



James Marks Academy Trust

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Friday 21st March 2025

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Roman Fields Head's message



Hi all, as the weather is getting warmer, we have been having lots of fun celebrating and raising money for Comic Relief! The pupils enjoyed seeing Trevor in the stocks, making memories in the photo booth and playing 'pin the nose on Emma'! Our mocks are in full swing and the pupils are doing themselves proud in their preparations and in the exams themselves; approaching them with a positive attitude and lots of smiles.

Please be aware of the end of term dates and parents evening (please see page 6)

We look forward to seeing you all soon, Emma :-)





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James Marks Deputy Head's message



We are heading into the next holiday with a couple of weeks to go and it has been great to see the pupils outside at social times enjoying the spring weather.

The highlight of the week was Tuesday's Tea with Teddy. Thanks to Liz for providing the scones and other colleagues who joined Teddy to enjoy a cup of tea and a scone. It is events such as these that demonstrate the commitment and imagination that goes into supporting our pupils.



We are currently planning a trip for Year 7 & 8 pupils to visit St Albans, and Year 9 to visit Stansted Mountfitchet, we will provide more information about these when the details are finalised.

For Year 9 pupils we will providing information about GCSE options for Year 10 and 11 before the holiday. This will be sent directly to parents to start a discussion about choices.

A quick reminder that Friday 4 April is the last day of term and we finish at 3.30pm as Normal.

Kind regards,
Scott



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Pupil successes at Roman Fields Academy



Stars of the week - 14/03/2025

GOLD - Olivia

SILVER - Leo

BRONZE - Lewis, Robbie

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Oscar

ROMAN FIELDS SPIRIT AWARD - Alana



Stars of the week - 21/03/2025

GOLD - Skye

SILVER - Alana

BRONZE - Willow, Ritchie

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Ollie

ROMAN FIELDS SPIRIT AWARD - Jaison





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Stars of the week - 14/03/2025

GOLD - Jacob

SILVER - James

BRONZE - Finley. H

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Logan

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Phoebe



Stars of the week - 21/03/2025

GOLD - Jakob

SILVER - Ben.M

BRONZE - Ava

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Max.S

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Emily.T





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More information to follow soon for Forest House.

Pupil successes at Forest House Education centre



Stars of the week - 21/03/2025

Poppy for a great English mock paper
Lillie for consistently good effort and attendance
Amisha for improved attendance





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Dates for the diary throughout the trust

Friday 4th April - Roman Fields end of term celebrations - All break for Easter.

Tuesday 22nd April - INSET DAY.

Wednesday 23rd April - Pupils back to School.

Wednesday 23rd April - Roman Fields Parents evening - 4pm till 6pm

Monday 5th May - Bank holiday -School closed.

Thursday 8th May - GCSE exams begin

Friday 23rd May - Break for half term.

Monday 26th May till Friday 30th May - Half term.

Wednesday 23rd July - Break for summer holidays



Become a Star Reader!



Here at Roman Fields, we understand and value the importance of reading. Reading - in whatever form you choose to engage in - fills you with knowledge. It improves your comprehension and analytical abilities. Furthermore, it stimulates the memory and broadens your imagination.

Therefore, each week, Roman Fields will be championing a *Star Reader*. You can be rewarded for your reading in any lesson, but you will also have the opportunity to demonstrate it in a specific session on your timetable. In these lessons, your teacher will be looking opportunities to award you points for your engagement in reading

Each week, the pupil with the most points awarded will receive a Star Reader certificate and a voucher.



Star reader of the week for Roman Fields Academy



14/03/2025

Ollie, Lili

21/03/2025

Freddie





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James Marks Academy

The focaccia bread art was made during Culinary Skills, this was an option lesson, with a mix of Year 7 and Year 9 pupils.





