

# THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2026



Tannery Drift  
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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

## 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
- 7.30-8.30 FTDS Annual General Meeting

## Tuesday

- 8.45-10.30 Tannery Tots
- 12-1.00 Athletics for Years 1-4
- 2-3.00 Summer Music Concert  
- Parents & Carers of performers welcome
- 3.15-4.00 Choir for Years 3 & 4
- 3.15-4.25 Football Feet for Years 1-4

## Wednesday

- Year 3 Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo
- 8.30-11.00 Rocksteady Band Sessions
- 9.15-10.30 NHPSS Parenting Workshop
- 12-1.00 Tennis for Years 2 & 4\*
- ~~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 & 3\*
- 12-12.30 Times Tables Club for Year 3
- 12.15-12.45 Construction Club for Year R

## Friday

- 8.50-10.00 Parent Coffee Morning

\*Please note change to Year 3 & 4 tennis days.

## Heatwave

I would like to start by thanking all of the staff for their flexibility in adapting learning activities this week and supporting the children, whilst we all managed the high temperatures. We have been so impressed with how the children followed the guidance for trying to keep cool



Thank you as well to parents and carers for supporting the school to stay open and safe during the heatwave. We are very proud of our whole school community.

We hope everyone recovers from the heat, and that those taking part in Royston in Blue 5K on Sunday, have a wonderful day!

## Creative Connections Coffee Morning

On Wednesday, Crafted Connections led a crafting session at Wednesday's parent coffee morning. Parents made bouquets using a mixture of pre-made flowers and their own designs.



Do follow us on Facebook for even more updates:





Subject to weather conditions(!) we are happy to announce that the Tannery Drift Sports Days will be taking place on the below dates. On their day, children are to wear PE kits (navy shorts and their trainers), and a t-shirt in the colour of their School House. You can check which house your child is in on the Arbor app – after logging in, tap the 3 lines at the bottom of the screen and select 'profile'. The house name will be at the top of the screen. Any queries please do get in touch.

### Years 1 to 4 Sports Day – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Years 1 to 4 will be taking part in their Sports Day, which they have been practising for in PE this term. Parents and Carers are very welcome to come and cheer them on, with **arrival from 9.15am**, events from 9.30-11.30am. Good luck everyone!

### Early Years Sports Day – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

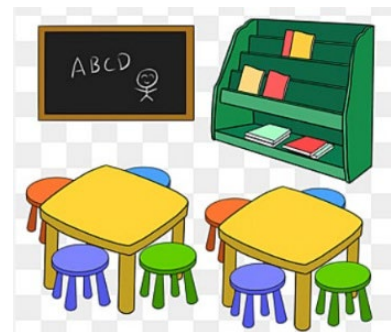
Not to be outdone by the older children, on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, Nursery and Reception children will be taking part in their very own Sports Day, with running and jumping galore! Parents and carers are invited to watch on the school field at **9.15am, for a 9.30am start**. This will be followed by a picnic in the shade of the Early Years Garden until 11am. Please bring along a blanket (or similar) to sit on, and a small snack.

### Moving Up Day – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July, children from Nursery up to Year 3 will spend the morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. Please drop off and collect your child at the normal time and place that day.

Teachers have planned fun activities to help them get to know the children and are looking forward to meeting their new classes.

We will let you and your children know who their new class teacher will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.



### Open Evening

Parents and Carers are invited to join us from 6.30pm-8.00pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July for Open Evening; you will have the opportunity to speak with your child's current teacher as well as their new teacher and look at examples of some of the fantastic work that the children have done this year. There will also be a chance to sample some tasters from our lunch menu, prepared by the kitchen. We hope that you are able to join us.

## Friends of Tannery Drift School

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

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### **FTDS Summer Disco**

Due to this hot weather, we have made the difficult decision to postpone/cancel the school disco this evening. The safety and wellbeing of the pupils is our priority, and we feel it would be difficult to ensure a comfortable environment for all children during the event.

We appreciate that many pupils were looking forward to the disco, and we are sorry for any disappointment this may cause. Please bear with us for further plans.

In the meantime, if you would like a refund, please email:

[friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com), with your full name and email address.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

### **Final FTDS Committee Meeting of 25/26 and Annual General Meeting Monday 29th June, 7.30pm**

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!

### **Second Hand Uniform - [ftdsuniform@gmail.com](mailto:ftdsuniform@gmail.com)**

Get the kids school uniform ready for September so you don't need to worry about it over the summer holidays!

We are continuing to sell second hand logo items until the end of term so if you need anything ready for the new term then please use the email above to request any items that you need - this includes jumpers, cardigans, PE hoodies and t-shirts; subject to stock availability.

## Dates for your Diary:

2026

### June

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> FTDS General Meeting 7.30-8.30pm  
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  
NHPSS Parenting Workshop 9.15-10.30am  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Coffee Morning 8.50-10am  
New Reception Stay & Play 2.10-2.40pm  
New Nursery Stay & Play 2.20-2.50pm  
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\*  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Archery taster day for Years 1-4  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Peter Pan Jnr 6.30-8pm (year 4 & Badgers)  
Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Peter Pan Jnr 6.30-8pm (year 4 & Penguins)  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Leavers Assembly 9-9.30am  
- Parents and Carers welcome  
Year 4 Leavers Party 1-3.00pm\*  
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		96.9%	97.9%
Little Tigers		96.6%	98.6% 
Red Robins		95.5%	95.8%
Owls		96.3%	94.9%
Pelicans		96.8%	97.0%
Puffins		96.4%	96.8%
Red Foxes		97.0%	98.1% 
Badgers		96.3%	95.6%
Penguins		98.0%	97.9%
Kingfishers		96.8%	96.6%
Lions		97.3%	96.7%

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*

# MF TENNIS SUMMER CAMPS

[www.mftennis.com](http://www.mftennis.com)

## SESSION DATES

-  W/C 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY
-  W/C 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST
-  W/C 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

## AGE & TIME

-  TOTS : 9.15-10AM
- RED, ORANGE,  
GREEN & YELLOW :  
1-4PM

BOOKINGS OPEN

**LET'S GO!**

Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect