

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing 1st June 2026



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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

## Monday

*INSET DAY*     *School closed to children*

## Tuesday

8.45-10.30     Tannery Tots  
12-1.00        Athletics for Years 1-4  
3.15-4.00      Choir for Years 2-4  
3.15-4.25      Football Feet for Years 1-4

## Wednesday

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

## Thursday

12-1.00        Tennis for Years 1 & 4  
12-12.30       Times Tables Club for Year 3  
12.15-12.45   Construction Club for Year R

## Friday

## Class Photographs

The children looked really smart in their class photographs this week and behaved beautifully for the photographer. Please look out for the ordering form/QR code which should have come home in backpacks. If you have not received one, please contact the school office.

Photos should now be available to order by entering your code here: [GetPhotos : Home of Vancols School Photography](#). Please order by 3<sup>rd</sup> June to get free delivery to school.

## Police Dog Demonstration

On Monday afternoon, our Year 2 classes were treated to a demonstration by two working police dogs, Cleo and Phoenix, and their handler PC Clark from the Hertfordshire Constabulary Dog Unit.

The children loved watching the dogs demonstrate their skills and asked thoughtful questions. Our thanks go to PC Clark for such a wonderful experience.



Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:



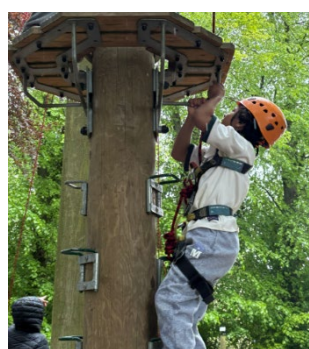
Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

## Year 4 Trip to PGL, Caythorpe Court

Last week, many of our Year 4 students took part in a residential activity holiday to PGL, Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire. Activities included zip wire, orienteering, Aeroball and climbing, to name but a few. The children threw themselves into the activities with enthusiasm and resilience, overcoming fears and learning new skills whilst having a wonderful time with their friends. Their attitude and behaviour throughout the duration of the trip was fantastic and they should be very proud of themselves and all they achieved. So much fun was had by all, as you can see...!



# Year 4 Trip to PGL, Caythorpe Court



Thanks go to all of the staff who made the trip unforgettable and a big thank-you to parents and carers for their support. We hope you enjoyed the PGL Assembly today!

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## Dates for your Diary:

2026

### May

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

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Reception New Parents Meeting 9.25-10am

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Nursery New Parents Meeting 9.25-10am  
Royston Schools Tennis Tournament\*

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Puffins Class Assembly 9-9.15am

- Parents and Carers welcome

Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Trip to the British Library

Thu 18<sup>th</sup> Reception Trip to Audley End

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Pelicans Class Assembly

- Parents and Carers welcome

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am

Rocksteady Concert 9.15-10.15am

- Parents and Carers welcome

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> FTDS School Discos\*

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Summer Music Concert 2-3.00pm

- Parents and Carers welcome

### July

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Year 3 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Years 1-4 Sports Day 9.30-11am\*

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Early Years Sports Day 9.30-11am\*

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Moving Up Day\*

Open Evening 6.30-8pm\*

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Show 6.30-8pm\*

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Show 6.30-8pm\*

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Leavers Assembly 9-9.30am

- Parents and Carers welcome

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> End of term 2pm / Nursery 11.30am

Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY – school closed to pupils

Details to follow\*















Newly added

## Attendance

Our school attendance target is 97.5%.

Please do avoid booking **ANY** term time holidays.

These will always be unauthorised, and you may receive a fine from Hertfordshire County Council.

