

Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

Summer Term 2025

June	
27 th	Year 2 Sports Day
30 th	Reception Sports Day
July	
4 th	Year 1 Sports Day
9 th	Year 2 Performance to Badger class (all) and Fox class A-I surnames Parents/Carers
10 th	Year 2 Performance to Deer class (all) and Fox class J-Z surnames Parents/Carers
11 th	Reserve Sports Day
14 th	Transition Meetings: 9.10am YR->Y1 2.40pm Y1->Y2
21 st	Last Day of Summer Term
22 nd	INSET Day. School closed for the children

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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 and to meet the year group teams. 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 Year R parents meeting with next year's Year 1 staff:

Monday, 14th July : 9.10-9.40am

Current Year 1 parents meeting with next year's Year 2 teachers:

Monday, 14th July : 2.40-3.10pm

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

FTS Summer Fair – Volunteers still needed please!



Every year the Friends of Trafalgar School (FTS) work tirelessly to put on a Summer Fair for us. It is always a wonderful event but they do need volunteers to help on the day. Currently the FTS have had a lower number of parent/carer volunteers than usual and stalls will need to be cancelled if more people don't come forward to offer their help. If you are able to give some time on the day please, please let them know. It doesn't need to be for the whole event - just an hour or two. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/PsNmaHkyqTqzyJay7>. A big thank you in advance!!!

20th June 2025

Assembly Theme

The Assembly Theme next week will be:

**Sports Day
and being part of a team**



Attendance Update

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

Fox Class – 99.15%

Whole School Attendance is 96.09%
(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate across the **2024/25 academic year to date** was 93.3%. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.7% across all schools. The rate of persistent absence (pupils who miss 10% or more of their possible sessions) was 18.2%, which is a 1.9 percentage point decrease compared to the equivalent point last academic year.

Sport's Day Reminder



We are excited to invite you to attend our Sports Day events on:

Year R on Monday, 30th June, 9.10-10.30

Year 1 on Friday, 4th July, 9.10-11.45

Year 2 on Friday, 27th June, 9.10-11.45

The aims of our Sports Days are for all children to enjoy being active; practise key skills they have learnt throughout the year and to introduce competition in a supportive and fun way. All children will have the opportunity to compete in a range of mini events as a team, encouraging them to work together and help and support each other. You will be able to move around the playground to watch them have a go at each of these events and to cheer them on.

For years 1 and 2, we will follow our team events with some running races on the Victory Road Recreation Ground. At approximately 10.15 the children will go back to their classes for a short break and refresh. We invite parents to walk over to the recreation ground at this point. You are welcome to bring picnic blankets or chairs if you would like. The teachers will walk their classes over to join you to begin races by 11am. Children will sit with their class adults when not racing. All children will be encouraged to compete but there will be other ways for them to join in and support their classmates if they would prefer not to. We anticipate the races will finish by about 11.45am.

If you have been to Sports Days before at Trafalgar, you will notice we have changed the timings slightly from previous years. We hope this will make it easier for parents to attend and make the day run smoothly for the children. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs Cotton (PE Coordinator & Deputy Head) or contact the School Office.

Reception After School Woodland Club

Some Reception children had their first session of the after school Woodland Club last week. They loved playing in the mud kitchen and exploring what's been growing in our beds (we spotted some strawberries that are nearly ready for eating). They made clay woodland creatures and loved building bug hotels out of sticks and blocks.



Governor Survey Winner



Congratulations to Mr Geoff Wise whose name was drawn at random as the winner of the £20 Amazon voucher following the recent Governor Survey.

And a very big **thank you** to Mr Wise for gifting the voucher back to Trafalgar School. His generosity is greatly appreciated.

Year 2 Summer Trip - Arundel Castle



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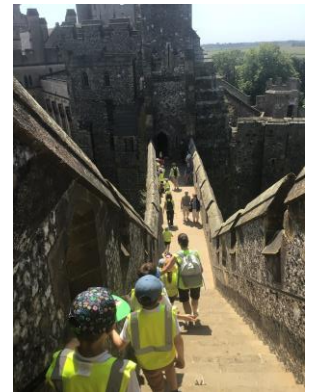


Year 2 had a fantastic day out at Arundel Castle. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and were excellent role models for Trafalgar School. The guides were extremely impressed with the children's knowledge about castles.

