

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing 22nd June 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

- 12-12.30 Read & Relax for Years 1-4
- 12-12.30 Sketch Club for Years 1-4
- 3.15-4.15 Summer Sports Club

Tuesday

- 8.45-10.30 Tannery Tots
- 12-1.00 Athletics for Years 1-4
- 3.15-4.00 Choir for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet for Years 1-4

Wednesday

- 9.15-10.15 Rocksteady Concert
- Parents and Carers Welcome
- 8.45-10.00 Parent Coffee Morning
- 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

- 4.30-5.30 Early Years School Disco
- 6-7.30 Years 1-4 School Disco

Harp Performance

On Tuesday, the children were treated to a harp workshop. Sunny, the harpist, is a 16-year-old who used to attend King James Academy. He won a scholarship for the very prestigious Wells Cathedral Music School, and is a member of the National Youth Orchestra. Sunny played a range of pieces on the harp, taught the children how it is played and made everyone laugh with his variations of the Peppa Pig theme tune. It was such a treat to hear the harp being played live.



Following his visit, we received a letter from Sunny, praising the children's enthusiasm, positivity and patience, which was lovely to receive, and we hope to be able to engage with him again for more workshops in the future. If anyone is interested in seeing the National Youth Orchestra in concert, please do visit: [Events & Performances - The National Youth Orchestra](#).

Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:



Year 2 Trip to the British Library

On Tuesday, Year 2 went on a magical adventure to the Fairytale Exhibition at the British Library as part of their storytelling festival. They explored the interactive exhibition learning about fairytales from all around the world. They were then invited to a storytelling workshop delivered by Victoria Woolf: The London Storyteller and Tuupe, an international storyteller.



This visit was one of the more ambitious school trips we have undertaken, and we are delighted to say it was a huge success. A wonderful day was had by all, and the children should be so proud of themselves. Their behaviour was excellent throughout, from the train journey to the exhibition itself, and the British Library staff were very complimentary about the group.



A big thank you goes to Miss McNeill and Ms Harper for organising such a great day out, and for the parent helpers who volunteered – it wouldn't have been possible without you!

Thank you for the Friends of Tannery Drift for helping to fund both of these wonderful school trips.

Reception Trip to Audley End

On Thursday, two very excited Reception classes headed off on a coach to Audley End, accompanied by their teachers, teaching assistants and parent helpers.

Whilst there, they enjoyed the train ride through the woods, hunting for fairies and seeing all their beautiful houses.

This was followed by a picnic lunch in the shade and a play in the park, before heading to the stage area to make fairy wands and have an ice lolly.



Well done to all of the children for behaving so beautifully on their first school trip, despite the heat, and thank you to the staff and parent helpers for making the visit so enjoyable.



Year 4 Transition Morning – King James Academy

On Thursday morning, our Year 4 classes walked to King James Academy for a transition session and assembly. The assembly was delivered by the Year 5 Lead, with the help of some current Year 5 pupils, who were able to answer questions about life at King James Academy.

Following this, we were lucky enough to have a creative session in the art room, where the children used a variety of materials to create a piece based on the King James Academy values of Respect, Resilience, Aspiration and Challenge.



The Tannery Drift pupils made an excellent impression on the staff, who are looking forward to them joining the school next year.

Dates for your Diary:

2026

June

- Wed 24th Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am
Rocksteady Concert 9.15-10.15am
- Parents and Carers welcome
- Thu 25th New Reception Stay & Play 2.10-2.40pm
New Nursery Stay & Play 2.20-2.50pm
- Fri 26th Early Years School Disco 4.30-5.30pm
Years 1-4 School Disco 6-7.30pm
- Mon 29th **FTDS General Meeting 7.30-8.30pm**
- Tue 30th Summer Music Concert 2-3.00pm
- Parents and Carers welcome

July

- Wed 1st Year 3 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
NHPSS Parenting Workshop 9.15-10.30am
- Fri 3rd Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am
New Reception Stay & Play 2.10-2.40pm
New Nursery Stay & Play 2.20-2.50pm
- Tue 7th Years 1-4 Sports Day 9.30-11am*
- Wed 8th Early Years Sports Day 9.30-11am*
- Thu 9th Moving Up Day*
Open Evening 6.30-8pm*
- Fri 10th Archery taster day for Years 1-4
- Wed 15th **Peter Pan Jnr 6.30-8pm (year 4 & Badgers)**
- Thu 16th **Peter Pan Jnr 6.30-8pm (year 4 & Penguins)**
- Mon 20th Year 4 Leavers Assembly 9-9.30am
- Parents and Carers welcome
Year 4 Leavers Party 1-3.00pm*
- Wed 22nd End of term 2pm / Nursery 11.30am
- Thu 23rd *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		97.0%	98.8%	
Little Tigers		96.5%	98.4%	
Red Robins		95.4%	95.9%	
Owls		96.4%	95.3%	
Pelicans		96.8%	97.3%	
Puffins		96.4%	97.0%	
Red Foxes		97.0%	98.2%	
Badgers		96.2%	95.5%	
Penguins		98.0%	97.7%	
Kingfishers		96.9%	97.0%	
Lions		97.3%	96.8%	

Friends of Tannery Drift School

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FTDS SUMMER DISCO - Friday 26th June

Ticket sales close 6pm NEXT Thursday 25th (Tickets are non-transferable. No entry without a pre-booked ticket)

Early Years (Nursery and Reception) 4.30-5.30pm, £3:

<https://forms.gle/dPGfVGYfnj98AiVCA>

Years 1-4, 6.00-7.30pm, £3.50:

<https://forms.gle/wpoXtpjtjBrusV3C6>



Please remember to adjust the number of tickets required on the payment link, as it defaults to a ticket for each.

★ **HELPERS:** We are in need of **more helpers at the Early Years disco**. 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. Please email us at friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com if you can help.

Final FTDS Committee Meeting of 25/26 and Annual General Meeting – Monday 29th June, 7.30pm Enrichment Room

If you are interested in getting involved in raising money for the school then come along to our last general meeting of the year. We have a number of committee members leaving so if you're keen to help organise events, have some great ideas, or just want to learn more about what we do, please do come along. There is absolutely no obligation to sign up for anything!

Easy Fundraising App

There's a really simple way you can help Friends Of Tannery Drift School fundraise this summer, without donating a penny - just download the [Easyfundraising App!](#)

It's completely free and when you use it to do your normal day-to-day shopping, we'll receive a free cashback donation, AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU. Even better, if you get the app and become our supporter this week, we get a £3 bonus donation just for inviting you.

[Get the app here](#)





The Friends of Tannery Drift School

Present the



SUMMER SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

EARLY YEARS • 4.30-5.30PM

(Parent or carer to stay)

TICKETS
£3.00



*Scan the QR code or book online at:
<https://forms.gle/dPGfVGYfnj98AiVCA>

YEARS 1 TO 4 • 6.00-7:30PM

(Drop off unless agreed)

TICKETS
£3.50



*Scan the QR code or book online at:
<https://forms.gle/wpoXtpitjBrusV3C6>

sweet bags £1 each • drinks & crisps 50p each
temporary tattoos 50p each • game stalls 50p a go



Scan the QR code to make your payment via Stripe

**Please ensure you adjust the ticket quantity
before purchasing your order on Stripe.
Tickets default to 1 per disco.**

**Ticket sales close at 6pm on Thursday 25th June
STRICTLY NO ADMITTANCE ON THE DOOR**

*PLEASE ENSURE THAT MEDICAL CONDITIONS, DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLERGIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS, AS FTDS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SCHOOL RECORDS

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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

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

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