

Trafalgar Newsletter

12th June 2026

Special Events:

Summer Term 2026

June 2026

- 23rd Deer Class transition visit to Greenway
- 24th Badger Class transition visit to Greenway
- 25th Fox Class transition visit to Greenway

July 2026

- 1st Transition morning for Whole School
- 8th 9:30am Year 2 Performance to Parent/Carers of Badger Class (All) & Fox Class (A-L surnames)
- 9th 9:30am Year 2 Performance to Deer Class (All) & Fox Class (M-Z surnames)
- 11th 1-4pm Summer Fair
- 15th Y2 Leavers' Discos
- 13th 9:10am YR->Y1 Parent/Carer Transition Meeting 2:40pm Y1->Y2 Parent/Carer Transition Meeting
- 20th Last Day of Term
- 21st INSET Day. School closed to the children.
- 22nd INSET Day. School closed to the children.

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Transition Morning – Wednesday, 1st July



For your advance notice, our Year 2 children will need to arrive at school promptly on the morning of Wednesday, 1st July in order to be registered here and then walked to Greenway by Trafalgar staff at 9am. If your child arrives after the Year 2 children have left Trafalgar you will need to drop them yourself to Greenway and advise our School Office who will then liaise with Greenway to confirm they are in attendance for our register.

Our staff will collect the children from Greenway at 11.45am, and walk them back to Trafalgar, in time for lunch.

If your Year 2 child is attending another school on this date, please email office@trafalgarinfant.com with the new school contact details, in order that we can check your child is in attendance for the purposes of safeguarding.

We are also looking forward to our current YR and Y1 children visiting their new September classroom and teaching staff and to welcoming our 2026 New Reception intake in school on that day too. We will let you know which class they will be moving to next week.

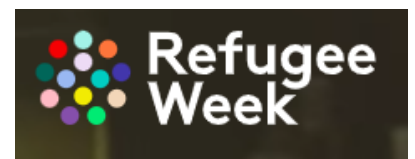
During the week of 22nd June our Year 2 classes will also be doing an additional visit to Greenway but with their current class teachers and learning assistants staying with them. We will give you further details shortly.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

We include everyone -



Attendance Update

**Highest Class
Attendance for this week
goes to:**

Badger Class – 99.56%

Whole School Attendance is 95.90%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.23% across all schools in the week commencing 11 May 2026. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.77% across all schools.

Reminder : Governors Parent Survey

(and have a chance to win a £20 amazon voucher!)

Please remember to complete and submit the Governor survey if you haven't already ... closing date 19th June 2026.

CLICK this link to take the survey:

<https://forms.gle/BgLQRrD7oKfm943k6>

Plea for Newspapers



If you have any old newspapers that you are happy to recycle with us, rather than in your recycling bin, we would be happy to receive them in school.

Please bring any newspaper donations to the School Office.

Transition Meetings for Parents with Children Currently in Reception and Year 1



We are pleased to offer a transition meeting for the parent/carers of the children in current Reception and Year 1 to allow us to share key information about what to expect when your child moves into their next year group. The aim is to ensure a seamless transition. These meetings will help you prepare your child for change.

If you are able to attend, then please can we ask that you email the school office to confirm your place. We do not need to know if you are not able to attend. We will be sharing information following these events, with all parent/carers, should you not be able to attend in person.

Current YR parents meeting with a member of next year's Y1 staff:

Monday, 13th July : 9.10-9.40am

Current Y1 parents meeting with a member of next year's Y2 staff:

Monday, 13th July : 2.40-3.10pm

Year 2 Kicks Dance Disco Class Parties



For your advance notice, to celebrate their time at Trafalgar drawing to a close, on Wednesday, 15th July we have arranged for Kicks Dance to come in and hold a Disco party for each Year 2 class during the school day.

The Year 2 children are invited to wear their party clothes to school on that day, however please be mindful that they will need to wear these in school all day, and will still be going out to play as usual, so comfortable clothes and sensible shoes would be appreciated.

Dress down on Wednesday, 15th July is for Year 2 only

Health and Safety on the School Playground



Please remember that the school does not take responsibility for children on the climbing apparatus at the beginning or end of the school day, so we would be grateful if parents/carers would please vacate the playground as soon as possible after pick-up. We are also required to secure the site promptly due to after school clubs and on-site meetings taking place and would be grateful for your co-operation.



May we also remind you, that in accordance with the signs up around our premises, smoking is **not** permitted anywhere on the school site at any time. **This includes e-cigarettes and vapes.**

Term Dates 2025/2026

Autumn Term:

3rd Sept - 19th Dec 2025

- Half Term 27th Oct - 31st Oct
- Christmas break 22nd Dec 2025 - 2nd Jan 2026

Spring Term:

5th Jan - 27th March 2026

- Half Term 16th - 20th Feb
- Easter break 30th March - 10th April

Summer Term:

13th April - 22nd July 2026

- Half Term 25th - 29th May

INSET Days 2025/2026

- *Wednesday, 3rd Sept 2025*
- *Monday, 3rd Nov 2025*
- *Monday, 23rd Feb 2026*
- *Tuesday, 21st July 2026*
- *Wednesday, 22nd July 2026*

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Message from the Friends of Trafalgar - Explore Space at our Summer Fair Planetarium!



We're delighted to welcome Starlight STEM to this year's Summer Fair with their immersive mobile planetarium. Families can step inside the dome and enjoy an exciting journey through space, exploring planets, stars and the wonders of the universe.

Designed to inspire curiosity and a love of STEM subjects, this experience is suitable for ages 4+ and offers a fun introduction to astronomy and space science.

Tickets are £4 per person (adults and children both require a ticket) and children must be accompanied by an adult. We'd recommend booking in advance as the most popular time slots can sell out quickly.

Shows last approximately 20 minutes. Visit the PTA Events website to book!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsoftrafalgarschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=118659>

Please volunteer to help

We also really need volunteers to help run stalls on the day. We will have to cancel stalls if we can't get enough people to run them.

Please sign up using the link below. You can volunteer with friends / your children, and let us know what stalls you'd prefer to do.

<https://forms.gle/M6oJSciSxiYoeWHBA>

Friends of Trafalgar School (FTS)



Did you know....?

"Inspiring a love of books is one of the best ways to prepare children for a lifetime of learning and enjoyment through reading...Making story time part of your daily routine is a great way to make sure that books and reading are a familiar and fun experience for your child. Get them to choose a book (or two) to read with you on the sofa or in bed at the end of each day. Encourage them to tell you why they've selected the book, and what they like and dislike about it."

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/grownups/making-time-for-books-at-home>

Challenge(s) of the week...

This week, as a family, listen to a book (read aloud by you or as an audio book) from genres that they/you don't usually read.

You choose first from a genre they don't usually read.

If possible, do this somewhere with minimal distractions!

Persevere with each book for at least 10 mins even if they/you aren't keen!

Afterwards, discuss what they/you liked/didn't like and why.

Take turns selecting a new book.