



Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

Summer Term 2026

April 2026

27th Reception Year Summer Trip
 29th Y2 Parent/Carer Coffee & Chat with Ms Hickie and Mrs Williamson @ Trafalgar School
 30th Year 2 Summer Trip

May 2026

12th Year 1 Summer Trip
 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
 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
 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: Bank Holiday – Monday, 4th May



Please remember that Monday is a Bank Holiday and school is closed. Therefore, we will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, 5th May.

Book Fair – After School 5th-7th May



Also, from 3.20-4.00pm on Tuesday, 5th May-Thursday, 7th May (inclusive) the Book Fair will be in the School Hall each afternoon after school!

This is a great opportunity for you and your child to browse a good selection of new books and hopefully find something to buy.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Hickie
 Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

1st May 2026

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for next week will be:

Growth Garden



Attendance Update

Highest Class

Attendance for this week goes to:

Mouse & Otter Classes – 99.57%

Whole School Attendance is 96.12%
 (National Expectation is 96% or better)

The attendance rate (proportion of possible sessions attended) was 92.60% across all schools in the week commencing 23 March 2026. The absence rate was, therefore, 7.40% across all schools.

Trafalgar Storytelling Week (w/c 4th May 2026)



A reminder that we are inviting parents/carers to come and read/tell your favourite story/poem to a small group of children or the whole class in your child's class (you don't have to read to the whole class, unless you want to!).

Tuesday, 5th May - Friday, 8th May 9am to 9.15am

It's not too late to contact the School Office (office@trafalgarinfant.com) or speak to your child's class teacher to let us know if you would like to be part of this and help to share the magic of stories and storytelling during Trafalgar Storytelling Week.

Reception Year Summer Trip to Bocketts Farm



On Monday, 27th April the Reception children had their first school trip. We were all very excited to be going to Bocketts Farm on a coach!

To start off our morning, we had a bumpy tractor ride and waved to the deer, alpacas, horses, sheep and cows who were in the fields. We then explored the large barn where we met the cows, sheep, goats, horses, shetland ponies, alpacas and we met two lambs who were only one day old! In the small barn we got to stroke 'Hazel' the rabbit, two guinea pigs and a chicken. Before lunch, we walked through the stable yard where we met lots of different horses and found out their favourite foods. One horse enjoys eating mint polos.

After lunch, we had fun watching the pig race. We shouted really loudly and waved flags to cheer them on! The winning pig was 'Snoop Hog'. We went on the farm walk around the fields to see more goats and horses. Finally, we climbed and chased each other, slid down the tall slide and jumped high on the trampolines.

Some of us might have had a snooze on the way back on the coach.

All the children were so well behaved and were a real credit to the school. We were very proud of them and the Bocketts Farm Farmers were very impressed with them all.

Thank you so much to the parents who came along to help us and the children. We thoroughly enjoyed our day out.

Some quotes from the day were:

"We went on the tractor ride and it was bumpy."

"The rabbit was soft."

"I liked the pig race. The purple pig won."

"My favourite animal was the turkey. It was so big!"



Year 2 Summer Trip - Arundel Castle



Year 2 had a wonderful day out at Arundel Castle. All the children really enjoyed the day and we and the Arundel guides were really proud of the children's behaviour. The guides were also extremely impressed with the children's knowledge about castles and the questions they asked during the day to further their understanding of castles.

We were very lucky with the weather as we spent the day exploring the grounds in the sunshine. We looked at many features inside the castle, such as The Keep, The Great Hall and The Armoury to name a few.

Many thanks to our parent helpers for sharing the wonderful day with us and without whom the trip would not have been possible.

Pupil voice:

"It was a long walk but it was fun and we were really high up in the castle to the top of the Keep."

"My favourite bit was when we tried on the costumes and acted out the battles."

"It was exciting because we find out about life in the past."

"I loved watching the crown go up and down as the water feature."

"The spiral staircases were a little scary but I was brave."

"I loved it as I hadn't been there before."



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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Sport's Day Timetables

As part of our Sports & Wellbeing Week each year group will have a Sports Day which parents are warmly invited to attend:

Year 1 on Monday, 18th May, 9.10-11.45

Year R on Wednesday, 20th May, 9.10-10.30

Year 2 on Friday, 5th June (after half term), 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.

On the day of your child's Sports Day please drop them as usual at 8.50. Gates will open for parents to come in at 9.05 and we will plan to start events on the playground at 9.10.

For Reception events will finish at approximately 10.30.

For Year 1 and 2 at this point children will return to class for a rest and snack and we invite parents to walk over to the Recreation ground. You are welcome to bring picnic blankets or chairs if you would like.

The FTS are hoping to provide some refreshments for you to buy if you would like, but you are also welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks.

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 children to join in and support their classmates if they would prefer not to. We anticipate the races will finish by about 11.45am.

Please be aware that timings are approximate and may also change depending on the weather.

If the weather is hot please make sure children have sunscreen applied before coming to school and have a hat. If it is very wet or windy and we need to cancel, we will notify you as soon as possible.

If you feel your child may find Sports Day overwhelming and they may prefer quieter small group activities, please speak to your class teacher or Miss Power (SENDCo) as we have other options they can access.

If you have any general questions, feedback or ideas please speak to Mrs Cotton (PE Coordinator & Deputy Head) or contact the School Office.

Mrs Cotton
Deputy Headteacher and PE Co-ordinator



Did you know....?	Challenge(s) of the week...
<p>Roald Dahl (who wrote children's books such as 'Matilda' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory') wrote:</p> <p><i>"Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."</i></p>	<p>Get together as a family and each bring one of your favourite stories to lend to another member of the family.</p> <p>Everyone's challenge is to read/listen to that story and find time afterwards discussing your thoughts/feelings about the book.</p>