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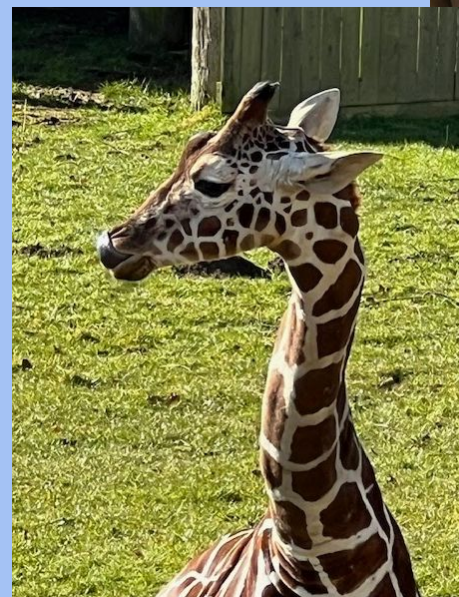
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Roman Fields year 8 Whipsnade Zoo trip



As part of their work in science, year 8 students at Roman Fields spent a lovely sunny day at Whipsnade Zoo! The incredibly helpful education staff there organised a fantastic activity session for us at the giraffe enclosure. We got to be proper behaviour scientists, recording how giraffes spend their time (mostly chewing!). The lemurs were on top form and showed us all their tricks at feeding time. After lunch, when only one person (Kate!) left their picnic on the bus, we visited the butterfly house and were treated to the sight of 3 new lion cubs relaxing with their mum, before driving out via the 'passage through Asia'. All pupils were exemplary and it was a great opportunity to work together and get some fresh air!





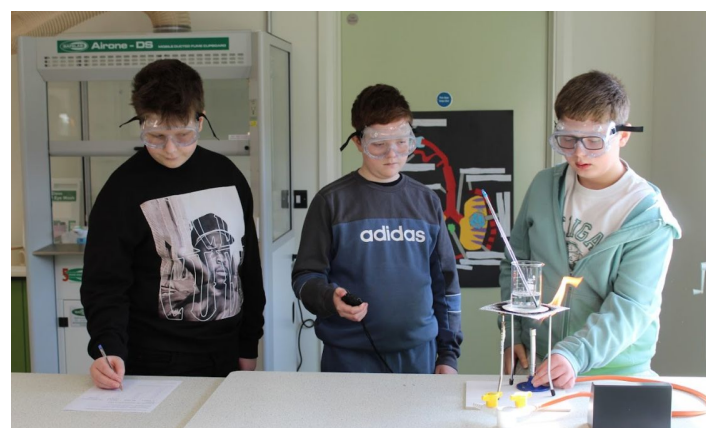
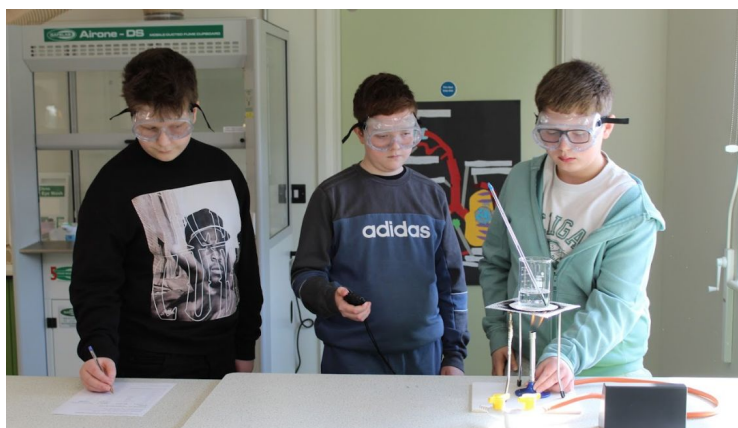
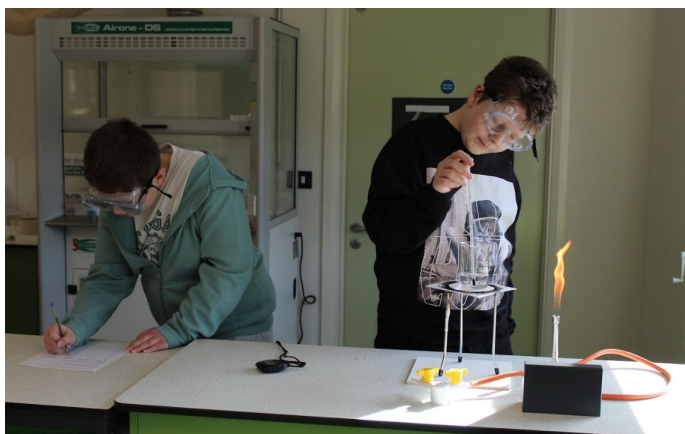
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James Marks year 8 science lessons

