



Newsletter

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Autumn Term Week 10

This week

Children born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022

If your child was born between 1.9.2021 and 31.8.2022 you need to apply for a place in Reception starting in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Y2 children

If your child is in Y2 you need to apply to join the Junior School in September 2026. Go to www.richmond.gov.uk and click on School Admissions. **Closing date 15 January 2026.**

Threadworms/pin worms and Headlice

There has been a reported case of threadworms/pin worms in school. Please ask your child to be extra vigilant when going to toilet and washing their hands thoroughly.

Headlice continues to be a concern – so again, please check your child's hair regularly and take the necessary steps to treat this.

Thank you

Photo permission

We would like to give you the opportunity to review and update your preferences regarding photographs and images of your child at school.

Our PTA has highlighted that some families may wish to reconsider their image sharing preferences as their children grow older. We completely understand that what felt right when your child started school may have changed, and we want to respect your wishes.

Throughout the school year, we capture many wonderful moments of school life, including:

- School trips and educational visits
- Christmas performances and seasonal events
- Theme days and special celebrations
- Sports competitions and achievements
- Curriculum activities and learning experiences

These images may be used in:

- Our school newsletter
- The school website
- Display boards around school
- Our half-termly Golden Newsletter celebrating achievements
- Year 6 leavers' books (a special memory book for children leaving us)

Children without image sharing permission may not be included in some of these celebrations and keepsakes, including the Year 6 leavers' book and our Golden Newsletter. While we do our best to work around this, it can sometimes mean these children miss out on being part of these special memories.

If you'd like to change your decision and give consent please email the office on info@trafalgarfederation.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

KS2 Upper school - sanitary products

Y4-6 have had a talk in school regarding periods and they know where they are able to access the period packs from their group rooms. Thank you to the PTA for supporting with this.

Working with our Community Police

Trafalgar Schools' Federation are linked with **Operation Encompass**. This is a police and education early intervention partnership which operates for safeguarding purposes to support children experiencing or being exposed to domestic violence and abuse. Please see the letter attached.

On 24th May 2024, Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. This placed Operation Encompass into Law and puts a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools. It is based upon the national requirements to not only identify children in need of support but to also ensure that this support is put in place immediately. See attached flyer.

Reminder

TTRS – KS2

TTRS does not start until 8.20 am, so we would ask you to wait at the gates until that time. Thank you.

Toys and Stickers

Please do not let your child bring toys and stickers in to school. There have been times when these precious items go astray leaving children distressed when they go missing. Thank you for your support.

Pre and Post diagnosis SEND Support Team

See attached flyer.

Clubs

Boundless

In January, the popular club Boundless, will be starting a new drama club on Tuesdays after school for Reception and KS1. Please see attached flyer.

Attention all parents!!

We still have some places available in our after-school clubs this half term! Please check that you have clicked and paid for the correct club (1/2 term only)

Years 4 - 6 Artikids Club:

Tuesday: 3.15 - 4.15: <https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/Trafalgar-Junior-School-Twickenham-ART-CLUB-YEARS-4-6-Autumn-Term-2-2025-Tuesday-p571627601>

Wednesday: 3.15 - 4.15 <https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/Trafalgar-Junior-School-Years-4-6-Twickenham-ART-CLUB-Autumn-Term-2-2025-Wednesday-p764186101>

Year 4 - 6 Lego Club:

Monday: 3.15 - 4.15: <https://kwbclubs.ecwid.com/Trafalgar-Junior-School-Twickenham-YEARS-4-6-Autumn-Term-2-2025-Monday-p526554525>

Year 1 - 3 Minecraft Club:

Monday 3.15 - 4.15: <https://mlpminecraft.ecwid.com/Trafalgar-Infants-School-Twickenham-Autumn-Term-2-2025-Monday-p569260584>

Year 4 - 6 Minecraft Club:

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15: <https://mlpminecraft.ecwid.com/Trafalgar-Junior-School-Years-4-6-Tuesday-Club-Tickenham-Autumn-Term-2-2025-Tuesday-p764187354>

Thursday 3.15 - 4.15: <https://mlpminecraft.ecwid.com/Trafalgar-Junior-School-Years-4-6-Thursday-Club-Twickenham-Autumn-Term-2-2025-Thursday-p764187356>