		Year to date	Term to date
Ladybirds		96.8%	98.8% 
Little Tigers		96.3%	97.8%
Red Robins		95.7%	97.8%
Owls		96.5%	95.5%
Pelicans		96.8%	97.3%
Puffins		96.4%	97.1%
Red Foxes		96.9%	98.3% 
Badgers		96.2%	96.4%
Penguins		98.0%	97.5%
Kingfishers		97.0%	97.5%
Lions		97.6%	97.9% 

### Summer Club @ Tannery



A reminder that we will once again be running our Summer Holiday Club, which will take place in our fantastic new building, as well as making use of our outdoor spaces. The club will be staffed by Tannery Drift School staff.

Spaces are filling quickly; however, we do still have availability. Please complete the

[BOOKING FORM](#) to secure your child's place.

The provision will run daily from 8am-5pm, starting from the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> July for 3 weeks.

# Friends of Tannery Drift School

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

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## May 100 Club Winners

We are pleased to announce the winning numbers for the FTDS 100 Club May draw are:

- 1st place - 59
- 2nd place - 7

Congratulations! First place wins £29, and second place wins £12. You will receive an e-mail to confirm. Please respond so we can transfer your winnings to you.

## TODAY - Ice Lolly & Second-hand Uniform Sale – 3.15pm, School Playground

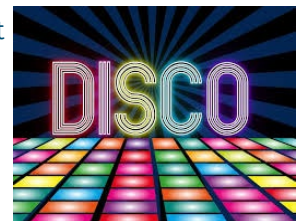
Join us on the playground after school today for an ice lolly and any summer school uniform that you need from our second-hand sale. Cash and card payments accepted.

★ *REMINDER: Please DO NOT let your children use the play equipment at the sale.*

## FTDS Summer Disco Organisers

🌐 *Do you have the capacity to help organise the next FTDS Disco on 26th June?*

The disco organising team would be very grateful for any extra help to make it super special for the children! If you're able to help please drop an email to [friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com) and we will add you to the "FTDS Summer Disco Organisers" group in the WhatsApp community ready to dive straight in at the start of next term.



Note: A call out for helpers at the event will follow nearer the time. Thank you!

## Art Room Competition - Colour Your World! (see poster on next page)

As part of the grand opening of The Art Room, Royston – Art Classes based in Royston Town Centre, we are encouraging pupils to enter their competition for local schools called 'Colour Your World' – inviting children to create bright, imaginative artwork inspired by colour and the world around them.

There are prizes to be won for different age brackets, for individual children as well as for the school, with winning artwork also being displayed in a special gallery at Nicholas Penn Fine Art. Artwork is to be handed in to the school office (please write the child's name, class and 'Tannery Drift' on the back) up until **Monday 8th June**.

Local Schools Art Competition

# COLOUR YOUR WORLD

## COMPETITION THEME

The competition is 'Colour Your World'.  
Show us your bright, colourful ideas about the world around you.  
Some ideas to get you started:

What do you love doing? Football? Gymnastics? Dance?  
Do you love gardening and the bright colours of flowers?  
Are your family the brightness in your life?  
Or are you the artist and you want to create a self-portrait?



Any of these and more work.  
There are no rules, just art.



Each winner's school from Early Years, KS1, KS2 and KS3, will receive £500, and a free workshop for the winning class. The Entry that wins will be exhibited in the gallery for a month and will receive a gift voucher for a class of their choice and an art pack.

Entries must include your child's name and class and they must be handed to the school office\* by  
**8th June 2026**



Scan the QR code for a direct link to the competition on The Art Room's website!

\*entries can also be handed directly to The Art Room!



We are providing the below term dates in advance to help ensure holidays are booked outside of term time.



## 2025 – 2026 Term Dates

### 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*

Hertfordshire's Early Years service is holding an online parent focused transition information session on supporting children with SEND as they begin Reception.

# EARLY YEARS TRANSITION

## Starting School

Come and join us for a parent-focused transition information session on supporting children with SEND as they begin Reception.



**Date and time-Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June,  
7pm – 8:30pm**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**There's no booking required – simply click the link at the session time to join:**

<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2Fmeet%2F3443830470966>