We were very fortunate with the weather as we spent the day exploring the grounds in the sunshine! As well as seeing many features inside the castle, e.g. The Keep, The Great Hall, The Oubliette, The Armoury, The Garderobe, to name a few!

The children listened carefully to their guides and proved themselves very knowledgeable about castles. Many thanks to our parent helpers for sharing the wonderful day with us and without whom the trip would not have been possible.

Year 2 Team



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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Horsham Matters Summer Provision

New Support on the Move Toy Library

Expand your child's imagination through play!

Our Toy Library is now on board the Support on the Move vehicle, bringing fun, learning and play directly to your community!

- ✦ A great way to support your child's development
- ✦ Borrow toys for 2 weeks at a time
- ✦ Suitable for a variety of age groups
- ✦ Just £2 per household for a yearly membership
- ✦ Free annual membership for the month of June!
- ✦ Look out for our mobile advice hub in your village –

Slinfold	Warnham	Barns Green	Brookbridge Heath	Pulborough
Parked at The Slinfold Village Hall every 2nd and 4th Wednesday 12:00-14:00	Parked outside St Margaret's Church, Warnham every 2nd and 4th Friday 10:00-12:00	Parked at The Barns Green Village Hall on Thursdays 14:00-15:30	Parked outside St John's Church, Brookbridge Heath every 1st and 3rd Wednesday 11:30-12:30	Pulborough Sports & Social Club every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 10:00-11:00

www.horsham-matters.org.uk

Come along, meet our friendly team, and start borrowing toys today!

Supporting families across Horsham District

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FOODBANK SCHEDULE

YOU NEED A VOUCHER CODE TO ATTEND OUR FOODBANKS
PLEASE CONTACT HORSHAM MATTERS: 0300 124 0264
SUPPORT: HORSHAM-MATTERS.ORG.UK

PLEASE NOTE OUR FOODBANKS ARE CLOSED ON BANK HOLIDAYS

MONDAY
10:00-11:00 HUB ON THE MOVE, BILLINGSHURST LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH14 9JZ
11:30-12:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, BROADBRIDGE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE CAR PARK, SARGENT WAY, RH12 3TS
14:00-15:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, STORRINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH20 4NZ
14:30-16:30 HORSHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD ROAD, RH12 2RG
15:00-16:00 SOUTHWATER, THE CHURCH ROOM, HOLY INNOCENTS, CHURCH LANE, RH13 9BT
16:00-18:00 PULBOROUGH, SPORTS PAVILION RECTORY CLOSE, RH20 2AJ

TUESDAY
10:00-12:00 HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

WEDNESDAY
10:00-12:00 HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL
12:30-13:30 SOUTHWATER, THE CHURCH ROOM, HOLY INNOCENTS, CHURCH LANE, RH13 9BT
14:00-15:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, STORRINGTON LIBRARY CAR PARK, RH20 4NZ

THURSDAY
10:00-11:00 HUB ON THE MOVE, WARMHAM, VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK, RH12 3RH
11:30-12:30 HUB ON THE MOVE, HENFIELD, LIBRARY CAR PARK, BN5 9HN
13:00-15:00 HORSHAM KINGDOM FAITH CHURCH, FOUNDRY CLOSE, RH13 5PX
15:30-17:30 HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

FRIDAY
10:00-12:00 HORSHAM MATTERS, REDKILN CLOSE, RH13 5QL

SATURDAY
10:00-12:00 HORSHAM DRILL HALL, DENNE ROAD, RH12 1JF

CONNECTING CAFE
A LOW COST LUNCH
A FREE MEAL IS ALSO AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO AFFORD ONE!

ST ANDREWS CHURCH, ROFFET
OPEN EVERY TUESDAY
11:30AM - 1:30PM

PULBOROUGH SPORTS PAVILION
RECTORY CLOSE
OPEN EVERY THURSDAY
11:30AM - 1:30PM

THE HUB ON THE MOVE IS OUR MOBILE FOODBANK VEHICLE

CHARITY NUMBER: 1156253



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 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.