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
Please note these dates may be subject to change			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Sun 30 Nov	All	PTA Christmas Craft Fair	
Wed 17 Dec	All	Christmas Lunch	
Fri 19 Dec	All	Whole School sing along in KS1 playground at 8.45 am - parents invited	
Fri 19 Dec	All	Last day of term – 2.15 pm for Reception; 2.25 pm for KS1 and KS2	
Tues 6 Jan	All	Start of Spring Term	
16 – 22 Feb	All	Half term	
Fri 27 Feb	All	PTA Quiz and Curry Night	
Fri 6 March	All	Class Reps Meeting	
30 March – 12 April	All	Easter Break	
Sun 26 April	All	Earth Day at Meadway	
Fri 1 May	All	Class Reps meeting	
Fri 22 May	All	Staff training day – school closed to children	
25 – 29 May	All	Half term	
Fri 12 June	All	Non school uniform day – jars for the summer fair	
Fri 19 June	All	Class Reps meeting	
Fri 26 June	All	Non school uniform day – bottles for the summer fair	
Sun 28 June	All	Summer Fair	
EYFS and KS1 DATES			
Fri 27 Nov	Reception	Heights and Weights	
Fri 5 Dec	Reception and KS1	Christmas Bazaar	
Mon 8 Dec	Reception and KS1	Visiting Christmas Pantomime	
Thurs 11 Dec	Reception and KS1	9.15 am - KS1 Christmas Performance – Green and Scarlet 2.00 pm - Reception Christmas Performance - Silver	
Fri 12 Dec	Reception and KS1	9.15 am - KS1 Christmas Performance – Blue and Orange 2.00 pm - Reception Christmas Performance - Gold	
KS2 DATES			
Fri 27 Nov	Y6	Heights and Weights	
Tues 9 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Christmas Nativity/Carols	
Wed 10 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Christmas Nativity /Carols	
Thurs 11 Dec	KS2	Festive Fun Day	
Tues 16 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Panto 3.45pm	
Wed 17 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Panto 3.45pm	
Fri 19 June	Y6	Kingswood trip	

COMMUNITY

Join us for a cosy **Ukrainian Christmas Fair** with handmade gifts, food, music, carols & St. Nicholas magic! ✨

Dear friends,

We are delighted to invite you to our CHRISTMAS FAIR on **November 29th!** 🎄

It will be a day filled with warmth, smiles, and true Christmas magic 🕯️

Here's what awaits you:

- 🛍️ A market of Ukrainian artisans with unique handmade gifts
- 🍽️ Delicious homemade food
- 🎵 Live music performances
- 🎶 Carols and songs to warm your heart
- 🍪 Freshly baked gingerbread
- 🎁 A raffle with exciting prizes
- 👶 And for our youngest guests — a visit from St. Nicholas himself! (The cost of the children's festive programme with a chocolate gift – £15)

🕒 **12:00–18:00**

📍 St Mary's Church Hall
1 Church St, Twickenham,
TW1 3NJ

Entry is free, so come with your family, friends, and good cheer ❤️

Together we'll create a joyful Christmas atmosphere to remember!

St. Nicholas himself is coming to our CHRISTMAS FAIR 🧑🏻🎅 ✨

We've prepared a **festive programme for children aged 2–15**, full of:

- Games 🎮
- Fun activities 🧒
- Songs 🎵
- Disco 🌐
- Ukrainian sweets 🍬
- and gifts from St. Nicholas 🎁

(The cost of the programme + a chocolate gift – £15)

! *The festive programme lasts 1 hour.*

Please arrive on time — no late entry, so children can fully enjoy the activities.

Choose your preferred time slot and fill in the registration form:

🔗 <https://forms.gle/f35rfy3r7hRk5F8g7>

🕒 Time slots:

12:00–13:00 - 2–5yo children
13:00–14:00 - 2–5yo children
14:00–15:00 - 6–10yo children
15:00–16:00 - 6–10yo children
16:00–17:00 - 11–15yo children
17:00–18:00 - 11–15yo children

We look forward to seeing you there! 🎄

Your Ukrainian Club in Richmond and Hounslow

Koosa Kids Holiday Club

See attached flyer.

Young Change Maker of the Year Competition

Go to the link below for more details.

<https://hefit.r.aq.d.sendibm3.com/mk/cl/f/sh/1t6Af4OiGsDq0hAUvR2DkBVVq41yor/-dL9ovG2wApG>

Hounslow and Twickenham Woodcraft Folk local youth group

We are recruiting young members at our Hounslow and Twickenham Woodcraft Folk local youth group! Come and join one of the longest-serving and most established youth movements in the world. We want to invite anyone interested in joining our local group to our FREE taster session on Wednesday 26th November (6.15-7.30pm). Come along and see what you think! Our group offers children and young people opportunities to discover big ideas and new activities, make friends, get outdoors, develop skills and have fun 😊 Our activities include crafts, games, camping, playing and debating, in a safe space where everyone is welcome. To sign up for our taster session, which will be held at Heatham House in Twickenham (Whitton Rd, TW1 1BH), please fill in the form at the end of the page on this link: <https://woodcraft.org.uk/handtlocalgroup> If you can't attend on 26th November but are interested in enrolling for 2026, please mention that in 'further information' at the end of the form. If you have any questions about our taster session, please contact thea.fickling@woodcraft.org.uk Thea Fickling ('Elphins' 6-9 age group) Lewis Emery ('Pioneers' 10-12 age group) <https://www.hounslowwoodcraft.org.uk>

Guildford Santa Fun Run

See link below for more details.

<https://email.disability-challengers.org/c/AQIFHhCUqKMHGKWpqf0BIJa67KkBKJuLi0GB3mRc8a-MHVbajlGm2eEO5V5qYmYFNMubkgweKJEKzw>

