

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing:

Monday 23rd March 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

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Monday

- 12-1.00 Spring Sports
- 3.15-4.15 Multisport for Years 2-4
- 3.15-4.30 FTDS Easter Trail, Cake & Uniform Sale

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

- 9.15-10.00 Nursery Easter Hat Parade
- 8.30-11.00 Rocksteady Music Sessions

Thursday

- 9.15-10.00 Reception Easter Hat Parade

Friday

- 9-9.15 Pelicans Class Assembly
- Parents and Carers Welcome
- 11.30 Nursery End of Term
- 2.00 Years R-4 End of Term

Early Years Easter Hat Parades

Nursery: Wed 25th March – 9.15-10am

Reception: Thu 26th March – 9.15-10am

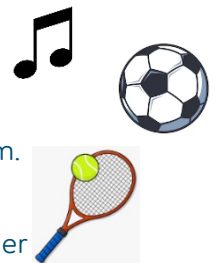
We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers of our Early Years classes next week, for mornings of Easter songs, ending with a parade of the children's fantastic Easter hats.

School Clubs & Activities

All teacher-led school clubs and activities finished for the term this week. Football Feet, Multisport, Netball and Rocksteady continue as usual until the end of term.

A list of new clubs will be sent out for sign-ups early next term.

Please note that Multisport will not be continuing in the Summer



End of Term Arrangements

On Friday 27th March, term ends at 11.30am for Nursery and at 2pm for all other year groups. For children who attend Afterschool Club, this will begin early on that day. Please note that the school office will close at 3pm on this day.



Tag Rugby Success!

On Tuesday 17th March, 12 very excited Year 2 pupils, accompanied by Mrs Greetham and Mr Evans, took a minibus to St Edmund's Prep School for an Under 7s Tag Rugby Festival, for a morning focussed on fun, respect and teamwork.



There were 24 teams from 11 different schools taking part. After introductions and a fun warm-up, the initial group stage involved each team playing against the 5 other teams in their group, with the group winners going forward to play in the finals.

We are delighted to say that after some fantastic games, both of our teams won their respective groups, and went on to win their finals and receive gold medals!

A big well-done to those who took part – they played brilliantly and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Spring Music Concert

Message from Mrs France, Music Lead:

A massive well done to everyone who performed in the music concert on Tuesday. Each year group came up and sang a song demonstrating the range of song styles we are learning in music lessons. We then had four very talented musicians who each played a solo. We are very proud of you. Keep up the great work musicians.

Red Nose Day for Comic Relief

Today, Tannery Drift School have been getting involved in Red Nose Day, and it has been great to see all of the red nose designs children have come up with.



This morning, we were so lucky to have a visit from Double Olympian Rugby 7s player, Abbie Brown. The day started with an assembly, where Abbie discussed how she got into rugby and her career highs, followed by a workshop for each class, including a chance for the children to ask Abbie any questions they had about being a professional athlete.



Everyone had a fun-filled, inspiring day, which has definitely motivated some of our budding future sports stars.

Rocksteady Concert

Following on from the Spring Concert on Tuesday, on Wednesday morning, our Rocksteady bands performed their very own concert to friends and family. All the band members played and sang with such enthusiasm, and the atmosphere in the hall really felt like a sell-out rock concert! Well done to our Rocksteady bands.

Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:



Dates for your Diary:

2026

April

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

May

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

June

Mon 1st *INSET DAY – school closed to pupils*
Mon 8th Drama Workshops for Nursery-Year 2
Wed 10th **Royston Schools Tennis Tournament tbc***
Tue 16th **Year 2 Trip to the British Library***
Wed 24th Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am

July

Wed 22nd End of term 2pm finish
Nursery 11.30am finish
Thu 23rd *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, Lions and Ladybirds for great attendance so far this term!

		Year to date	Term to date
Ladybirds		96.5%	96.8% 
Little Tigers		95.6%	92.5%
Red Robins		95.3%	92.6%
Owls		96.5%	95.9%
Pelicans		96.7%	94.9%
Puffins		96.4%	95.4%
Red Foxes		97.0%	95.8%
Badgers		96.4%	95.9%
Penguins		98.4%	97.7% 
Kingfishers		97.1%	96.5%
Lions		97.3%	96.8% 

Friends of Tannery Drift School

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School Disco


We hope all the children had a wonderful time at the school disco last week. We raised a fantastic **£1,258.85** so a big THANK YOU to all the helpers (lovely to see so many new faces) and everyone that brought tickets to support this event. We really appreciate each and every one of you!

Easter Trail - Monday 23rd March, School Playground

Join us straight after school on 23rd March for our Easter Event!

 **Easter Trail** - for your chance to win a prize (including a Spring-inspired Jellycat Bartholomew Bear, donated by Ensum Brown). Trail sheets will be available to pick up for £1 on the day - please remember to **bring a pen to complete the form**.

 **Uniform Sale** - including summer dresses, shorts, PE uniform and more.

 **Cake Sale** ** For this cake sale, we are kindly asking **parents in Ladybirds and Reception** for cake donations (nut free) to be delivered to school at **drop off on Monday**. Thank you!

 Cash & card accepted

Please note: In the event of rainy weather, the event will be moved to the hall.



Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

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

Meningitis Update

You may have seen recent reports about meningitis cases in Kent. We want to reassure families that there are no confirmed cases in Hertfordshire linked to this outbreak, and meningitis remains an uncommon illness.

Hertfordshire County Council is monitoring the situation closely with NHS partners and following guidance from the UK Health Security Agency.

Meningitis infections are usually spread through close, prolonged contact such as coughing, sneezing, or kissing.

It can be helpful for families to be aware of symptoms, which can develop suddenly and may include:

- fever
- vomiting
- headache
- rash that doesn't fade when a glass is rolled over it (though a rash may not always appear)
- stiff neck or sensitivity to bright lights
- drowsiness or unresponsiveness
- seizures

Symptoms can appear in any order, and not everyone will have all symptoms.

Contact NHS 111 for advice if you are unsure about symptoms or think you may have been exposed to someone with meningitis. Call 999 or go to A&E if you think you or someone you look after could have meningitis or sepsis.

Routine vaccinations (such as MenB, MenACWY, 6 in 1, pneumococcal and MMRV) offer protection against some causes of meningitis. If any of your child's vaccines have been missed, please speak with your GP surgery.

We hope this provides reassurance. As always, the wellbeing of our pupils, families, and staff remains our priority.

EASTER HOLIDAY COURSE



KJAR FOOTBALL CAMP



TUESDAY 31ST
MARCH

WEDNESDAY 1ST
APRIL

THURSDAY 2ND APRIL

TUESDAY 7TH APRIL



WEDNESDAY 8TH
APRIL

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

9AM - 3PM

£25 PER DAY
OR
£60 FOR ALL 3 DAYS



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