



James Marks Academy Trust

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Friday 4th July 2025

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Roman Fields Head's message



Hi all,

this week has seen the start of our year 11 leavers' programme, with a much enjoyed trip to Woburn. It has been so lovely to see the pupils back on site and enjoying themselves. Teachers have been dropping in to lessons to give each other feedback as part of our observations cycle, and pupils have been exemplary in their behaviour and their learning. We are all looking forward to seeing you at the summer awards event (please see separate emails for details) - we will be having a buffet and giving out some certificates and shields in the sun.

Have a wonderful weekend, Emma :-)





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James Marks Deputy Head's message



It's hard to believe we're already hurtling toward the end of the academic year — blink, and it's July.

Now seems like a good moment to pause and reflect on just how far we have come.

Thinking back to September, when most pupils were new and navigating the school, it's incredible to see the confident, capable young people they have become. Yes, there have been challenges — and we know from our conversations with many of you that parenting teenagers should come with a survival guide — however, they should all be incredibly proud of what they have achieved in just nine short months.

The school is now filled with the sounds of laughter, learning, and the occasional “can I go to art instead of English” — all signs of young people growing personally and academically. It is not just the pupils who were new — the majority of the staff were too. Yet, despite needing to learn how we work as a school at the same time as your children, they have provided exceptional support, helping your child to flourish. I am truly grateful to each colleague for their efforts and commitment to the school.

One of the biggest highlights this year has been watching the pupils develop socially — chatting, laughing, navigating friendships, and generally behaving like typical teenagers (read: equal parts delightful and baffling).

We would love for you to join us at the end-of-term awards, where we will celebrate the year. Whether you can make this event or not, from all of us at the school, we wish you a relaxing, sunny, and ideally argument-free summer break!





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Pupil successes at Roman Fields Academy



Stars of the week - 27/06/2025

GOLD - Jenna

SILVER - Natan

BRONZE - Lewis, Alfie

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Ollie

ROMAN FIELDS SPIRIT AWARD - Flo



Stars of the week - 04/07/2025

GOLD - Ollie

SILVER - Thomas

BRONZE - Dylan, Mason

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Noah

ROMAN FIELDS SPIRIT AWARD - Jaison





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Pupil successes at James Marks Academy



Stars of the week - 27/06/2025

GOLD - Teddy

SILVER - Megan

BRONZE - Harry

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Xavier

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Isabella





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Pupil successes at Forest House Education Centre



Stars of the week - 27/06/2025

FOR A GREAT START TO FOREST HOUSE - Rai

FOREST HOUSE ATTENDANCE AND GREAT ENGAGEMENT IN LESSONS - Rose





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Dates for the diary

Wednesday 23rd July - Roman Fields end of term celebrations, parents please arrive at 12.30pm

Wednesday 23rd July - James Marks Academy end of term celebrations, parents please arrive at 12.30pm

Wednesday 23rd July - Break for summer holidays

Wednesday 3rd September - INSET DAY (staff only)

Thursday 4th September - INSET DAY (staff only)

Friday 5th September - Pupils back to school

Friday 24th October - INSET DAY (staff only)

Monday 27th October till Friday 31st October - Half term



Become a Star Reader!



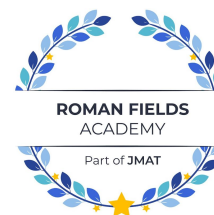
Here at Roman Fields, we understand and value the importance of reading. Reading - in whatever form you choose to engage in - fills you with knowledge. It improves your comprehension and analytical abilities. Furthermore, it stimulates the memory and broadens your imagination.

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 at Roman Fields Academy



27/06/2025

Jake, George, Lewis

07/07/2025

Flo





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Roman Fields and Forest House - Year 11 prom

Year 11 pupils from Roman Fields and Forest House enjoyed playing games, dancing and singing the night away at their prom.

It was so lovely to see them all laughing and having a great time with their friends.

