

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

[www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](http://www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk)

## 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

Safer Internet Day

- 9-10.15 Tannery Tots in the New Building
- 12-1.00 Netball for Years 1-4
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet
- 3.40-6.00 Parent Consultations

## Wednesday

- 8.30-11.00 Rocksteady Music Sessions
- 12-1.00 Tennis for Years 2 & 3
- 12.30-1.00 Yoga for Years 1 & 2

## Thursday

- 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
- 12-1.00 Tennis for Years 1 & 4
- 5.30-8.00 Parent Consultations

## Friday

- 12-12.30 Hockey Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12-12.30 Nature Savers for Years 3 & 4

## Nursery Places – September 2026

There are still a few remaining places in our fantastic Nursery Class for September 2026. Our Nursery caters for children from the **September following their third birthday** and is led by fully qualified teachers.



We offer the universal 15 hours of government funded childcare, as well as the 30 hours scheme, with the option to purchase additional hours. Nursery is open from 8.30-3.30 each day, with wraparound care also available beginning at 7.40am and ending at 6pm.

If you know anyone who might be interested in their child joining our Ladybirds Class next year, please share the following application form:

[NURSERY 2026 APPLICATION.](#)



Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:



# Number Day 2026

Today we have been celebrating all things maths and numeracy by taking part in NSPCC Number Day!

In support of this, if you would like to make a voluntary donation to NSPCC, please do so here: [Donate | NSPCC](#).

We have been delighted to see the numbers-themed clothing the children have worn, and our Year 2, 3 and 4 (Times Tables) Rock Stars looked fantastic!



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## Year 4 Visit to King James Academy

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Year 4 were invited to a morning of Science, Design and Technology at King James Academy. The lessons really captured their interest and got many of them excited for Year 5.

Here is what they had to say about their visit...



Yesterday, Year 4 went to King James and we made hoomous, it was delicious! I'm really looking forwards to going in Year 5.

Ada

My favourite science lesson was the one where you had skittles in water and it made a beautiful pattern. It was really fun!

Olivia

I can't wait to go to King James, it looks so fun! We did science and made hoomous in D and T.

Joshua

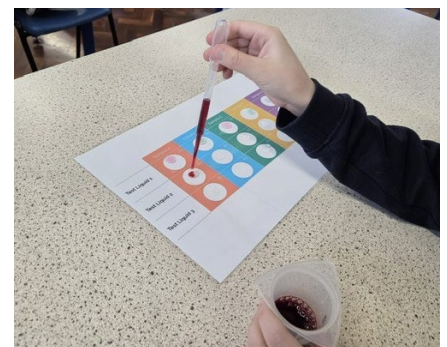


Yesterday, we went to KJAR where we did some very fun Science and DT. It is so exciting to go to KJAR!

Benji

At King James we did an experiment with Skittles, a Petri dish and some tissue paper. You drew on it with pen and put water on, and it made a nice pattern. It was spectacular!

Yvie



Tannery Drift pupils were complimented on their behaviour, listening and enthusiasm throughout the morning. Well done Year 4!

## Dates for your Diary:

2026

Details to follow\*

Newly added

### February

- Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations  
Safer Internet Day
- Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultations
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> *HALF TERM WEEK*
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Red Foxes Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am  
- Parents & Carers Welcome

### March

- Thu 5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day 2026\*  
Scholastic Book Fair\*
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Global Day of Unplugging\*  
Scholastic Book Fair\*  
Puffins Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am  
- Parents & Carers Welcome
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Owls Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am  
- Parents & Carers Welcome  
FTDS Early Years Disco 4.30-5.30pm  
FTDS Years 1 - 4 Disco 6.00-7.30pm
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening\*
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> **Rocksteady Concert 9.30-10.30am**  
- **Parents and Carers Welcome**
- Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Year 4 PGL Meeting 3.15pm
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day for Comic Relief\*
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> FTDS Easter Trail and Cake Sale\*
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nursery Easter Hat Parade 9.15am\*
- Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Reception Easter Hat Parade 9.15am\*
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Pelicans Class Assembly 9 - 9.15am  
- Parents & Carers Welcome
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> *EASTER BREAK*

### April















- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Start of Summer Term
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am

### May

- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> -
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Year 4 trip to PGL Caythorpe Court\*
- Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Class Photographs
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> *HALF TERM WEEK*

## Attendance

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

		Year to date	Term to date
Ladybirds		96.1%	95.6%
Little Tigers		97.1%	94.0%
Red Robins		96.9%	95.1%
Owls		96.9%	96.6%
Pelicans		97.0%	95.5%
Puffins		96.4%	94.4%
Red Foxes		97.6%	98.1% 
Badgers		96.5%	96.3%
Penguins		98.7%	98.4% 
Kingfishers		97.4%	97.2% 
Lions		97.5%	97.1%

Well done Penguins for great attendance so far this term!

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

# Friends of Tannery Drift School

[friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com)

Registered Charity: 291369



A reminder of upcoming events - if anyone is interested in helping out then please let us know by emailing [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Spring Disco - Friday 13th March, School Hall

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

Years 1-4 – 6.00-7.30pm

\* Tickets will go on sale after half term.

As per previous years, Early Years children will need to be accompanied by an adult at their disco whereas the Years 1 - 4 disco is a drop off event, so please consider signing up to the helpers list (a note on this will go round after half term) if you would like to attend.

## 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!

## 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](mailto: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

### Spring Term 2026

*INSET Day: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

To begin on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Half Term: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

To end on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Summer Term 2026

To begin on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*INSET Day: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026*

To end on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026

*INSET Day: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026*

## 2026 – 2027 Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2026

*INSET Day: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026*

To begin on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Half Term: 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026

*Occasional Day: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026*

To end on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

### Spring Term 2027

*INSET Days: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2027*

To begin on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Half Term: 15<sup>th</sup> February – 19<sup>th</sup> February 2027

To end on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2027

### Summer Term 2027

To begin on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Half Term: 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2027

*INSET Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027*

To end on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

*INSET Day: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2027*

# ROYSTON TOWN FC CROWS JUNIOR KICKERS

WEEKLY FUN AND ENGAGING FOOTBALL  
SESSIONS FOR AGES 4-6

MONDAY(S)  
5:00-5:45PM  
KING JAMES ACADEMY  
SG8 7JH

CONTACT: DEVELOPMENT@ROYSTONTOWNFC.CO.UK



## FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COURSE



### ICKNIELD MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY

9AM - 3PM

£25 PER DAY

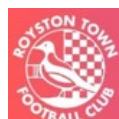
OR

£60 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

AGES 5 - 12

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## GIRLS ONLY

# FOOTBALL Camp

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

KING JAMES ACADEMY  
ROYSTON  
9-3PM  
AGES 5 - 14

£25 PER DAY



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## FEBRUARY HOLIDAY COURSE



### KJAR FOOTBALL CAMP

TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY

THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY

9AM - 3PM

£25 PER DAY

OR

£60 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

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