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Friday 12th June 2026

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Roman Fields Head's message



Hi all, welcome to the second half of the summer term; exams are now in full swing and pupils are doing an amazing job! We are so very proud of them all.

Just a few reminders:

- The last day of term will be Thursday 23rd July - this will be a half day and we will be having our usual end of term event (details to follow)
- The year 11 prom will be on Friday 10th July (more details to follow)

A note on attendance: whilst we fully understand that our pupils can find it difficult to attend when they are feeling anxious, please continue to remind you children that if they can get themselves into school, our staff can support them through the day by making adaptations and offering extra support. As I am sure you all know, a regular routine is so important. Please do get in touch if we can support you in any way.

As we come into the summer months, please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for school. If you have any questions about what this looks like, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thanks, as always, for all of your support!

Emma :-)





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James Marks Academy Deputy Head's message



It has been a very busy week with the school's first Ofsted inspection.

You will know from my previous email how fantastic the pupils were in dealing with the inspectors being in and around the school but it is worth saying again – they were a credit to themselves and you. We now await the publication of the report and as soon as we are able, we will share this with you.

We are also coming to the end of the external examinations, which will see us say goodbye to the current year 13 pupils. I know how hard they have worked towards this and hope that this is reflected in the grades they achieve. The final part of the A-level art course is the external moderation, which will take place on Tuesday 16 June. This will be in the main hall so we will move the circuit training outside, weather permitting.

We are starting the planning for the end of term awards. This will be on Thursday 23 July. We look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the achievements of this year. You will receive further information about this in due course.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff for their work. This week has highlighted this even more. I am in the fortunate position to see them do this every day, supporting your children and providing them with the opportunities to flourish and succeed. I hope they have a well-earned rest this weekend.





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Pupil successes at Roman Fields Academy



Stars of the week - 12/06/2026

GOLD - Mason

SILVER - Lou

BRONZE - Flo

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Lara

ROMAN FIELDS SPIRIT AWARD - Laila





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Stars of the week - 05/06/2026

GOLD - Sam

SILVER - Charlie

BRONZE - Ollie

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Ben. M

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - George



Stars of the week - 12/06/2026

GOLD - Teddy

SILVER - Arianna

BRONZE - Nathan

100% ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEK - Lewi

JAMES MARKS SPIRIT AWARD - Phoebe





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Dates for the diary

Monday 15th June - Roman Fields year 11 last day

Friday 10th July - Roman Fields/Forest House Education Centre Year 11 leavers prom

Thursday 23rd July - Last day before breaking for summer holidays

Tuesday 1st September - INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September - Pupils back to school

Monday 26th October until Friday 30th 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



12/06/2026
Edith, Grace





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Roman Fields - Friday Transition days

What an amazing year with our year 11 pupils; they have had so much fun.

We are so proud and will miss you all.





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James Marks Academy - English lessons

In English, year 9 have been exploring different forms of poetry.
Here are some examples of their brilliant poems.

Haiku

Nature:

Nature's greenery
Overgrowths the grey dark world
Life wins in the end



Fire:

I sit near the fire
Golden sparks fly high tonight
Logs burn through the night



Sunset by the beach:

Sunset colors glow
Fizzy foam and rattling stones
Sighing waves recede



THE POEM OF SOMEWHERE EXISTANT (SURREALIST POEM.)

A beautiful little island or Kingdom
Full of different people and places
Of many things or people with a high and low income
Where competitive people run little races

Everything here is a bit weird
Everywhere you go you can see a seagull
Somethings and some people are feared
Yet the sky is usually so dull

With many Centuries of history
And many stunning or stony beaches
Some might say it's all just a mystery
All the time I hear loud screeches

Sometimes people wish
They weren't stuck somewhere so odd
And be somewhere with fun little fish
And sometimes wish to be on an island abroad



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James Marks Academy - continued

Sonnet: Bereft

My life, contented by thy perfection,
How it adored you, my love, and Your grace.

Thine soul, festooned, no continuation,
How one can never escape your blank face.

My heart rejoiced, whenever you appeared,
Now, only weeping when your loss torments.

Thine embrace, so soft, warm, mind then not feared.

Now, isolated - missing those moments.

My all, it no longer has any will,
Thou ended my sorrow, but now, one cries.

Thine life, it left a void, only you fill,
Thou art the Earth's zenith, my fight? It dies.

My world is barren, what in it is true?
How I crave death - anything to see You.

