

Trafalgar Newsletter

Special Events:

Summer Term 2025

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

FTS Summer Fair Reminder - Saturday, 12th July 1.00-4.00pm



Please, please come along and support the Friends of Trafalgar Summer Fair tomorrow - Saturday, 12th July - starting at 1.00pm. It is always a fantastic event!

We would ask please that you remember to supervise your children at all times and use of school equipment such as the Tricky Trail and the Pirate Ship is at your own risk. The stage will also be up in the School Hall - please do not allow your children to play and climb on that. We want to keep everyone safe.

Your co-operation would be much appreciated.

Year 2 Performance - Eddie the Penguin Saves the World



The last main event of the school year for Year 2 was their performance of Eddie the Penguin Saves the World.

It was lovely celebrating our wonderful Year 2 children with you. They all worked so hard to put together the show for you. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a special finale for them. On behalf of the whole school, we want to say a huge thank you to the Year 2 team and to all the parents/carers who supported this special event. Remember to have an ice day!

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

11th July 2025

Assembly Theme

The Assembly Theme next week will be:

Coping with Change



Attendance Update

Highest Class Attendance for this week goes to:

Fox Class – 99.15%

Whole School Attendance is 96.16%

(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.

Staff News



We look forward to welcoming Mrs Clipston to the Trafalgar team in September. Mrs Clipston will be job sharing in Deer class with Miss Power. She is an experienced teacher who is currently working in a school in Midhurst.

Trafalgar School Fund
QR Code:



Transition Meetings for Parents with Children Currently in Reception and Year 1



Please remember to book your place:

Current Reception Year parents transition meeting for Year 1:

Monday, 14th July : 9.10-9.40am

Current Year 1 parents transition meeting for Year 2:

Monday, 14th July : 2.40-3.10pm

Year 2 Kicks Dance Disco Class Parties



A reminder that on Friday, 18th July we have arranged for KicksDance to come in and hold a Disco party for each Year 2 class during the school day.

The Year 2 children are invited to wear their party clothes to school on that day, however please be mindful that they will need to wear these in school all day, and will still be going out to play as usual, so comfortable clothes and sensible shoes would be appreciated.

Dress down on Friday, 18th July is for Year 2 only

Year R Sports Morning



Congratulations to **all** the Reception Year children who participated in the sports morning today and thank you to all the parent/carer/grandparents who were able to come along and support. It was lovely to see so many of you, particularly after the last minute date change due to the exceptionally hot weather.

Thank you also to Tessa Walder for supporting us in the organisation and running of all our Sports Day events again this year.

Reception Year Woodland Time

Our Reception children had a wonderful time exploring the woodland area on Monday afternoon. With creativity and teamwork, they built impressive dens using wooden blocks and Polydron, gathered leaves to create little boats and tested them to see if they would float and made music under the trees with logs and sticks.

The children also spent time cloud gazing, searching for minibeasts and whipping up delicious mud chocolate cakes in the mud kitchen. A real highlight was the excitement of spotting a big, furry caterpillar! It was a joyful afternoon full of imagination, discovery and fresh air - and the sunshine made it even more special!

Reception Year team



End of Year Reports 2025



Please look out for your child's end of year report, which will be sent home later today electronically. Emails will be sent to the parent names that we hold on your child's personnel records. If you do not receive a report on Friday please contact us to ensure we have your up-to-date details.

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

Trafalgar CI School
Victory Road
Horsham
West Sussex
RH12 2JF

Phone:
01403 254925

E-Mail:
office@trafalgarinfant.com
[Facebook](#)

Before School Multiskills Club



Just a reminder that from September we will continue to have Multiskills Clubs on a Monday and a Friday before school. For your convenience, please see the links below if you wish to book your child's place.

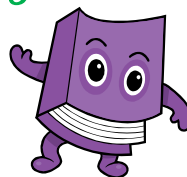
Monday mornings -

<https://forms.gle/zXN3X9WyNXTSBw5u5>

Friday mornings -

<https://forms.gle/tXEPgeAgAdViweUr7>

Trafalgar School Books



Please, please remember to look for any Trafalgar School books you may have lurking under beds, in drawers or down beside sofa cushions and return them to school before the end of term ... no questions asked! We need to do a stock check over the Summer so your assistance would be much appreciated.



Did you know....?

The German author Cornelia Funke (who wrote 'Inkheart', the children's trilogy of books), wrote:

"Isn't it odd how much fatter a book gets when you've read it several times?...As if something were left between the pages every time you read it. Feelings, thoughts, sounds, smells...and then, when you look at the book again many years later, you find yourself there, too, a slightly younger self, slightly different, as if the book had preserved you like a pressed flower...both strange and familiar."

Challenge(s) of the week...

Support your child to choose their own reading challenge(s) for the week, and to complete it/them:

- Read a book with a one-word title.
- Read a comic.
- Read to your pet. If you don't have a pet, read to a soft toy.
- Read under the covers with a torch.
- Share a book of poetry (or find poems online to read together).
- Share a book that you loved when you were a baby.
- Share a book whose cover is your favourite colour.
- Share a rhyming book.