Year 8 have been investigating how volume of water affects temperature in science lessons recently. They have identified independent and dependent variables involved in the investigation as well as understanding what they need to control in order to keep reliable results. As well as working on their practical Bunsen burner skills, they have been ensuring precision in their measurements and collaborative working in their groups. Overall, they have concluded that as the volume of water increases, the rise in temperature decreases. Sophie has been particularly impressed with their teamwork. Well done!





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A big thank you from The Mount staff



Roman Fields were pleased to partner with staff from HMP The Mount in Bovingdon, for the Creating Future Opportunities programme, and their first outreach to the community.

This gives a chance to contribute positively to the local community, through meaningful and impactful projects. They have been making fidget toys to support neurodiverse individuals, and we were delighted to receive their generous donation. We were impressed by the craftsmanship and commitment displayed by the men participating in CFO, and the power of rehabilitation and reintegration.

We look forward to working with CFO in future, and continuing to build community connections.





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Red Nose Day fun at Roman Fields - Thursday 20th March

Pupils had a blast at lunch time, I think I can say the best part was throwing sponges at Trevor. Harrison was keen to have a go at being in the stocks.





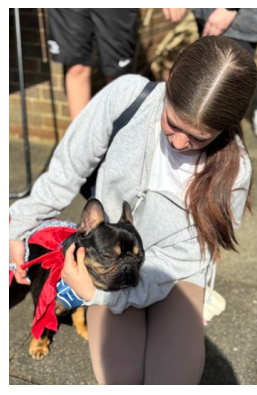
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Pupils, teachers and Brutus enjoyed dressing up and having their photo taken.



A big thank you to Aline and the pupils for all their brilliant hard work.

A even bigger thank you to all the parents and carers for your continuing support with the charities we raise money for, we couldn't do it without you so thank you so much.



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Potential kids activities

Please see leaflet attached for the March Potential activities.

If you would like further details then please contact Emma Boulton -

Email:

emma@potentialkids.org

Address: [Potential Kids, The Galleria Outlet Centre, Comet Way, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 0XR](#)

MARCH 2025 ACTIVITIES

Sessions for Neurodivergent children/young people and Siblings
BOOKINGS potentialkids.org.uk/events

Date	Sessions	Time
1st Sat	FREE Family Football - Drop In	16.00-17.00
6th Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4+	10.30-12.00
7th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
7th Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-14.00
8th Sat	Soft Archery 7+	16.00-17.00
13th Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4+	10.30-12.00
13th Thu	Trampolining 5+	17.20-18.30
14th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
14th Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-14.00
14th Fri	Youth Group 16+	18.30-20.30
15th Sat	Basketball 7 + yrs	16.00-17.00
18th Tue	Roller Skating 8+ yrs	18.00 - 19.30
20th Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4+	10.30-12.00
21st Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.30
21st Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-14.00
21st Fri	Youth Group Games and Crafts 10-14yrs	18.00-19.30
22nd Sat	FREE Family Football - Drop In	16.00-17.00
27th Thu	Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4+	10.30-12.00
27th Thu	Trampolining 5 + yrs	17.20-18.30
28th Fri	Welcome Space Community Drop-In	10.00-12.00
28th Fri	Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs	12.30-14.00
29th sat	FREE Family Football - Drop In	16.00-17.00

POTENTIAL KIDS

CCN Accredited Training Provider of SEN London Qualifications

PK Hub & Garden



TUTORING



Danecroft Stables



Pony Days



Communication, Learning & Social Support for everyone through our inclusive programmes



Therapeutic Gardening 1:1 & Group Sessions. Volunteers Needed



Contact us for details of our PK offer:

Tutoring
Teaching
Mentoring
Therapies
1:1 & Group Work
Alternative provision
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COMMUNITY FUND

The King's Award for Voluntary Service

Hertfordshire