

THE NOTICEBOARD

Week commencing 21st September 2026



Tannery Drift
First School

ROYSTON · HERTFORDSHIRE

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Monday

12-12.30	Art Club for Years 3 & 4
12.30-1.00	School Council for Years 1-4

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
6-7pm	Year Group Meetings

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

9-9.15	Badger Class Assembly - Parents and Carers Welcome
12-12.30	Times Tables Club for Year 4
3.15-5.30	FTDS Bouncy Castle Event

Year Group Meetings

We would like to invite all parents and carers to join us for Year Group meetings on Tuesday 22nd September.

Each Year group will hold 2 meetings; one at 6-6.30pm and one at 6.30-7pm, and you are welcome to attend either time (please turn up, there is no need to book).

Meetings will be held in the relevant Year Group areas and entrance will be via external classroom doors. Unfortunately, on this occasion children cannot be accommodated during the meetings.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the meetings. We encourage in person attendance if possible as we know how crucial home-school partnerships are to educational success.

Presentations will be shared on the [Class Pages](#) of the website the following week.



Outside Toilet

To help relieve congestion in the school office and ensure the area remains available for pupils, staff and essential visitors, we kindly ask that you use the outside toilets rather than coming into the school office to access toilet facilities.

The outside toilets are under the covered walkway.



We appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us keep the office area running smoothly and providing a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Vacancies

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.herts.gov.uk/teach-in-herts)

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

School Grid

If your child is absent, please cancel their meal in your account before 8.55am to avoid being charged and to help reduce food being wasted.



Friends of Tannery Drift School

friendsoftannerydriftschool@gmail.com

Registered Charity: 291369



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

★ **ONE WEEK TO GO!**

Make sure you have purchased your child's £6 wristband for unlimited bouncing using this link: <https://buy.stripe.com/7sY4gydqZ5NI45Z5AkclE0I>. 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!

🍷 **Bottle donations** - To run the bottle tombola we are in need of donations so if you are able to donate a bottle (of whatever you can!) then please drop it to the school office early next week.

👤 **Helpers** - We are still in need of more volunteers to help set up, assist on stalls/games, and tidy up. If we don't have enough helpers, we may have to close some stalls. 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

The FTDS 100 club is back for this school year given its success last year! 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!



We hope you will join us in this fun and light-hearted way to raise money for the Friends of Tannery Drift who help to provide extra activities and experiences for the children to enjoy.

See the poster below for more details and sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/4h5UubG>. The closing date for entries is Friday 2nd October 2026. Thank you for your support & good luck!

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

Tue 1st	Reception Christmas Show 9.30-10am*
Wed 2nd	Nursery Christmas Songs 9.15-9.45am*
Thu 3rd	Reception Christmas Show 9.30-10am*
Fri 4th	Occasional Day
Wed 9th	Rocksteady Christmas Concert*
Fri 11th	Class Christmas Parties*
Tue 15th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Shows*
Wed 16th	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Shows*
Thurs 17th	Christmas Dinner 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




RTFC TOTS FOOTBALL



THURSDAY (S)
10:00 - 10:45AM
18 mth - 3 YEARS
GARDEN WALK, SG8 7HP
£4 PER SESSION

CONTACT:
sam@roystontownfc.co.uk
07999 900181

THE FRIENDS OF TANNERY DRIFT SCHOOL

BOUNCY Castle EVENT

£6
PER WRISTBAND
FOR UNLIMITED
BOUNCING!

25TH SEPTEMBER
3:15 - 5:00PM
ON THE SCHOOL FIELD



TOMBOLA

BOUNCY CASTLE

SUPERSLIDE

INFLATABLE ASSAULT COURSE

DEDICATED UNDER 18'S BOUNCY CASTLE



REFRESHMENTS

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PLUS MORE!



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