

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing 20th July 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

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Monday

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| 9-9.30 | Year 4 Leavers Assembly
- Parents and Carers Welcome |
| 1-3.00 | Year 4 Leavers Party |
| 3.15-4.15 | Summer Sports Club |

Tuesday

Wednesday

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| 8.30-11.30 | Rocksteady Music Sessions |
| 11.30 | Nursery End of Term |
| 2.00 | Years R-4 End of Term |

Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club will run as usual on Wednesday 22nd, beginning at the earlier time of 2pm.

End of Year Message from Mrs Greetham

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who is part of our school community.

Thank you firstly, to the children, for their enthusiasm and achievements throughout the year, and to our wonderful staff whose hard work makes Tannery Drift what it is. To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued trust and partnership; with a special recognition to our fantastic Friends of Tannery Drift and committed governors.

I hope you and your families enjoy a happy summer break. I look forward to seeing some of you at Tannery Drift's Summer Club in the coming weeks, and to welcoming all the children back to school on Wednesday 2nd September, ready for another year together.

To our talented Year 4 leavers, I will miss you all and wish you the very best going forwards.

Best wishes,
Anna Greetham
Headteacher

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Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect

Sporting Winners

We are delighted to be able to announce the winners of the individual sporting events from Sports Week. Well done everyone!



	YEAR 1		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Running	Arabella	Poppy	Edward
Jumping	Willow E	Inel	Matthew
Throwing	Archie	George V	Jayce

	YEAR 2		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Running	Alfie	Bethany	Ellis
Jumping	Clara	Dejan	Ellis
Throwing	Jennex	Ellis	Teddy

	YEAR 3 GIRLS		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Running	Mihne	Audrey	Iris
Jumping	Iris	Amera	Ria
Throwing	Mihne	Emmeline	Lily

	YEAR 3 BOYS		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Running	Rohan	Lenny	Yudhi
Jumping	Oakley	Lenny	Oscar
Throwing	Rohan	Lenny	Jack

	YEAR 4 GIRLS		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Running	Hannah	Lily	Otivia
Jumping	Phoebe	Hannah	Nyah
Throwing	Hannah	Rebecca	Lydia

	YEAR 4 BOYS		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Running	Finley	Harry	Joshua
Jumping	Finley	Simon	Ruairidh
Throwing	Finley	Cooper	Sebastian



Peter Pan



A huge well done to all our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils for their exceptional performances in Peter Pan. Everyone who came to watch had a wonderful time, and it was clear to see just how much hard work, dedication and practice had gone into making the production such a success. The children should be incredibly proud of themselves for putting on such an entertaining and memorable show. Bravo to all involved!

Thanks must go to Miss Baker, Mrs King, Mrs Jacklin, Mrs Tasev and all of the staff, who put so much energy into organising this fantastic production. A special mention to Mrs Patterson who generously sourced the sound and lighting system at short notice!

Visitors From King James Academy

On Tuesday morning, we were delighted to welcome Zoe Andrews (Headteacher) and Patrick Winter (Deputy Headteacher) from King James Academy to our school.

Throughout their visit, they spent time working alongside me, visiting classrooms and meeting children and staff from across the school. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the incredible learning environment that our whole school community creates every day.

Mrs Andrews and Mr Winter were highly complimentary about the calm and purposeful routines they observed, the exceptionally high expectations for behaviour and learning, and the confidence, courtesy and enthusiasm shown by our pupils. They commented on the positive culture that is evident throughout the school and the strong relationships between staff and children.

We also enjoyed valuable professional discussions about the systems and processes that underpin our success. It was wonderful to share our approaches and explore how they could be adapted and built upon to maximise opportunities for all pupils in their own school.

We are incredibly proud of the children and staff who represented our school so brilliantly. Their hard work, commitment and dedication continue to make our school a place where everyone can thrive, and it was a pleasure to receive such positive feedback from fellow school leaders.

Summer Club @ Tannery

We are looking forward to welcoming many of the children to our Summer Club once again. For those attending, you will receive an email next week with details about what to bring, what to wear and drop off/collection arrangements.

Thank you to the Tannery Drift staff who have signed up to work, enabling us to run this holiday provision once again.



Friends of Tannery Drift School

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July 100 Club Winners

Winning numbers for the final FTDS 100 Club draw of this academic year are:

- 1st place - 10
- 2nd place - 56



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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 100 Club draw this year. It has been hugely successful and we plan to run it again next year. More information to come in September.

FTDS Dates for your Diary

More details to follow but for the moment, make sure you add these dates to the calendar!

- 🏰 25th September - Bouncy Castle Event
- ★ 28th September - FTDS General Meeting
- 🎉 16th October - Halloween Disco

School Uniform

As we approach the end of the school year, FTDS would be very grateful for any donations of school uniform that your child has outgrown that are in good, clean condition. Donated uniforms help support other families in our school community and raise funds for enrichment activities for all children.

If you have any items you'd like to donate, please drop them into the donation bin by the year 1 classrooms. Thank you so much for your support!

FTDS would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU all your support with the events and activities that we have run this year.

Have a wonderful summer and good luck to all the Yr4's moving to their new schools.

Dates for your Diary: 2026

Details to follow*

Newly added

July

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*

Sep

Tue 1st *INSET DAY – school closed to pupils*
Wed 2nd First day back
Tue 22nd **Ukelele Performance for Years 1-4**
Fri 25th FTDS Bouncy Castle Event 3.15-5pm*
Mon 28th FTDS Meeting 7.30-8.30pm
Tue 29th Individual & Sibling Photographs*

Oct

Fri 2nd Flu Vaccinations*
Thu 15th Perform Drama Workshop for Years R-2*
Fri 16th **FTDS Halloween Disco***
Mon 26th *Half Term Break*

Attendance



		Overall Attendance	
Ladybirds		96.9%	
Little Tigers		96.8%	
Red Robins		95.5%	
Owls		96.2%	
Pelicans		96.7%	
Puffins		96.4%	
Red Foxes		97.1%	
Badgers		96.3%	
Penguins		98.0%	
Kingfishers		96.9%	
Lions		97.2%	

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



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

2027 – 2028 Term Dates (INSET days will be confirmed soon)

Autumn Term 2027

To begin on Wednesday 1st September 2027

Half Term: 25th October – 29th October 2027

To end on Friday 17th December 2027

Spring Term 2028

To begin on Tuesday 4th January 2028

Half Term: 14th February – 18th February 2028

To end on Friday 31st March 2028

Summer Term 2028

To begin on Tuesday 18th April 2028

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2028

Half Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2028

To end on Monday 24th July 2028

Parents of children who will be in **Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4**, please note that the national phonics screening assessment for Year 1, end of Key Stage assessments for year 2, and Multiplication Tables Check for Year 4, take place during **May and June** each year. It is essential that children are in school for these dates.