8.50-10.00am, do join us for the latest in our series of Parent Coffee Mornings.

The discussion topic of this session will be 'Zones of Regulation at Home'.

This will focus on ways in which the approach we use in school to develop self-regulation skills and emotional awareness, can be used at home to help children identify and manage their feelings.

Do join us for a friendly and informative discussion over a hot drink.

Dates for your Diary:

Details to follow*

Newly added

2026

January

- Tue 27th The Beat Goes On – Percussion Workshops
 Wed 28th Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am
 - Topic: Zones of Regulation
 Fri 30th Lions Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am
 - Parents & Carers Welcome

February

- Fri 6th NSPCC Number Day*
 Kingfishers Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am
 - Parents & Carers Welcome
 Tue 10th Parent Consultations
 Thu 12th Parent Consultations
 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
 FTDS School Discos*
 Mon 16th Reception Hearing & Vision Screening*
 Thu 19th Year 4 PGL Meeting 3.15pm
 Fri 20th Red Nose Day*
 Mon 23rd FTDS Easter Trail and Cake Sale*
 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
 Mon 30th *EASTER BREAK*

April

- Mon 13th Start of Summer Term

Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97.5%. Thank you for working with us towards achieving this.

		Year to date	Term to date
Ladybirds		96.4%	97.0%
Little Tigers		98.0%	98.0%
Red Robins		97.1%	95.8%
Owls		97.0%	96.8%
Pelicans		97.2%	95.7%
Puffins		96.6%	94.7%
Red Foxes		97.6%	98.4%
Badgers		96.4%	96.4%
Penguins		98.8%	98.4%
Kingfishers		97.6%	98.2%
Lions		97.3%	95.4%



Well done Red Foxes and Penguins for great attendance so far this term!

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Some dates for your diary!

Spring Disco – Friday 13th March, School Hall

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

Years 1-4 – 6.00-7.30pm

Back by popular demand we are planning an evening disco for the children, but we do rely on parent volunteers to make it happen.



As per previous years, Early Years children will need to be accompanied by an adult at their disco whereas the Yr1-4 disco is a drop off event, so please consider signing up to help if you would like to attend.

We will keep you updated with plans but if anyone is keen to join the organising team or is able to help on the day, then we really appreciate any support. Please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com with your availability. Thank you!

Easter Trail and Cake & Uniform Sale, Monday 23rd March

We are also planning an outdoor easter trail for the children alongside a cake and uniform sale so watch this space for more plans for that!

Easyfundraising - In Store Donations

You can now put your regular, everyday spending at places like Tesco to good use and support FTDS by simply adding your payment card to the EasyFundraising app. Every time you then shop at Tesco (or other available retailers) in-store and pay by that card, FTDS get a donation for the school! It all adds up.

You can find out more here: [In-Store Donations | easyfundraising](#)

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