



Trafalgar Newsletter

15th May 2026

Special Events:

Summer Term 2026

May 2026

11th-17th Mental Health Awareness Week
 15th JP Photographic - Class Group photographs
 18th 9:10am- Y1 Sports morning
 19th Y2 to visit Greenway for Y3 Class Assembly
 20th 9:10am Reception Sports morning
 World Bee Day 2026
 25-29th Half Term break

June 2026

1st Return to school
 5th 9:10am Y2 Sports morning
 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
 20th Last Day of Term
 21st INSET Day. School closed to the children.
 22nd INSET Day. School closed to the children.

Reminder: Walk to School Week – 18th-22nd May 2026



Please remember that 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 live a long way 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! Maybe you come on a bike or scooter? This is great exercise too!

Miss Hickie
 Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

Sports and Wellbeing Week

Attendance Update

Highest Class Attendance for this week goes to:

Otter Class – 99.57%

Whole School Attendance is 96.06%

(National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 93.47% across all schools in the week commencing 27 April 2026. The absence rate was, therefore, 6.53% across all schools.

Trafalgar Clothes and Food Banks



Don't forget that we have our Food Bank in our car park, which you are welcome to use, or contribute to, at any point during the term time or school holidays.

We also have our clothes/fabric bank, and we would welcome any donations!

Not only is recycling good for our planet, but our school also gets some money in return for your donations.

School Library Volunteers



We are looking for some volunteers to come each week to spend a little time helping us in the school library.

We need help keeping on top of the tidying, organising and labelling of new books.

We would welcome any help, during the school day or even after 3:15pm.

If you are interested or know anyone else who would be, please get in touch with the School Office in the first instance in order that we can start the Enhanced DBS check process.

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 questions.

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 Scottish wildlife cat was my favourite."

"I saw the cat's jaw and sharp teeth when Claire threw food in."

"Yoda was really fluffy and kept trying to fly away."

"I liked the hedgehog because he was cute and hedgehogs have bad eyesight."

"I saw a polecat, it was like a meercat. Then we saw an otter, she was eating raw fish."

"I liked seeing Warren the weasel he was small and so fast, he kept popping his head out and climbing!"

"My favourite bit was seeing the hedgehog, I liked learning all the facts on them. They have 3000 spines!"

"There were lots of rats running around the tubes and they had babies."

Year 1 Team



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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*Event that may be of Interest...
 this is Free to attend but Booking is essential*



Did you know....?	Challenge(s) of the week...
<p>“Sharing books with young children is not about ‘teaching them to read’ - it’s about <i>helping them to discover that books are exciting and fun.</i> It feeds their imagination (and interests) ... In this way, we can help our children to learn to read because they want to, not because they have to.”</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/cbeebiesgrownups/entries/c9586462-b2c7-3a75-ae43-fafee243512b</p>	<p>Spend time with your child discussing what they like to read and why, and what they like to read <i>about</i> and why. Share your own reading preferences and habits. Visit the library (or the Trafalgar Digital Library, from home) to find more resources which match their reading interests and preferences.</p>