Extended metaphor:

The shoe the glue to our life
Stick to our feet and don't let go
It's like out feet or socks is it's friend
When we take our shoes off they feel lonely
We wear only socks they are jealous
Don't even ask them about summer shoes
They suffer once we walk in something bad

Surrealist:

The Haribo bear jumped out of the bag and winked
It told my elbow a joke about socks
I accidentally blinked into next Thursday
The other bears formed a tiny committee
They voted my chair slightly to the left
My shoelaces started giving me advice
A lamp clapped once and then got embarrassed
I tried to leave but my feet disagreed
The bag sighed like it missed the chaos
The Haribo bear, and now everything's weird again.



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James Marks Academy - continued

fat cat

They laugh when I walk
like every step I take is some kind of joke
the floor creaks under me
and suddenly everybody's staring

I hear the words they think I don't understand
lazy. fat. gross.
like those words don't stick with me
long after they leave the room

Sometimes they shove me away
when I try to sit beside them on the couch
so now I sleep under the table instead
where nobody complains
about how much space I take up

The weird thing is
I still wait for them every day
still come running when I hear the front door open
still purr when they pet me
even if it only lasts five seconds

Because when you love somebody
you keep hoping they'll love you back
the same way someday.

dramatic monologue

Dramatic monologue

I work in civil service
Its steady employment
I am a golfing fanatic
But my putt is erratic
I saw a harley street doctor
And he prescribed healthy living
But im getting past 40
And all my seem are splitting

I got back to my house
Laid down in my bed
I had a very lovely dream
It made me feel so gleam
I woke from my slumber
Then went down to the station
I got the strain straight to London
My banks running low

I popped into many shops
And spent lots of money
Im going into dept
The banks not phoned me yet
I went to get the train back
My card wouldn't scan
Got stopped by security
I never got back home



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Finding pride in ourselves

No longer hiding who I'm meant to be
And find our peace within the quiet breeze
Due to we are who we are meant to be
And not swimming in deep seas with no peace

And we are in this together with pride
We are finding pride in this community
I will not hide who I am meant to be
We are all an equal opportunity

Looking through their broken mirror is hope
Where people are finding out who they are
I am very proud as now I can grab the rope
Life is like a journey on the road in a car

This is who we are meant to be
We are now not caged we are free

Sonnet:

You sit awake while rain runs down the glass
and wonder why the nights feel cold and long.
You keep pretending all these thoughts will pass
while knowing something inside you feels wrong.

You hear your friends all laughing down the hall
like life is easy for somebody else.
You try your best to look okay to all
then hide your feelings quietly yourself.

You miss the days when things were simple then
before your mind got loud with fear and doubt.
Now every small mistake plays back again
and every hopeful thought keeps fading out.

You tell yourself tomorrow might feel clear
but hope still feels so far away from here.

Haiku

The quaint silent pond
A fish jumped to say hello
Restless, grew the pond

Valentine's day came
Mothers happy for some gifts
Restless grew the day

Minecraft grew and grew
Updates and love went and went
Then the mobs came too

Love without any end
No despair in any vision
Then care came with too

Winter wonderlands
White blossom surrounding you
Fun all around, how fun

Sonnet

I am a pie with no dumb idea
My friend is not a pie with no brain cell
My friend is a worker at Ikea
There now is a friend who now loves to dwell
Now I must learn to- Oh hey look a plane
But now it must go on a trip far away
Hopefully it will land safe on a lane
But if it don't it will ruin today
So stay safe now you weary traveller
And hope for a lovely day janitor





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Found Poem

"Madam," said the Prince sternly, "I have told Grace that I am Narnia."
"And be, dear friend, imagined lands in thy fancies."
"We've been very angry because of course Narnia is prettier than the witch."
"Tell us, where is this head at Experiment House, dim and far away."
Jill couldn't remember in full strength; and of course, the more you get, the more relief to say: "No, I suppose that be all."

Haiku

A rush of water
Flowing down the mountainside
Never stops to rest.

I jump to and fro
From spring leaves to sunlit snow
Then rest again; sleep.

From second to next,
From season to another,
It all passes by.

A wasp stings a lion,
Soon the wasp no longer moves.
Its kin do not sting lions.

Ape ties stick to stone
Ape writes haikus in English,
Ape masters jungles.

Extended metaphor:

We are a powerful fleet,
Of rockets, each are unique,
We all have immense value,
To many, our death is bleak.

