



Newsletter

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Summer Term - 24th April 2026

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Can you describe a moment when you felt really proud?

Competitions

Don't forget about the 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.

Y4 Children's Fundraiser- Reminder

We are doing a fundraising event for these charities – Dementia UK, Parkinson's UK, David Adams Leukemia Appeal Fund. The event takes place on **Friday 8th May** outside the school gates on **Elmsleigh Rd**. We will be selling lots of things like cakes, drinks, jewellery, toys, books and games. (See our colourful posters around the school.)

Please support our charities by bringing **cash only**.

Thank you from.

Clara, Annabelle, Sophie K, Zuzu, Lilly and Isla. (Y4)

Year 6 cycle Training

Well done to our Y6 pupils who have worked really hard this week developing their cycle and road safety skills. I was fortunate to be able to join a group this afternoon and was really impressed.



Years 4, 5 & 6

We are excited to announce that our school has been allocated eight tickets via the Wimbledon School Ballots to attend the Wimbledon Championships on **Friday 10th July**. This is particularly exciting as these tickets are for **Court No.1 on the last Friday** of the championships and also include a grounds pass for the day. Look out in your Parent Mail shop for buying the raffle tickets!

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Children Safe Online

Important Reminders for Parents

As technology continues to evolve, it's more important than ever to help our children stay safe online. Here are some key reminders and practical steps you can take:

Essential Online Safety Tips

Talk regularly with your child about their online activities

- Ask them what apps, games and websites they're using
- Keep conversations open and non-judgmental so they feel comfortable coming to you with concerns
- Make it clear they won't be in trouble for telling you about something that's worried them online

Set up parental controls and privacy settings

- Use age-appropriate filtering on devices and home internet
- Review privacy settings together on apps and social media platforms
- Set time limits for screen use where appropriate

Know the warning signs

- Changes in behaviour after using devices
- Being secretive about online activities
- Receiving messages or friend requests from people you don't know
- Unexpected gifts or money

The Growing Use of AI and Image Generation

We want to make you aware of a growing trend: younger children are increasingly using artificial intelligence (AI) tools, particularly those that generate images.

These AI tools can:

- Create realistic-looking photos of people who don't exist
- Manipulate or alter existing images
- Generate inappropriate content

What you should discuss with your child:

- Not everything they see online is real – AI can create very convincing fake images
- Never share personal photos that could be manipulated by others
- Understand that creating or sharing inappropriate AI-generated images can have serious consequences
- Report anything that makes them uncomfortable

Useful Resources for Parents

The NSPCC's online safety guides include resources for parents and carers, Internet Matters has practical tips and 'advice hubs' on key internet safety issues, and Childnet has resources including advice for parents and carers for talking to their child about online safety.

Travelling to School

At Trafalgar Infant School, we encourage active travel to school through walking, scooting or cycling. Please ensure anyone travelling by bike wears a cycle helmet.

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.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct uniform. This also includes shoes and appropriate hairstyles and no jewellery. Further information on school uniform can be seen on our website.

DATES

FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS	
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Please note these dates may be subject to change			
DATE	YEAR GROUP	EVENT	
Fri 24 April	All	EARTH DAY at Meadway (3.00 - 6.00 pm)	
Fri 1 May	All	Class Reps meeting	
Fri 8 May	All	Y4 children's Fundraiser	
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	
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 15 June	Rec & KS1	School Photographer in	
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			
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)	
Wed 20 May	Choir	Rose Theatre Singing Festival	
Week beg' 1 June	Y4	Multiplication Check	
Thurs 18 June	KS2	School Photographer in	
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

DRUM DAY 2026

Sunday 3 May

10.00 - 16.00

Waldegrave School

This is a wonderful opportunity for drummers to play together. We will focus on key elements such as rhythm, timing, dynamics, fill creation, famous drumbeats, drum fills and a host of other drumming delights.

Open to Y4 students upwards

Beginner - Grade 4

£35 per participant
REGISTER NOW

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STRINGS, WOODWIND & BRASS DAY 2026

Sunday 17 May

10.00 – 16.00

Waldegrave School

Join us for a day of music making as we work together in instrumental groups before coming together in the afternoon to form a full orchestra! This day will cover a range of valuable ensemble skills and promises to be great fun.

Open to Y4 students upwards

STRINGS: Beginner level (confident with open strings) - Grade 5+

WOODWIND/BRASS: Beginner/Wider Opportunities - Grade 5

£35 per participant
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DUST OFF YOUR INSTRUMENT FOR OUR...

FAMILY ORCHESTRA DAY



SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

10-11.30AM, ST RICHARD REYNOLDS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: £8 DONATION (CONCESSIONS FREE)

REGISTER BY 15.5.26



- BRING YOUR ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT AND JOIN SRRCC ORCHESTRA MEMBERS TO PLAY SOME MUSICAL CLASSICS!
- ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME, FROM BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS
- PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT
- NO PREPARATION REQUIRED - WE'LL BE PLAYING ACCESSIBLE CLASSICS
- SHEET MUSIC LINKS AND FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AFTER REGISTRATION
- ALL NON-SRRCC UNDER-18S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT

HALF TERM AT THE EXCHANGE



OPPOSITE
TWICKENHAM
STATION!



THEATRE

Top Secret:
The Magic of Science
Saturday 23 May, 2 pm



COMEDY

The Kids Show 2:
The Power of Two
Saturday 30 May, 11 am



COMEDY

Rabbits Out Of The Hat
Saturday 6 June, 2.30 pm

www.exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Family
of 4
tickets £40