



James Marks Academy Trust

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Friday 24th April 2026

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Trust SENDCo and Assistant Head's message



I hope that all pupils, families and staff received a well earned rest over the Easter holidays.

I know that my family will probably still be eating chocolate eggs for the next week or so!

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Trust SENDCo and Assistant Headteacher. I have been a SENDCo for a number of years, previously working in 2 different secondary schools in Hertfordshire. In my first week I have been spending time familiarising myself with the sites, meeting staff and pupils, (& dog!) and seeing first-hand the fantastic work that is taking place every day.

I am also attending a number of Annual Review meetings across our schools this term. This is a valuable opportunity for me to meet more of our community, listen to your experiences, and begin building strong, positive relationships as we work together to support your children.

I am truly excited to be part of the Trust and look forward to meeting and working with you all during my first term.

Carrieann Lewis

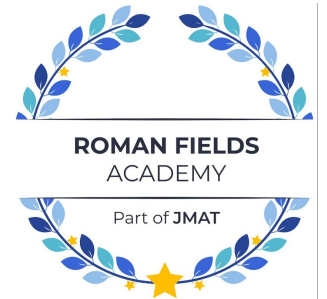


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Pupil successes at Roman Fields Academy



Stars of the week - 24/04/2026

GOLD - Max

BRONZE - Jenna

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Katherine

ROMAN FIELDS SPIRIT AWARD - Timothy





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Pupil successes at James Marks Academy



Stars of the week - 27/03/2026

GOLD - Reece

SILVER - Jacob

BRONZE - Lily

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Kayden

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Max. S



Stars of the week - 17/04/2026

GOLD - Connie

SILVER - Jasper

BRONZE - Liam

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Mason. R

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Max. B





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Pupil successes at James Marks Academy



Stars of the week - 24/04/2026

GOLD - Mason. S

SILVER - Jakob

BRONZE - Kieran

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Joshua

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Mason. R





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Pupil successes at Forest House Education Centre



End of term awards - 27/04/2026

English - Amina
Maths - Alessio
Science - Tania
Progress - Amy





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Dates for the diary

Monday 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 8th May - first day of GCSE exams

Monday 25th May till Friday 29th May - Half term

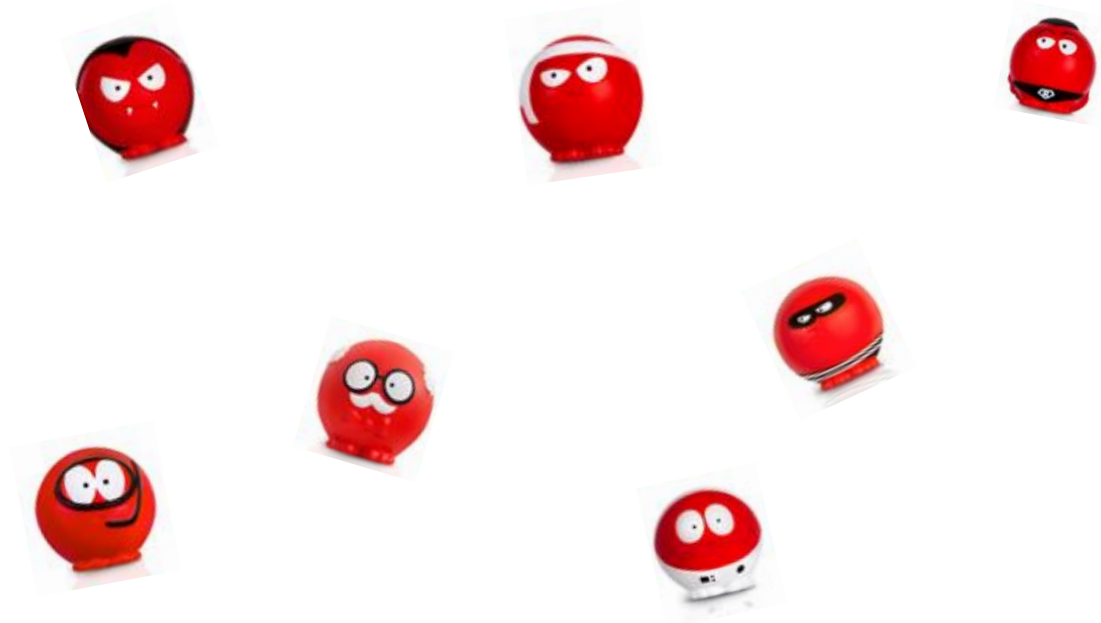
Thursday 23rd July - End of term

Roman Fields - Red Nose Day

The results of the "Guess The Number of Sweets in the Jar" competition were announced on Friday 27th March at the end of term awards. The winner was Kaitlyn who guessed 95, there were 97 in the jar.

