

Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

Summer Term 2025

June

13th Year 2 Summer Trip
27th Year 2 Sports Day
30th Reception Sports Day

July

4th Year 1 Sports Day
9th Year 2 Performance to Badger class (all) and Fox class A-I surname Parents/Carers
10th Year 2 Performance to Deer class (all) and Fox class J-Z surnames Parents/Carers
11th Reserve Sports Day
21st Last Day of Summer Term
22nd INSET Day. School closed for the children

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Transition Morning – Wednesday, 2nd July



For your advance notice, our Year 2 children will need to arrive at school promptly on the morning of Wednesday, 2nd 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 2024 New Reception intake in school on that day too.

During the week of 23rd 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 about these when we can.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

13th June 2025

Assembly Theme

The Assembly Theme next week will be:

Sun Safety

Why is our sun so amazing and how can we keep safe?



Attendance Update

Highest Class

Attendance for this week goes to:

Badger Class – 99.59%

Whole School Attendance is 96.15%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.7% across all schools in the week commencing **28 April 2025**. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.3% across all schools.

Year 2 Summer Performance - 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World!'



The stage is going up and Year 2 are looking forward to performing for parents and carers!

Performances will be held at 9.30am on the mornings of Wednesday, 9th July and Thursday, 10th July. The Wednesday performance will be for Badger class (all) and Fox class A-I surnames and the Thursday performance will be for Deer class (all) and Fox class J-Z surnames. Up to two parent/carers per family are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing our Year 2 parents/carers there.

Year 2 Team

To help cover the printing cost of the Show programmes, costumes and resources there will be collection buckets at the end of each performance or you can make a donation via the Trafalgar School Fund QR code. Any monetary contribution, however small, will be really valuable to us. Thank you for your support.

Staff News



A number of staff will be leaving Trafalgar School at the end of term. We will miss them all and along with us, are sure you will wish them all the very best in their new ventures.

After 33 years teaching, of which the past 15 years have been at Trafalgar CI School, Mrs Edgal has decided to leave and take an opportunity to spend more time with her family.

Mrs Abbruzzese will also be leaving after 18 years at Trafalgar to take a break from teaching and, possibly, do some travelling.

After 7 years at Trafalgar, Miss Barrass is moving on to Lindfield Primary Academy in order to gain experience in a larger, all through Primary school.

Also with 7 years' service, Mr Hallett is taking on a great opportunity to teach at the specialist all through provision Muntham House.

Miss Power will be taking on the role of SENDCo 3 days a week and will remain a Class Teacher for 2 days a week.

We are currently recruiting and will be able to update you on the final teaching structure for next year soon. Watch this space!

Keeping Valuables Safe



It has been noted that a number of parents are leaving car windows down whilst doing drop-off and pick-up with valuables in their cars clearly visible i.e. mobile phones, wallets etc. This is just a reminder that although drop-off may only take a few minutes, it is better to secure your vehicle each time in order to keep valuables safe.

Term Dates 2024/2025

Autumn Term:

2nd Sept - 20th Dec 2024

- Half Term 28th Oct - 1st Nov
- Christmas break 23rd Dec 2024 - 3rd Jan 2025

Spring Term:

6th Jan - 4th April 2025

- Half Term 17th - 21st Feb
- Easter break 7th April - 21st April

Summer Term:

22nd April - 22nd July 2025

- Half Term 26th - 30th May

Inset Days

- Monday, 2nd Sept 2024
- Tuesday, 3rd Sept 2024
- Monday, 24th Feb 2025
- Monday, 2nd June 2025
- Tuesday, 22nd July 2025

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Year 2 KicksDance Disco Class Parties

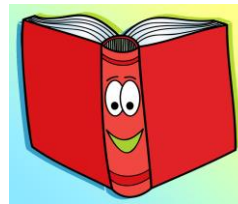


For your advance notice, on Friday, 18th July we have arranged for KicksDance to come in and hold a Disco party for each Year 2 class **during the school day**.

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 Friday, 18th July is for Year 2 only

Year 2 Farewell Books



Please look out for the Farewell Book letters that will be coming home with your child/ren. As is the tradition, parents/carers often like the school to remember their child/children by donating money towards a book with a special book plate inside it containing a lasting message from the child and/or the parents. This of course also helps the school to refurbish its stock of books too!

Any contributions and messages need to be handed in by **Friday, 4th July** at the latest.



Did you know....?

"You don't have to know much about the English language to realise that not every word follows the phonic code! *There are lots of very common words that can't be sounded out using basic phonics* - including many of the most useful words in English, such as 'the', 'was', 'one', 'were', 'their', etc. These words just *have to be learnt by sight*. Fortunately, because they're so familiar, children get lots of practice with them!"

<https://www.penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2017/how-to-help-your-child-learn-to-read.html>

Challenge(s) of the week...

Spend the week 'hunting the tricky words' with your child.

Tricky words are words which are not written phonetically. You can't sound them out!

Can they spot tricky words in sentences?
Can they spot tricky words in stories?

Make a list/poster all about your 'tricky word hunt'.

You could share it on the Trafalgar Digital Library or take a photo and send it into the office to share with your child's class teacher.