

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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

## Monday

Reception Hearing and Vision Screening

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

Reception Hearing and Vision Screening

9-12.00 Year 2 Tag Rugby Festival

9-10.15 Tannery Tots in the New Building

12-1.00 Netball for Years 1-4

2.30-3 Year 3 & 4 Spring Music Concert

3.15-4.25 Football Feet

## Wednesday

9.30-10.30 Rocksteady Music Concert

- Parents and carers welcome

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

3.15-4.00 Year 4 PGL Meeting

## Friday

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

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

## Red Nose Day

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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).



## Early Years Easter Hat Parades

Nursery: Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March – 9.15-10am

Reception: Thu 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> March.



## Year 4 PGL Meeting

On Thursday we would like to invite Year 4 parents and carers, along with their children, to a meeting in the School Hall to discover more about the upcoming PGL trip. The meeting will be from 3.15-4.00pm, and a digital information pack along with consent forms will be sent out after.

## World Book Day Potato Character Competition

We have been delighted to see all of the imaginative ways that the children have transformed potatoes into characters from their favourite stories. The variety of books chosen really shows their love for reading and it has been great to see so much creativity and imagination in their designs. We had a huge number of entries and judging was extremely tough!

Congratulations to our winners, who will each receive a Waterstones gift voucher funded by the Friends of Tannery Drift:

1<sup>st</sup>: Henry (Nursery)



2<sup>nd</sup>: Lydia (Year 4)



3<sup>rd</sup>: Ottie (Year 2)



## Year 4 Netball Skills Challenge at King James Academy

On Wednesday after school, 12 Year 4s took part in a netball skills challenge at KJAR. At the event, they practised their passing, had some shooting practise and even played a match to showcase all their new skills. All of the children worked fabulously well together, demonstrating great resilience and teamwork. Miss Baker and Mrs King are tremendously proud of how they played and represented Tannery Drift.



## School Communications

A reminder that to report your child's absence, please use one of the following options:

 Send a message via Arbor by clicking  and selecting 'Messages'.

 Phone 01763 246549 option 1, to leave a voicemail.

To report a one-off change to pick-up arrangements please email the School Office at [admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk) **before 2.45pm**. If another adult is regularly going to collect your child, please add them as an Arbor contact and tick 'authorised to collect'. You then only need to tell us they are collecting on the first instance.

Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:



## Dates for your Diary:

2026

### March

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening  
 Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Reception Hearing & Vision Screening  
 Year 2 Tag Rugby Festival  
 Year 3 & 4 Spring Music Concert 2.30-3pm  
 - Parents and Carers Welcome  
 Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady Concert 9.30-10.30am  
 - Parents and Carers Welcome  
 Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Year 4 PGL Meeting 3.15-4pm  
 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 9.15-10am  
 Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Reception Easter Hat Parade 9.15-10am  
 Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Pelicans Class Assembly 9-9.15am  
 - Parents & Carers Welcome  
 End of term 2pm finish  
 Nursery 11.30am finish

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*

### June

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> *INSET DAY – school closed to pupils*  
 Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Drama Workshops for Nursery-Year 2  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> **Royston Schools Tennis Tournament TBC\***  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am

### July

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> End of term 2pm finish  
 Nursery 11.30am finish  
 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> *INSET DAY – school closed to pupils*















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
Ladybirds		96.6%	97.0% 
Little Tigers		95.9%	92.3%
Red Robins		95.4%	92.4%
Owls		96.6%	96.0%
Pelicans		96.8%	95.3%
Puffins		96.5%	95.8%
Red Foxes		97.3%	96.7%
Badgers		96.4%	96.1%
Penguins		98.4%	97.6% 
Kingfishers		97.2%	96.5%
Lions		97.3%	96.8% 

# Friends of Tannery Drift School

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

Registered Charity: 291369



## School Disco - tonight, School Hall

We hope all the children have a wonderful time at the school disco tonight and we'll let you know the total raised in next week's Noticeboard.

## Easter Trail - Monday 23rd March, School Playground

Join us straight after school on 23rd March for an Easter Trail around the school, cake sale and uniform sale. Trail sheets will be available to pick up for £1 on the day.

For this cake sale, could we please **ask parents in Ladybirds and Reception for cake donations** (nut free) to be delivered to school at drop off on 23rd March. Thank you!



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*

## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Tannery Drift School** if they sign up by Saturday 2nd May 2026. Parents should quote TDRI020526 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](https://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to Tannery Drift School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

### [Perform Royston \(Drama for 4-7s\)](#)

(0.4 miles)

Tuesdays [at 4pm](#)

### [The Old Schoolhouse](#)

[4 Market Hill,](#)

[SG8 9JL](#)

### [Perform Royston \(Drama for 7-12s\)](#)

(0.4 miles)

Tuesdays [at 5.05pm](#)

### [The Old Schoolhouse](#)

[4 Market Hill,](#)

[SG8 9JL](#)

**MF  
TENNIS**

# EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

**MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH - THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

<p><b>TOTS GROUP</b> 9.15am - 10am</p>	<p><b>MINI TENNIS &amp; JUNIOR AGE GROUPS</b> 1pm - 4pm</p>
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**FUN GAMES & ACTIVITIES**  
book now at [www.mftennis.com](http://www.mftennis.com)

## ROYSTON CRICKET CLUB

Est. 1790

**Royston Cricket Club**  
**A club for all ages and abilities:**  
 2 adult Saturday teams  
 Midweek friendly team (Wednesdays)  
 Youth teams from 9 to 18 years old  
 U11 Girls only team  
 All Stars and Dynamos from 5 to 11 years old  
 on Sundays  
 Training Tuesdays (adults and juniors)

**Royston Cricket Club** offers the opportunity for children from 5 years old onwards to take part in fun cricket-based activities, whilst learning new skills. The All Stars and Dynamos programmes take place on Sunday mornings at our Therfield ground.

	<p>Date: Sun, 10 May - Sun, 28 Jun 2026            Time: 09:30 - 10:30            Age: 8 - 11 years old            Price: £50.00            Gender: Mixed</p>	
	<p>Date: Sun, 10 May - Sun, 28 Jun 2026            Time: 12:00 - 13:00            Age: 8 - 11 years old            Price: £50.00            Gender: Girls</p>	
	<p>Date: Sun, 10 May - Sun, 28 Jun 2026            Time: 11:00 - 11:45            Age: 5 - 8 years old            Price: £50.00            Gender: Mixed</p>	

For more details, please visit: [royston.play-cricket.com/home](http://royston.play-cricket.com/home)  
 or scan the QR codes to register for the All Stars or Dynamos programmes  
 Alternatively, email: [drmroystoncricket@outlook.com](mailto:drmroystoncricket@outlook.com)

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