In total we made £50.

Again thank you everyone for your support and donations.





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Roman Fields - End of term celebrations

So lovely to see you all at our end of term celebrations, well done to everyone who received an award.

Hope you all got a well deserved break.



Trophy winners - March 2026

Art	Rosemin
Cookery	Joe
Creative Arts	Max
Drama & Media	Thomas
English	Lili
History/Geography	Lou
ICT/Business	Edith
Creative Enterprises	Olivia
Maths	Alex
PSHEE	Mason
Science	Flo
Sport	Tom
Technology	Freya
Careers & Transition	Freddie
Contribution to School Life	Natan
Positivity	Freya
James Marks Award	Mason



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Forest House Education Centre

Cooking lessons

The pupils all took part in our cooking lesson on Thursday 23rd April.

They followed a recipe, and each made a batch of homemade scones. Some of them chose to add jam and clotted cream - Or clotted cream and jam (no discrimination here!)

They are such a lovely group and are all doing so well this year in Cooking.





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Supporting links



Please see list of courses available with supporting links.

If you are interested in booking please phone **07512 709556** Or email

bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

Please include your phone number as they cannot book a place without speaking to you.

6-Weeks	Location	Spaces?	ID	Dates 2026	Day	Time
Talking Additional Needs	Online	Waiting List	831	14th Apr to 19th May	Tue	8.00-9.30pm
Talking Teens	Online	Waiting List	834	14th Apr to 19th May	Tue	7.45-9.15pm
Talking Families	Online	SPACES	832	6th May to 17th Jun	Wed	9.45-11.15am
Talking Dads	Online	Waiting List	836	6th May to 17th Jun	Wed	7.45-9.15pm
Talking Families	Online	SPACES	833	1st Jun to 6th Jul	Mon	8.00-9.30pm
Talking Teens	Online	SPACES	835	3rd Jun to 8th Jul	Wed	7.45-9.15pm



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Family Lives Parenting Groups & Workshops Summer Term

Family Lives have confirmed there online parenting groups and workshops (via MS Teams) for the summer term, funded by Herts County Council in the Autumn term for parents/carers who live in Hertfordshire or who have a child attending a Hertfordshire school.

To book a place please click here [Referral Form for Family Lives Herts Parenting Groups and Workshops](#) for there online referral form or scan the QR code on the attached flyer.

Groups and workshops Summer 2026



Bringing Up Confident ADHD/ASD Children (6 weeks) Online group Thursday 14th May to 25th June, 7pm - 9pm

If your child has ADHD/ASD, or you think they might, join our online 6-week group where you will receive support from other parents and gain a comprehensive understanding of ADHD/ASD and learn strategies to improve life at home and at school.

Less Shouting, More Cooperation (6 weeks) Online group

Wednesday 13th May to 24th June, 7pm - 9pm | Monday 1st June to 6th July 9.30am to 11.30am

Do you feel you are constantly nagging or shouting at your child to get what you need? Are you tired of losing your cool and want a calmer house? Join our free online 6-week group to learn how you can change the way you communicate with your child, respond better, and feel more in control.

Getting on with your Pre Teen / Teen (6 weeks) Online group

Friday 5th June to 10th July, 9.30am to 11.30am

Is your teen feeling anxious or isolated? Are you concerned about their mental health and struggling to get help? Join our free online 6-week online group to learn how parents can best emotionally support their teen and feel confident and prepared for whatever challenges might arise.

Sibling Rivalry Online Workshop

(Date to be confirmed)

This workshop provides parents/carers with practical strategies and tools to effectively foster positive sibling relationships, promote cooperation and manage conflicts between children.

Reducing Conflict Online Workshop

(Date to be confirmed)

This workshop is for parents/carers struggling with conflict within their family life and provides tools to promote a cooperative and collaborative approach to resolving the conflict.

Anxiety around ADHD Online Workshop

(Date to be confirmed)

This workshop helps parents/carers understand what ADHD is, why it makes sense for a child to be anxious if they have ADHD, strategies to help support you and your child, plus signposting to other support that is available.

All our programmes provide support, information and resources to parents/carers and adult family members in Hertfordshire so they can help their children reach their full potential. For more information about our programmes, please contact Louise on 0204 522 8700/8701 or email services@familylives.org.uk or scan the QR code for our online form.



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