



Trafalgar Newsletter

11th September 2026

Special Events:

Autumn Term 2026

September

- 1st INSET day. School closed to the children.
- 2nd INSET day. School closed to the children.
- 3rd First day of Autumn term for the children

October

- 1st National Poetry Day
- 2nd Harvest
- 6th **Year 1 Come and watch a phonics session (2.30pm)**
- 9th Individual school photos being taken in school - JP Photographic
- 15th **Reception Parents '6 week in meeting' 2pm**
- 21st Trafalgar Day
- 27th-31st Half term break

November

- 2nd INSET Day. School closed to the children.
- 5th Influenza Vaccination Day - Whole School
- 10th **Year 2 Come and watch a phonics session (2.30pm)**
- 13th Children in Need 2026
- 18th 4-7pm Parent Consultations
- 24th 3.40-5pm Parent Consultations
- 25th 3.40-5pm Parent Consultations

December

- 8th Year 1 Performance to Parents/Carers
- 9th Year 1 Performance to Parents/Carers
- 11th **FTS Christmas Market & Christmas Jumper Day**
- 15th FTS Pantomime treat
- 18th Last Day of Term

First Full Week Back



We have completed our first full week of school for this academic year. The children have settled in well and have shown us many of the Trafalgar core values from our ship already.

Well done to all the Reception children who have made such a wonderful start. It was lovely to meet so many of them in my office this week during their tour of the building.

Our school newsletters will be coming out to you **fortnightly** this term. This is following a reduction in office staff recently. Please do pop in to the office though if you wish to check or ask anything at any point.

Catching the teachers on the door at the beginning or end of the day is fine if it is a very quick message, but please do book an appointment if you need a longer chat. They have to be quick to start the day for the children in the mornings and often have meetings booked in after school.

We hope to increase the opportunities we offer this year, for parents to come in to school to find out more. We will be offering parent workshops and visits to the classrooms to see phonics being taught this term. The dates are listed to the left here.

Miss Hickie
Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead

Assembly Theme

The assembly theme for this week has been: **'Our Core Values at Playtimes'** and for next week will be:

Who are the Trafalgar Growth Garden Characters?

Find out more on our website:

https://trafalgar.eschools.co.uk/web/our_school_vision_and_core_values/176486

Trafalgar Day – Tuesday, 21st October



As a longstanding school tradition at Trafalgar Community Infant School, we will be celebrating **Trafalgar Day** on **Wednesday 21st October**.

All the year groups will be engaging in a range of fun, educational, hands-on activities in their classrooms throughout Trafalgar Day.

We also invite all the children (and staff) to dress up and come to school as Horatio Nelson, a sailor, a cabin boy, Lady Hamilton. The ship's cat, or another historical character of the time.

We would very much welcome a voluntary donation, to be brought in on the day, of £1.00 for the Trafalgar School Fund to enable us to continue to purchase additional resources for the children at Trafalgar Community Infant School.

Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term:

1st Sept - 18th Dec 2026

- Half Term 26th-30th October
- Christmas break 21st Dec 2026-1st Jan 2027

Spring Term:

4th Jan - 25th Mar

- Half Term 15th-19th February
- Easter Break 26th Mar-9th Apr

Summer Term:

12th Apr-21st July

- Half Term 31st May-4th June

INSET Days 2026/2027

- Tuesday, 1st Sept 2026
- Wednesday, 2nd Sept
- Monday, 2nd November
- Monday, 4th Jan 2027
- Wednesday, 21st July

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School Governors

Would you like to know more about being a school governor?

We always want to work closely in partnership with parents and one of the ways we do this is by having parents as some of our school governors. We have spaces for more parents to join us. If you are interested in becoming a governor, please speak to Mrs Cotton or Miss Hickie on the gate and we will tell you all about it.

School Fund - A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you to all those parents who contributed to our school fund last term. We always look carefully across the school to ensure that the money is used to benefit children in all year groups across the year. Last term's contributions was used to buy new books for the library, new books for the Year 2 class baskets, new Little Wandle flash cards and games for Year 1 and a new writing shed for the reception garden. This shed will encourage and enable the children to access writing equipment independently. A really wonderful addition to the garden area. We have also purchased some visualisers for the classrooms which allow teachers to share and celebrate children's work up on the big screen. They also allow the children to see the teacher modelling writing up on the smartboard. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 and 2 Whizz Pop Science and Kicks Dance Assemblies

We had a special assembly this week from Fizz Pop Science. This is one of our children in a giant bubble!



We also had an assembly from Kicks Dance. Both assemblies enabled the children to learn interesting facts and skills as well as giving them some information about what happens in these after school clubs. Speak to the office if you are still interested in signing up for a club, there are still spaces still available in some clubs.

Attendance

This week our whole school attendance was 97% In every class attendance was good but well done to Fox class who achieved 100% attendance this week! Attendance in school every day is very important. Please speak to us if you need support with attendance or have any questions. Our attendance policy is available to read on our website.

What is the impact on my child of missing school?

