



Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

July 1 st	9.15am Year 2 Sports Morning to 1.30pm in the Rec
9 th	9.30am Year 2 Performance to Cherry class (all) and Ruby class A-F surnames Parent/Carers
10 th	9.30am Year 2 Performance to Poppy class (all) and Ruby class G-Z surnames Parent/Carers
11 th	3.15-4.00pm Open Afternoon
12 th	
13 th	1-3pm FTS Summer Fair
15 th	
23 rd	Last Day of Term

Transition Morning – Wednesday, 3rd July



Please remember that our Year 2 children need to arrive at school promptly next Wednesday morning in order to be registered here and then be 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 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 Wednesday morning too.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguard Lead

28th June 2024

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

Led by Pastor Jon White
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church



Attendance Update

Highest Class Attendance for this week goes to:

Jade Green – 99.08%

Whole School Attendance is 94.91%
(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 92.9% across all schools in the week commencing 10 June 2024. The absence rate was, therefore, 7.1% across all schools.

Staff News



We are very sad to inform you that Mrs Brown will be leaving Trafalgar Community Infant School at the end of term. Mrs Brown has been working here for 10 years as a teacher and has made a big difference to so many children and their family's lives. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her all the very best for the future. We will miss her very much!

Therefore, from September 2024 Mrs Cotton will be the new EYFS lead and Mrs Wallace will be the full-time teacher in Year 2, Badger Class.

Reception Year 'Teddy Bears Picnic' – Monday, 22nd July



The Teddy Bears Picnic for Reception Year is taking place on Monday, 22nd July between 3.20pm and 4.00pm on the grassy area next to the tricky trail (behind Jade and Emerald classrooms).

Please bring your favourite teddy, a rug and a picnic tea. We look forward to enjoying this celebration of the children's time in Reception with you. Siblings are of course welcome to join us.

The EYFS Team

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



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

Please remember performances will be held at 9.30am on the mornings of Tuesday, 9th and Wednesday, 10th July. The Tuesday performance will be for Cherry class (all) and Ruby class A-F surnames and the Wednesday performance will be for Poppy class (all) and Ruby class G-Z surnames. Up to two parent/carers per family are invited to attend.

We hope you enjoy our performance and 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. If you are able to make a monetary contribution, no matter how small, it will be really valuable to us. Many thanks for your support.

Year R and Year 1 Sports Days



Thank you to all the Year R and Year 1 parent/carers who came out to support their child/ren on Monday and Friday this week respectively. The children had a really successful day!

Thank you also to Tessa Walder for supporting us in the organisation and running of the events.

We are looking forward to the Year 2 Sports Day on Monday.

Mr Hallett
PE Co-ordinator

Year 2 KicksDance Disco Class Parties



A reminder that on Monday, 22nd 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 Monday, 22nd July is
for Year 2 only**

FamilyFirst

Proudly supporting  in improving the physical & mental wellbeing of families living in England

Please click below for your free copy of the UK's largest parenting title - Enjoy!

<https://familyfirst.co.uk/issue3-24>



Crawley, Horsham
& Mid-Sussex

Local family support charity Home-Start CHAMS are recruiting home-visiting and group volunteers! This is a rare opportunity to join their fantastic team of volunteers, whether that be in the home or at one of their parent/carer groups! - If you are passionate about making a difference to local parents and their young children - read on...

- *Volunteer - Home-Visiting
- *Volunteer - Group Support

Ever thought about the benefits of volunteering?

Volunteers say they have a better sense of connection with their community, improved wellbeing, gain new skills and work experience.

Last year 100% of our families reported an improvement to cope following one to one support - we couldn't do that without our volunteers.

If you have parenting/relevant experience and could spare a couple of hours a week, why not join them in helping local families with children under 5 years.

Have a chat with one of their friendly coordinators to find out more: 01293 416327 or visit www.homestartchams.org.uk

COMMUNITY FAMILY LUNCH

BBQ - SALADS - DESSERTS

ICE CREAM

GARDEN GAMES

PIMMS & BEER (PAID BAR)

SUNDAY 14TH JULY

12.30PM UNTIL 3.30PM 2024

At

Holy Trinity Church,

Rushams Road, Horsham

Donations on the day towards the food are welcome by cash or card

Please Sign-up via Holy Trinity Church website under our events page.

[Community Family Lunch \(14-Jul-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

Term Dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term:

1 Sept - 15 Dec 2023

- Half Term 23 - 27 Oct
- Christmas break 18 Dec - 1 Jan 2024

Spring Term:

2 Jan - 28 March 2024

- Half Term 12 - 16 Feb
- Easter break 29 March - 12 April

Summer Term:

15 April - 23 July 2024

- Half Term 27 - 31 May

INSET Days

- Friday, 1st Sept 2023
- Monday, 4th Sept 2023
- Monday, 30th Oct 2023
- Monday, 19th Feb 2024
- Monday, 3rd June 2024

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Get creative at Horsham library this summer!

Do you know a child aged 4 - 11 years? Encourage them to take part in this year's **Summer Reading Challenge** at their local library!

Their challenge is to choose and read some amazing library books over the holiday. They'll receive a fab Marvellous Makers fold-out poster and collect amazing scratch-and-sniff smelly stickers along the way. There'll be fun activities in the library too, including a Character Hunt competition with a special prize draw!

If they complete the challenge by Saturday 14 September, they will be rewarded with a medal and certificate. They just need a library card to join in the fun.

What's more, it's **free** to join the library and **free** to take part! The fun starts on Saturday, 13 July.

To find out more, take a look at our special '[West Sussex Libraries - Marvellous Makers, the Summer Reading Challenge 2024](#)' video animation and complete the online form to take part at arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src or by scanning the QR code.



Did you know....?

"We often think of story books when we think of early reading, but your child will get just as much fun and essential reading practise by reading comics, age-appropriate websites, non-fiction books on subjects that interest them, leaflets, magazines, the back of the cereal packet . . . the list is endless!"

<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 for non-fiction reading' with your child.

Non-fiction is anything that is true/fact/not a story.

Where can they read non-fiction in their everyday lives? Where can they go (real and virtual) to find more non-fiction to read? What information can they gather from reading materials over the course of the week? Can they create their own non-fiction writing about their day/findings/knowledge?

Make a list/poster all about your 'hunt for non-fiction reading'.

You could send it into the School Office to share with your child's class teacher.