

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:
Monday 9th March 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 10-11.00 Little Tigers Library Visit
- 12-1.00 Spring Sports
- 12-12.30 Art Club for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.15 Multisport for Years 2, 3 & 4

Tuesday

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

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
- 3.30-4.30 Year 4 Netball Skills at KJAR

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

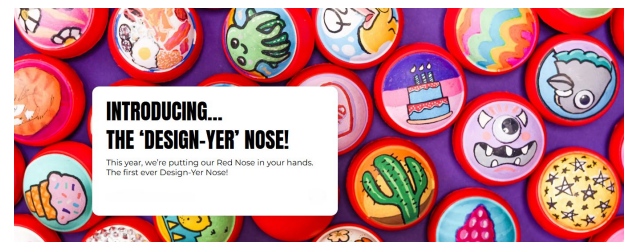
Friday

- 9-9.15 Owls Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers Welcome
- 10-11.00 Red Robins Library Visit
- 12-12.30 Hockey Club for Years 3 & 4
- 12-12.30 Nature Savers for Years 3 & 4
- 12-1.00 Key Stage 1 Cricket Club
- 4.30-5.30 Early Years School Disco
- 6-7.30 Years 1 – 4 School Disco

Looking ahead...

Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March is Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. On this day children are invited to come to school in their **PE kits and red clothing**. From Monday 16th March, a limited number of red noses will be available to buy from the school office for a cash donation of £2 per nose (exact money, please).



This year's noses are 'design your own' so we look forward to seeing the children's ideas!

Early Years Easter Hat Parades

Nursery: Wed 25th March – 9.15-10am

Reception: Thu 26th March – 9.15-10am

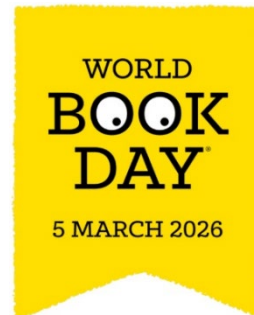
A reminder to Nursery and Reception families, to please help your child create an Easter hat and bring it to the classroom by Friday 20th March, ready for them to wear in the parade.



We look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school to watch the children's parades and enjoy some Easter songs!

World Book Day 2026

Today, pupils and staff came to school dressed in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime-story themed World Book Day!



Everyone has enjoyed a wonderful day of storybook fun, complete with 'bedtime' hot chocolate. In the afternoon, teachers swapped classes to share books with pupils in other year groups and it was lovely to see how engaged the children were in the stories.

As always, World Book Day has been a fantastic event which has inspired the children's imaginations, and filled their minds with stories, characters and new worlds to explore.



Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:



Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Dates for your Diary:

2026

March

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| Mon 9 th | Little Tigers Library Visit 10-11am |
| Fri 13 th | Owls Class Assembly 9-9.15am - Parents & Carers Welcome Red Robins Library Visit 10-11am FTDS Early Years Disco 4.30-5.30pm FTDS Years 1-4 Disco 6.00-7.30pm |
| Mon 16 th | Reception Hearing & Vision Screening |
| Tue 17 th | Reception Hearing & Vision Screening Year 2 Tag Rugby Festival Year 3 & 4 Spring Music Concert 2-3.00pm - Parents and Carers Welcome |
| Wed 18 th | Rocksteady Concert 9.30-10.30am - Parents and Carers Welcome |
| Thu 19 th | Year 4 PGL Meeting 3.15-4pm |
| Fri 20 th | Red Nose Day for Comic Relief |
| Mon 23 rd | FTDS Easter Trail and Cake Sale* |
| Wed 25 th | Nursery Easter Hat Parade 9.15-10am |
| Thu 26 th | Reception Easter Hat Parade 9.15-10am |
| Fri 27 th | Pelicans Class Assembly 9-9.15am - Parents & Carers Welcome |
| Mon 30 th | <i>EASTER BREAK</i> |

April

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| Mon 13 th | Start of Summer Term |
| Wed 29 th | Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am |

May

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

June

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| Mon 1 st | <i>INSET DAY – school closed to pupils</i> |
| Mon 8 th | Drama Workshops for Nursery-Year 2* |
| Wed 24 th | Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am |















Details to follow*

Newly added


Attendance

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

Well done Penguins for great attendance so far this term!

| | | Year to date | Term to date |
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| Ladybirds |  | 96.7% | 97.5%  |
| Little Tigers |  | 95.9% | 91.8% |
| Red Robins |  | 95.6% | 92.2% |
| Owls |  | 96.5% | 95.7% |
| Pelicans |  | 97.0% | 95.4% |
| Puffins |  | 96.4% | 95.5% |
| Red Foxes |  | 97.3% | 96.8% |
| Badgers |  | 96.4% | 96.3% |
| Penguins |  | 98.5% | 97.9%  |
| Kingfishers |  | 97.4% | 97.2%  |
| Lions |  | 97.3% | 96.8% |

School Dinner Price Increase

Regrettably, due to rising costs for our school caterer,  the price of Year 3 and 4 school dinners will go up from £3.60 to £3.70 per meal, from 1st April 2026. You will not need to action anything, and this change will automatically be applied in School Grid from this date.

Friends of Tannery Drift School

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Registered Charity: 291369



School Disco - Friday 13th March, School Hall

REMINDER - TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Priced at £3 for Early Years, and £3.50 for Years 1-4.

Please click on the links below to purchase your tickets:

> Early Years (Nursery and Reception) - 4.30-5.30pm <https://bit.ly/FTDSdisco5>

> Years 1-4 - 6.00-7.30pm <https://bit.ly/FTDSdisco6>

If your child has a song request, please purchase your ticket TODAY to ensure the DJ can add it to the playlist.



****Please note: You will need to adjust the number of tickets required, as the form will default to 1x EY disco and 1x Yr 1-4 disco). If you make a mistake, please email us to request a refund ****

Ticket sales will strictly close at 6pm on Thursday 12th March, with no sales on the day or on the door, so don't miss out! **Tickets are non-transferable for medical and safeguarding reasons.**

Parent helpers: Thank you to everyone who has already offered to help at the event - details will follow nearer the time. **But we do still need a few more helpers, particularly for Early Years, to enable the discos to happen!** Early Years children will need to be accompanied by an adult at their disco, so please let us know if you can help whilst you are there. With plenty of helpers there will be flexibility to still provide support for your child at the event as needed.

The Years 1-4 disco is a drop off event, so please consider signing up to help if you would like to attend. Please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com with your availability. Thank you!

HomeStart Aquathon – Sunday 26th April, 6-7pm, Royston Leisure Centre

We now have 2 teams of 6 for Team Tannery at the Aquathon next month!

A big thank you to those who have volunteered.

Look out for our sponsorship link which will be available soon.



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



Exciting news! This year's **Royston in Blue** event is
on Sunday 28th June 2026

The **5km fun run / walk** is a wonderful family event to take
part in, to raise funds for The Teenage Cancer Trust.

It will be held at the Therfield Heath in Royston at 11am.

Last year the community of Royston and surrounding
villages made over £20 000 for The Teenage Cancer Trust.

We hope you can join us on the day.

You can look on the Royston in Blue Website

<https://roystoninblue.co.uk/>

or

our link to BestRace is:

<http://racebest.com/races/7z2xa>

or



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