What dominates is a force,
Of great strength and vigour,
We survive the thick and thin;
Rockets, when air is thinner.

However, we need guidance,
If we shall indeed prevail,
We need support, help, always,
If neglected, we shall fail.

This legion needs fueling,
If we will win and succeed,
From heartening to even,
Our beginning, new-born feed.

This prevalence - a journey,
Erratic, hard, and rough,
But if we are nurtured,
Our jubilation is enough.

Limericks

Faye longs to trap flies in her light,
How it must bring her delight.
Perhaps the flies look out
To think of us in doubt
Could beings truly be with such height?

What rhymes with a hen or chicken?
To think of it makes me sicken.
Do chickens know
Of how we show
They rhyme with turkey and flickin'?

Limericks:

Two people were sitting together.
They were arguing about the weather
One of them was odd
The other was god
Both Smarter than I was ever.

I was running far far away.
From the people here of today
I don't know who they are.
They just looked like a bar.
And I just don't even know what to say.



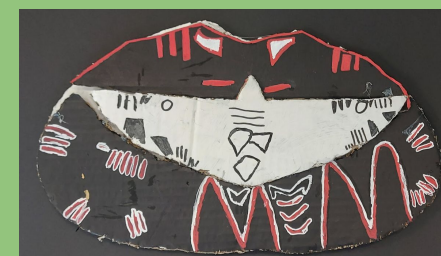
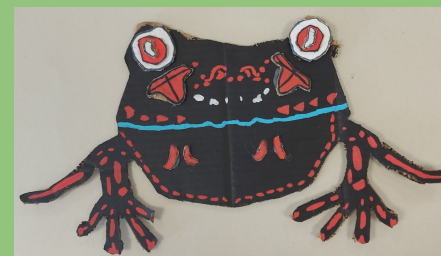
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James Marks Academy - Year 8 Art lesson - Totem Pole

Year 8 art have been working on their Northwest Coast Native American card relief pieces, decorated with acrylic paint and Posca pens. Each pupil chose a different animal to create and used patterns taken from the art form to create symmetrical designs. All pupils have now completed their pieces, so here they are in all their splendour. They are now proudly displayed on our totem pole, in our reception area. Well done Year 8!





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Coram Family Lives Parent Alienation Workshops for Hertfordshire Parents

Coram Family Lives will be delivering the below online parenting workshops (via MS Teams), funded by Herts County Council in the Summer term for **parents/carers** who live in Hertfordshire or who have a child attending a Hertfordshire school.

This workshop is designed to support separated/divorced parents and protect parent-child relationships.

The workshop will cover:

- Increasing your understanding of parental alienation
- Recognise the patterns and behaviours in ourselves and others
- Explore the emotional impact on children and parents
- Develop communication and de-escalation skills
- Maintain parent-child bond during reduced contact
- Improve confident with professionals

To book please email services@familylives.org.uk or call us on 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8701 for more information.



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Dates and times

Tuesday 7th July 2026, 9.30am to 11.30am

OR

Thursday 9th July 2026, 7.00pm to 9.00pm


The workshops
will be online
via MS TEAMS

To book your place, call Louise on **0204 522 8700**, email services@familylives.org.uk or scan our QR code to use our online referral form



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The big future survey



The big future would love to hear from children and young people aged 0–18 from every background, in every part of the country. The survey asks about the things they enjoy, the challenges they face, the changes they would like to see in their communities, and what they believe a good childhood should look like today.

Participation in The Big Future also provides schools with an opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to civic engagement. The findings will help inform national conversations and decision-making about children's lives and futures at the highest levels.

For information please visit our website <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/the-big-future/>

If you would like to take part please click here:

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Exciting opportunity for Young People aged 14–25 to join the Hertfordshire Youth Commission

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The Youth Commission is an opportunity for young people aged 14–25 to support, challenge and inform the work of the Hertfordshire Police & Crime Commissioner. The Youth Commission will explore urgent policing and crime issues affecting young people across Hertfordshire.

How to apply:

The online application form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/HnC8EranFHv3zQ286>

For more information about the Youth Commission, please visit:

<https://www.herts-pcc.gov.uk/listening-and-responding/youth-commission/>

If you have any questions or if you or any young person would like to chat further about the project, please don't hesitate in contacting Amber at Amber@leaders-unlocked.org or Emily at Emily@leaders-unlocked.org



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