

# Trafalgar Newsletter

## Special Events:

## Summer Term 2025

13<sup>th</sup> JP Photographic Class **Photos** 

9<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Walk to School Week

26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Half Term Break

INSET Day. School 13<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Sports Day 30<sup>th</sup> Reception Sports Day

July

Year 1 Sports Day 11<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Summer

22<sup>nd</sup>

INSET Day. School

## No Nuts



Please be aware that products containing nuts could be a risk to other children in school with a nut allergy, so please avoid giving your child anything containing nuts to eat in their snack or lunchbox.

Thank you.

# Walk to School Week -19th-23rd May 2025



Walking to school is a brilliant way to get active and healthy - without even realising you are exercising. There are lots of ways you can make your walk to school fun! Look out for all the things that you miss while travelling in the car. If you truly live miles and miles from the school, you can perhaps park a little further from the school and walk the rest of the way.

If you do walk to school (some or all of the way) why not send us a photo of you on your journey so we can celebrate it in our Newsletter!

## Miss Hickie

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding

# Health and Safety – Sun Hats, Sun Cream and Water Bottles





Please ensure that your child brings a sun hat with them to school each day and has had sun cream applied before school when it is particularly warm.

Please also provide a freshly filled named water bottle each day, and be assured that should your child finish their water during the day, they are encouraged to re-fill it (should they come home with an empty water bottle).



16th May 2025

# Assembly Theme

The Assembly Theme next week will be:

'How small things can beat giant problems'

## led by

Jon White Pastor Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

# Attendance Update

Highest Class Attendance for this week goes

*Rabbit Class* – 99.60%

Whole School Attendance is 96.13%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.0% across all schools for the spring term 2024/25. The absence rate was, therefore, 7.0% across all schools. Absence was lower than spring term 2023/24 where it was 7.3%.

## Governor Survey



Please remember to complete and submit the Governor survey ... with the chance of winning a £20 Amazon voucher if you enter the draw!

Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> May!

**CLICK HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY** 

## Year 1 Trip to British Wildlife Centre



On Tuesday our Year 1 children enjoyed their school trip to the British Wildlife Centre. After a very exciting coach journey they met up with their tour guide and went on to meet lots of wonderful animals that live in Britain. They learnt what different animals eat and all about their habitats. Their guides taught them about some of our endangered animals and what we can do to help. The children had the opportunity to ask lots of guestions.

We are extremely proud of the children's behaviour during the trip. A huge thank you to all the parent/carer helpers who joined us.

Some quotes from the day:

"The polecats were my favourite. They were climbing up Luke's leg."

"The hedgehog was adorable. His nose was sniffing the air."

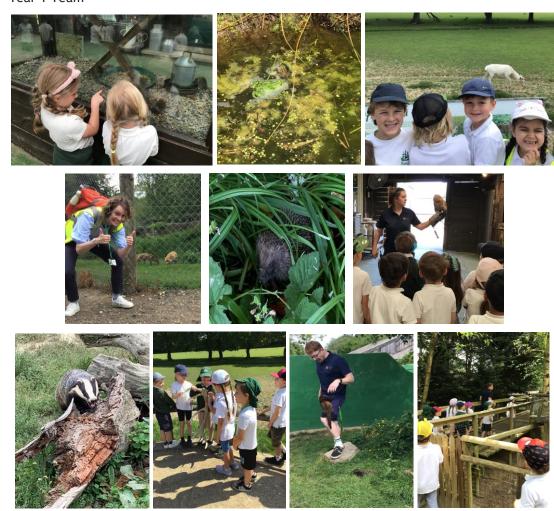
"It was really smelly when we saw the rats."

"We saw a mummy badger and her babies sleeping."

"The owls were camouflaged in the trees but the Barn Owl wasn't."

"Luke showed us an owl- it can turn its head right round because it has 14 bones in its neck. A mammal only has 7 bones."

"The fox was really friendly and came out to see us because he thought we had food." "We got really wet when we walked back to school- it was pouring down! It was so funny!" Year 1 Team



### Term Dates 2024/2025

### **Autumn Term:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2024

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

## Spring Term:

6th Jan - 4th April 2025

- Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> Feb
- Easter break
   7<sup>th</sup> April 21<sup>st</sup> April

## **Summer Term:**

22<sup>nd</sup> April - 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

 Half Term 26<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Inset Days**

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

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# World Bee Day 2025



20<sup>th</sup> May is World Bee Day and in school, we will be learning about bees and celebrating them, as they are very important to life on our planet. They give us honey and are one of the top pollinators.

We will be learning how important they are to our wellbeing and survival as without pollination nothing would grow. We would have no fruit, nuts or seeds and no new plants or trees would grow. Children will be considering key questions: what would happen if there were no new plants or trees? Why do we need plants and trees?

They will be learning about how we can help bees by growing plants and flowers to attract bees and help feed them.

Did you know bees love purple flowers? They have the most nectar!

The children may be doing drawing, art work, writing, researching facts about bees, singing a song, listening to stories.

Why not research some facts about bees at home to help develop your child's knowledge. How many types of bee are there? Can they recognise and name some of them?

CBeebies have a short video about bees to get you started!

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/bees-factfile

We will be holding a World Bee Day Assembly on Thursday 22nd May so the children can share their learning with each other.

Ms Bowles Science Lead



## 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."

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## 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.