Roman Fields awards went to -

Best dressed - Emilia

Prom person - Robbie

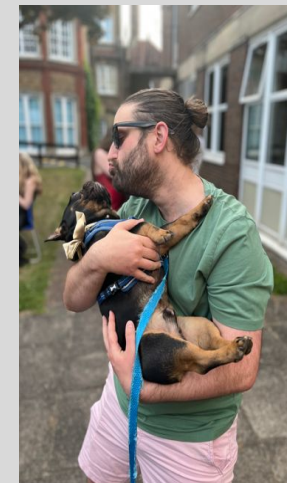
Forest House awards went to -

Best dressed - Ellie

Prom person - Charlie



Thank you Aline, Chasia and Josie for their help organising.





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Forest House Education Centre - Arts and Crafts lessons

Such a brilliant hand made bedroom model which was created by Kate during the arts and crafts lessons.





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James Marks Academy - 6th Form History trip to the 'Templar' Cave - Friday 27th June

Year 12 visited the Royston 'Templar' Cave, an underground man-made chalk cavern decorated with medieval religious carvings. With the Templars being based at nearby Baldock in the C12th, one theory suggests it was a secret meeting place for the Knights Templar, driving discussion on Templar religious practices, income generation from land-holdings and how these supported crusading activities in the Holy Land. An enjoyable outing to support pupils' understanding of how Europeans held onto the crusader lands of 'Outremer' that they had conquered in the first crusade.





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Year 7 classes had a rather different English lesson this week!

After using connective language to write a sequence of detailed instructions on how to construct a shelter, we went round to the nature reserve and had a go at building them.

As you can see, their detailed instructions and team work paid off!





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Roman Fields - Geography trip - Tuesday 24th June

As part of the GCSE curriculum, the Year 10 Geography groups visited the River Bulbourne and Gadespring watercress beds, which is part of Boxmoor Trust.

The trip formed a vital part of the preparation required for Paper 3.

Pupils carried out a cross-section, at three different sites along the river. They also measured the velocity and analysed the bedload using the Powers of Roundness scale.

We worked hard, fuelled ourselves with biscuits and had a splashingly great time!





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JULY 2025 ACTIVITIES

SESSIONS FOR NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE AND SIBLINGS

| Date | Sessions | Time |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| 3rd Thu | Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs | 10.30-12.00 |
| 3rd Thu | Fun Rings Gosling 6+ | 17.30-18.30 |
| 4th Fri | Welcome Space Community Drop-In | 10.00-12.30 |
| 4th Fri | Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs | 12.30-2.00 |
| 4th Fri | Skateboarding Pioneer Club Age 9+yrs | 17.30-18.30 |
| 5th Sat | Free Family Football Drop-In Birchwood | 16.00-17.00 |
| 10th Thur | Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs | 10.30-12.00 |
| 11th Fri | Welcome Space Community Drop-In | 10.00-12.30 |
| 11th Fri | Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs | 12.30-14.00 |
| 11th Fri | Youth Group 16 + | 18.30-20.30 |
| 17th Thur | Bushcraft/Stem Home Ed 4 + yrs | 10.30-12.00 |
| 17th Thur | Fun Rings Gosling 6+ | 17.30-18.30 |
| 18th Fri | Welcome Space Community Drop-In | 10.00-12.30 |
| 18th Fri | Therapeutic Gardening Home Ed Group 8 + yrs | 12.30-14.00 |
| 19th Sat | Kayaking Lea Valley white water centre 8+ | 10.30-11.45 |

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BOOKINGS at potentialkids.org.uk/events



Therapeutic Gardening 1:1 & Group Sessions. Volunteers Needed



Danecroft Stables



Pony Days

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Tutoring
Mentoring
Therapies
1:1 & Group Work
Alternative Provision Provider
EOTAS

Communication, Learning & Social Support for All



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Potential kids activities

Please see attached leaflet for Potential Kids July Programme running until the end of term.

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](#)