



Newsletter

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**27 February 2026
Spring Term Week 19**

This week

Reminders

- We have several cases of headlice in school. Could you please check your child's hair regularly and take the necessary steps so that we can hopefully eliminate them. Thank you

Weekly Talk Topic

This week, we will be preparing for Word Book Day with lots of events happening during the week. Thursday 5 March will be the non-uniform World Book Day dress up day. Children (and Staff) can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character or in their cozy PJ's ready to read.

We hope that you will have had the opportunity to discuss this question in advance of the Mental Health assembly on Monday.

This week's Talk Question – What is your favourite book and why?

(Encourage your child to ask other children and adults this question too.)

By participating our weekly talk activity, you're helping your child develop skills that will benefit them throughout their lives – not just in school, but in their future careers and relationships. Strong communication skills open doors and create opportunities.

Drop off and pick up arrangements – Meadway

If you need to pick your child up early or drop them off late due to an appointment, please ring the main school office (0208 8945729) in advance to let them know the time you will be at Meadway. This will ensure our Reception staff can listen out for the buzzer and let you in.

Year 1 and 2 volunteers – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons

A big thank you to the parents who have already volunteered to help with Y1 and Y2 cooking. As well as volunteers to help with cooking we are also looking for volunteers to help with gardening. If you can help, please let Mrs Burton know jburton@trafalgarfederation.org.uk

PTA Items

Alongside the second hand uniform sale on Friday 6 March at Gothic Road at 3.00 pm, there will be a second hand book sale to celebrate World Book Day.

Please drop off your unwanted books to the office. While you are doing a book sort could you look out for any books belonging to Trafalgar (with a stamp or sticker) - several popular titles have gone missing from the library (e.g. Alex Rider, Investigators, Bunny vs Monkey).

Thank you.

There will also be a second hand uniform sale on Friday 13 March at 2.45 pm at Meadway.

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS

Please note these dates may be subject to change



DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT
Thu 5 March	All	World Book Day
Fri 6 March	All	Class Reps Meeting
16-20 March	All	Golden Handwriting Week
Fri 20 March	All	Comic Relief – add a little red to your school uniform
30 March – 12 April	All	Easter Break
Fri 24 April	All	Earth Day at Meadway (3.00 - 6.00 pm)
Fri 1 May	All	Class Reps meeting
Wed 20 May	Choir	Rose Theatre Singing Festival
Fri 22 May	All	Staff training day – school closed to children
25 – 29 May	All	Half term
Fri 12 June	All	Non-uniform day – jars for the summer fair
Thurs 18 June	all	Whole school photos
Fri 19 June	All	Class Reps meeting
Fri 26 June	All	Non-uniform day – bottles for the summer fair
Sun 28 June	All	Summer Fair
EYFS and KS1 DATES		
Week beg' 8 June	Y1	Phonics Screening Check
Mon 29 June	Rec	Reception classes assembly
Wed 1 July	Y2 Scarlet	Class assembly TBC
Thurs 2 July	Y1	Class assembly TBC
Friday 3 rd July	Y2 Orange	Class assembly TBC
KS2 DATES		
Tues 3 march	Y3 and Y4	Instrumental Assembly 9.45 am
Wed 11 March	Y5	Instrumental Assembly 9.45 am
Wed 11 March	Y3 J	Class trip to Orleans Gallery
Wed 11 March	Y3 I	Class trip to Orleans Gallery
Wed 18 March	Y6	Instrumental Assembly 9.45 am
Thurs 26 March	Y5 AJ	Class Assembly 9.05 am Please note change of date
20 April -1 May	Y6	Cycle Training
11 – 14 May	Y6	SATs week
Fri 15 May – Sun 17 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall 18 May - Juniper Hall Rest day (Y5 Not at school)
Week beg' 1 June	Y4	Multiplication Check
Fri 19 June Mon 22	Y6	Residential to Kingswood trip Tuesday 23 Kingswood Rest Day (Y6 Not at school)

Tues 7, Wed 8 July	Y6	Y6 production
Wed 8 July	Y4	Wetlands TBC

COMMUNITY

ADHD Embrace Events

We have a range of online and in-person sessions designed to support parents, young people and professionals:

Post Diagnosis Workshop for Young People (Ages 6–18)

28 Feb (online – age-grouped sessions)

Interactive sessions helping young people understand their ADHD.

Book: <https://www.adhdembrace.org/events>

Parent Meet-Up – Heatham House, Twickenham
27 Feb (in person)
Informal support and connection.
Sign up: <https://www.adhdembrace.org/events>

Teacher Seminar – Teacher–Student Partnerships to Transform Behaviour
11 March (online)
Practical classroom strategies using emotionally attuned, strengths-led approaches.
Book: <https://www.adhdembrace.org/events>

NEW Seminar – Supporting ADHD Children in Care
24 March (online)
Understanding ADHD, trauma and attachment, with ready-to-use strategies for home and school.
Book: <https://www.adhdembrace.org/events>

Research Opportunity

See attached flyer.

Boundless Dance – Easter Holiday Club

Please see attached flyer.

Koosa Kids – Easter Holiday Club

Please see attached flyer.

Barracudas – Easter Holiday Club

Please see attached flyer.

Easter holiday 2026 touch typing courses for 7 – 16s

St Joseph's Primary School, Kingston KT1 2UP
Monday 30 March – Thursday 2 April; Tuesday 7 – Friday 10 April. Course session times: 10:00 – 12:15 pm daily
Beginners, improvers and advanced typists are warmly welcome. We mix formal technique with the latest app games to make learning effective and fun. Typing proficiency makes a huge impact on academic attainment at all ages.
Cost per place: £176.00. 10% discount for siblings/ bring-a-friend/returners/DofE
OFSTED registered – childcare vouchers accepted. Duke of Edinburgh Award skills assessor
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