

# Trafalgar Final Mailing

## Autumn Term 2025

19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### *Reception's visit to Holy Trinity Church*

Reception went to visit Holy Trinity Church on Monday to watch Holy Trinity Playgroup's nativity. The children were really excited to visit the church and we also saw our Woodland Christmas Tree! The children walked sensibly and safely down the road and they enjoyed looking at all the Christmas decorations down Victory Road. They were a great audience for the playgroup children; they listened well, clapped at the end of each solo singer's song and we all joined in with 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' at the end.

A big thank you to all the staff and children of Holy Trinity Playgroup for making us feel so welcome and also to our Reception parent helpers for offering their time to walk the children to the church.

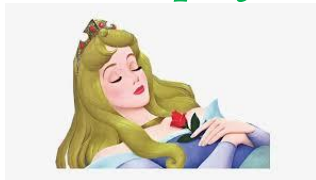


### *Transferring to Junior School in September 2026*



If your child is currently in Year 2 and due to transfer to junior school in September 2026, a reminder that online applications are now open. You are encouraged to apply for a junior school place by logging on to [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). **The National closing date for starting school and transfer to junior school applications is Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.** It is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure your application is received by the Pupil Admission Team on time. In case of technical issues, we strongly recommend you apply online and do not delay your application until the last minute. If you require any assistance with the application please contact the Pupil Admission Team ☎ 033 301 42903.

### *The Rainbow Theatre Company – 'Sleeping Beauty'*



We all thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime and once again we'd like to say a huge **thank you** to the Friends of Trafalgar for supporting the cost of this event and enabling the children to have such a special seasonal treat.

## Group Interventions : 'Guinea Pig Petting'

A big thank you once more goes to the Trafalgar community from Mrs Bolton. Last week she was fortunate enough to be able to invite another two new guinea pigs to spend some time at school courtesy of one of our fabulously thoughtful families.

Daisy, a Himalayan, and Lil Floof, an Abyssinian, enjoyed being looked after and treated by children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and seemed very much in the festive spirit as they lay on their bed of straw munching on colourful, nutritious fruit and vegetables.

Daisy appeared inquisitive in her surroundings taking treats from the children's hands and welcoming tactile touch through strokes and gentle hugs.

Lil Floof sat mostly calmly and quietly which enabled the children to reflect upon their brain and body connections and feelings around nothing but the soothing sound of lettuce leaf crunching at what's traditionally a busy time of year.

Both animals' bauble like eyes gazed in wonder as the children created Christmas gift lists for them including fluffy blankets and wished them both a very Merry Pigmaz!



## Let's Get Creative Morning

The children and staff had a wonderful Let's Get Creative morning this week. So much fun was had decorating melting snowman biscuits, cutting strips of paper to make Christmas trees, colouring, drawing and much more! A big thank you to those parents/carers who came into school and volunteered their time to work with the children - we hope you had fun too!



## Spring Term Clubs



A reminder that there are still some places available on the Before School MultiSkills Clubs. Please contact the School Office to reserve your child's place.

Please contact external Club leaders direct for their availability.

## *What types of wrapping paper can be recycled?*



### **Have you tried the scrunch test yet?**

The good news is there's a handy test for this - [the scrunch test](#). If your wrapping paper stays scrunched up you can recycle it, if it pops back then you can't (you usually find this with foil paper). Also, for anyone who likes to give their Christmas a bit of sparkle with glittery wrapping paper, this can also be put in your recycling bin (as long as it passes the scrunch test too).



A reminder that you can register your child for school milk by simply visiting: [www.coolmilk.com/register](http://www.coolmilk.com/register) It's super easy and your child can benefit from a nutritious drink of milk to keep them hydrated until lunch. If your child is still under 5, it's free!

## *New EasyLunch Menu 2025 & Winter Warmer Lunch*



Attached to this mailing is the new EasyLunch menu for Spring Term 2026. If you would like a paper copy of the new menu, please ask at the School Office. Please also note that on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January, The EasyLunch Company will be providing a winter warmer lunch, this will be a change to the published menu. If your child does not usually have a hot meal in school, but you would like them to on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> January please let the School Office know by Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

## *Scooters/Bikes & Lost Property*



Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are taken home this afternoon, as any left in school may be recycled. Please also come and look in the blue lost property 'bin', which is incredibly full currently, if your child has mislaid anything as all unnamed items will be recycled. There are often very good quality items in lost property and we do urge you to seek out your lost goods. The habit will also help the children begin to learn the value of taking care of possessions and not always replenishing old with new! The 'bin' is always available outside the school office should you want to come and reclaim your property.

Please, please can we also reiterate how important it is that bikes, scooters and helmets are named, along with all items of clothing.

*We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*



*See you all on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026!*