

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing 14th September 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

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www.tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk

Monday

12-12.30 Art Club for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday

8.45-10.00 Tannery Tots

12-12.30 Construction Club for Years 1 & 2

3.15-4.00 Beginners Recorder Club for
Years 3 & 4

3.15-4.25 Football Feet for Years 1-4

Wednesday

8.30-11.00 Rocksteady Band Sessions

12-1.00 Tennis for Years 2 & 3

12-12.30 KS2 Music Club for Years 3 & 4

12.30-1.00 KS1 Music Club for Years 1 & 2

Thursday

12-1.00 Tennis for Years 1 & 4

12-12.30 Book Club for Years 1-4

12-12.30 Yoga Club for Years 1-4

3.15-4.00 School Newspaper Club for Years
1-4

3.15-4.00 Ballet Club for Years R & 1

Friday

12-12.30 Times Tables Club for Year 4

Clubs and Activities

All clubs and activities will begin this week. For lunchtime clubs (excluding tennis) children can attend, with **no sign-up commitment needed**.

For Recorder, Ballet and School Newspaper Clubs, places will be allocated by Monday 14th, you will receive an email if your child has a space. If you have not received an email, your child has been added to the waitlist.

Tannery Tots

On Tuesday 15th September our Baby and Toddler group will commence for this term led by our Family Support Worker, Beth Kerr. We welcome any younger siblings and children that are looking to join our Nursery. The morning will take place in our New Building at the top end of the car park and runs term time 8.45am to 10am.



'Stay + Play' run by Tannery Drift First School

Interim SENCO

As many families will already know, Mrs Torres is the school's Deputy Headteacher. While Miss Cottle is on maternity leave, she will also be undertaking the role of Special Educational Needs and Inclusion Leader. Mrs Torres is looking forward to continuing to support children and their families and to working alongside staff and external professionals to ensure that every pupil receives the appropriate support to succeed. If you need to make contact regarding any SEND-related matters, please do so via the school office at admin@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk, and your enquiry will be forwarded to her.

Vacancies

Finance and Administration Assistant

We are looking for someone to join our School Office team. The hours are Monday to Friday, ideally 8:00am - 4:00pm. The office is a busy place and the first point of contact for our school community. We are seeking to appoint a cheerful, energetic and professional individual, with the ability and willingness to multi-task.

Learning Support Assistant - Early Years

We are seeking an experienced Early Years Practitioner to join our friendly and highly regarded Early Years team. This is an exciting opportunity to work within a nurturing, inclusive and supportive school where every child is encouraged to thrive.

Wraparound Care Assistant

We are looking for a caring, reliable and enthusiastic Wraparound Care Assistant to join our friendly and well-established team. The role is from 3.00pm–6.00pm, Monday to Friday, and mainly involves working with our Early Years children.

For more information and details on how to apply please visit [Teach in Herts](https://www.teachinherts.co.uk)

Open Morning

We have two Open Mornings coming up this term, for prospective parents of Nursery and Reception children starting September 2027. These events offer an opportunity to have a tour of the school, in particular the Early Years classes, and have a chat to members of staff who will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. If you or any friends and family have children of the relevant ages, please do get in touch to confirm your attendance.

Enjoyment – Achievement – Respect



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Choosing a Nursery or Reception place for your child?

OPEN MORNING:
Wednesday 4th November 9:30 am – 11:00 am

If for any reason you can not make the first date, we are offering a second date on **Thursday 12th November** 9:30 am – 11:00 am

We provide Breakfast and After School Club from 7:40 am to 6:00 pm.

Please come and see our school at work. To register your interest, or book your appointment, then please contact the school office:
admissions@tannerydrift.herts.sch.uk



Platinum School Sports Mark

We are delighted to say that Tannery Drift has been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark, the highest standard that can be achieved, for the third year running.

This has been awarded in recognition of consistently delivering a high standard of physical education which is extremely varied, inclusive and engaging for all children. Thank you to Miss Watts for being such an inspirational PE leader.

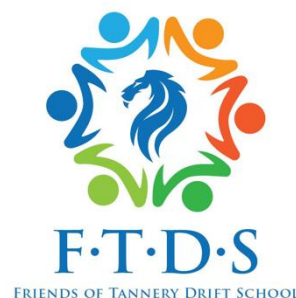
We continue to promote exercise and sport as a way of improving both physical and mental health, whilst encouraging children to engage and build social skills.



Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



Bouncy Castle Event - Friday 25th September, 3.15pm-5.30pm

★ Wristbands are now on sale!

Buy your £6 wristband for unlimited bouncing here:

FTDS BOUNCY CASTLE WRISTBANDS

Please remember to adjust the quantity and include your **child's name and class name** when booking as wristbands will be handed out in class. This is a closed event for Tannery only children, however siblings are more than welcome and will require a wristband.

There will be a HUGE inflatable obstacle course, superslide, a bouncy castle, and a dedicated one for the under 5's.

There will also be games, refreshments, a tombola, second hand uniform sale and more!

🍷 If you are able to donate a bottle (of whatever you can!) for the bottle tombola then please drop it to the school office from Monday.

Face Painting: We are also looking for a parent who offers face painting and would be happy to volunteer, with the opportunity to promote their business. If this is you then please email friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com. Valid insurance required please.

And finally - helpers!! Our events rely solely on your help so we will be in need of volunteers to help set up, assist on stalls/games, and tidy up. If you are able to help in any way, then please let us know by email: friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com. Thank you!

2026-27 FTDS 100 club sign-up

We will shortly be announcing the return of The FTDS 100 club! This is a charitable lottery where half of the annual subscription fee of £10 goes to the Friends of Tannery Drift School and half goes towards a monthly draw for your chance to win a cash prize. The link to sign up will be live next week so keep an eye out for that.

General Committee Meeting – Monday 28th September, 7.30pm

Our first meeting of the new academic year will take place on 28th September in the Enrichment room at school, so please do come along and join us - we're just a few mums from the school so if you are interested in getting involved, suggesting activities, then please email us to be added to our helpers' email circulation list. friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com



Dates for your Diary: 2026

Details to follow*

Newly added

Sep

Fri 18th	Lion Class Assembly 9am
Fri 25th	Badger Class Assembly 9am
	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*
	Puffin Class Assembly 9am
Wed 7th	Interactive French Show for Year 1-4
Fri 9th	Pelican Class Assembly 9am
Thu 15th	Perform Drama Workshop for Years R-2
Fri 16th	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9am
Mon 26th	<i>Half Term Break</i>

Nov

Wed 4th	Open Morning*
Wed 11th	Open Classrooms*
Thurs 12th	Open Morning*
Fri 13th	Penguin Class Assembly 9am
Fri 20th	Children in Need*
	Red Fox Class Assembly 9am
Fri 27th	Owl Class Assembly 9am

Dec

Fri 4th	Occasional Day
Fri 18th	End of term 2pm / Nursery 11.30am

Attendance

Every moment in school counts and days missed add up quickly. Evidence shows that pupils who have good attendance enjoy better wellbeing and school performance than those who don't.

The school day is split into two sessions – one session counts as a morning or afternoon spent in school. There are only a few occasions where a child is allowed to miss school, such as illness or where the school has given permission because of an exceptional circumstance.

However, if your child misses school without a good reason, local councils can intervene and you may be issued a fine.



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

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

Half Term: 29th May – 2nd June 2028

To end on Monday 24th July 2028

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2028

WOMEN

BACK IN THE CITY

HOME FIXTURES

 20 SEP 2026 CLITHEROE ARISE 14:00 KO	 18 OCT 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 08 NOV 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 29 NOV 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 06 DEC 2026 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO
 10 JAN 2027 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 11 FEB 2027 GRANGE ROAD 19:45 KO	 14 MAR 2027 GRANGE ROAD 14:00 KO	 25 APR 2027 CLITHEROE ARISE 14:00 KO	

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TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT CUPGTICKETS.COM

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SCHOOLS

TICKET VOUCHER

APPLICABLE FIXTURES

 26TH SEP 2026 15:00	 10TH OCT 2026 15:00	 24TH OCT 2026 15:00	 21ST NOV 2026 15:00
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ADULT AND U18 FOR £12!



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WITH FIXTURES ANTICIPATED TO SELL OUT, WE ADVISE BOOKING TICKETS WELL IN ADVANCE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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