



Newsletter

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Spring Term Week 22

Comic Relief – Friday 20 March



It was lovely to see a sea of red this morning as the children rushed through the gates. Thank you to our school council for helping with the collection for Children in Need. We are well on our way to our £200 target and want to thank everyone for their generosity.

If you prefer, you can donate to our JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd26-trafalgar-infant-school?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=EM

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Comic Relief, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

✿ **Trafalgar Golden Handwriting Week!** ✿

We're absolutely thrilled to have been celebrating our **Trafalgar Golden Handwriting Week** this week, and the excitement across all our classes has been wonderful to see!

From Reception to Year 6, our pupils have been taking part in fantastic handwriting activities, working hard to perfect their letter formation and presentation. The pride they're showing in their work is truly inspiring!

We can't wait to celebrate all their amazing achievements in our special **Golden Assembly on Friday** – it's going to be a brilliant opportunity to showcase the beautiful handwriting our children have been producing.

But the learning doesn't stop there! We're encouraging everyone to keep up the fantastic writing focus both at school **and at home** in the coming weeks. Every bit of practice helps our children develop this essential skill, and we know they're going to continue making us proud!

How you can support at home

Here are some fun activities you can try with your child during Trafalgar Golden Handwriting Week:

Daily practice activities:

- **Create a handwriting menu** – Ask your child to design and write out a menu for their dream restaurant, using their best handwriting
- **Write a letter to someone special** – Encourage your child to write a letter or postcard to a family member or friend, focusing on neat presentation
- **Make labels** – Help your child create handwritten labels for items around the house, or for their belongings

Creative handwriting challenges:

- **Word of the day** – Choose an interesting word each day and ask your child to write it in different styles (bubble letters, joined up, capital letters)
- **Copy favourite quotes** – Find a favourite line from a book or poem and ask your child to copy it out in their neatest handwriting
- **Handwriting treasure hunt** – Hide notes around the house with clues written in careful handwriting for your child to find

We'd love to see examples of your child's handwriting practice at home – please feel free to send photos or bring your lovely writing to show your teacher

Competitions

We are excited to announce that it's that time of year again with two popular English competitions coming up, so get reading and writing!

The Wimbledon Book Fest Young Writers Competition has a deadline of **Tuesday 5 May** for entries to be emailed to their class teacher. See the attached PDF for details and inspiration.

The SPARK book awards, where children are book critics and vote for their most popular book. Voting begins on 1 June.

As always, we can't wait to see/hear your children's brilliant ideas.

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Children Safe

We're pleased to share that our school will be undergoing a safeguarding audit on **Monday**. This is an important opportunity to review and strengthen our safeguarding practices.

We've been working hard to ensure that **all of our children are actively involved in staying safe** at school. Here's what we've been doing:

What Our Children Have Learned

For our Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils:

- We've delivered **Pantosaurus talks**, which teach children about personal boundaries and keeping safe in an age-appropriate, engaging way

Across the whole school:

- Every child can **name their 5 trusted adults** – people they can talk to if they're worried or need help
- Children understand the importance of being an '**upstander**' rather than a **bystander** – speaking up when they see something wrong, rather than staying silent
- Our **anti-bullying ambassadors** are helping to create a kind and supportive school environment
- As a **Rights Respecting School**, children know they have the **right to feel safe and to be listened to**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What can you do and what can adults do to keep you safe at school?

Scooters and bikes

Please ensure that you take your child's scooter or bike home at the end of the school day. It has been noted that several are often left on the premises overnight. We will be doing a big clean up over the Easter break and will need all the bike and scooters removed from the playground over the holidays.

Get Ready to Kick Off the Summer Term!

The FSK UK Karate Club has an exciting treat planned for your children in their assembly on Monday, March 23rd! The blackbelt karate instructor, Sensei Mariya, will put on a fantastic **Karate Demonstration** that is sure to inspire!

It's the perfect opportunity for your child to see the focus, fun, and confidence-building skills that martial arts offer.

Inspired to see your child learn a new skill? We are looking to welcome more children to our **Karate Club for the Summer Term!** Keep an eye out for enrolment details coming soon. We can't wait to see more Trafalgar students join the dojo and our karate family!

Travelling to School

At Trafalgar Infant School, we encourage active travel to school through walking, scooting or cycling. For families who need to drive, we ask that you please be mindful of parking restrictions and respectful of our neighbours, who share their community space with us each day. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Caterlink – School Lunches

The school meals provider, Caterlink, would be very grateful if you could complete the survey. The link is given below.
Primary Pupil Survey Link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>
The closing date for these surveys is **Friday 27 March 2026**

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS			
Please note these dates may be subject to change			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
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	
Thurs 11 June	Y2	Visit to The Stockyard as part of the curriculum	
Thurs 18 June	Y1	Visit to London Zoo as part of the curriculum	
Mon 29 June	Rec	Reception classes assembly TBC	
Wed 1 July	Y2 Scarlet	Class assembly TBC	
Thurs 2 July	Y1	Class assembly TBC	
Friday 3 July	Y2 Orange	Class assembly TBC	
KS2 DATES			
Thurs 26 March	Y5 AJ	Class Assembly 9.05 am	
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

Easter for Families at the Museum

See attached flyer.

Koosa Kids

See attached flyer.