



## Newsletter

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**21 June 2024**  
**Summer 2, Week 30**

### This week

#### Diversity Week: 24 – 28 June

School Diversity Week is a wonderful and important opportunity to bring together our school community and celebrate differences. LGBT+ pupils are twice as likely to be bullied, face daily tension at home and endure disproportionate challenges to their mental health – school must be the place where they can be themselves. More than 6,800 primary and secondary schools across the UK are now taking part.

Our Pride Assembly is an opportunity to educate and celebrate the diverse identities within our school community. It aims to foster an environment where every student feels valued and respected regardless of their background or identity. We believe that promoting inclusivity and understanding is crucial in developing well-rounded, empathetic individuals. I have attached the assembly slides should you wish to follow this up with discussions around diversity at a level which is suitable for your child. [Pride assembly.pptx](#)

In line with our Inclusion policy, we have the following aims:

- No young person should feel afraid of going to school because of who they are.
- No young person should face discrimination because their heritage or because their family dynamic is different.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a welcoming place for everyone.

Happy School Diversity Week 2024!

## **EYFS**

We have had another busy week in Reception! We were very proud to perform our assemblies at the beginning of the week. We hope you enjoyed them. Next week we are continuing our topic of stories and will be reading books including elements of water. We would appreciate any contributions of junk modelling for making boats.

## **TTRS Competition: London Rocks**

We are taking part in a fun and friendly Maths competition involving schools in London. The competition runs from 07:30 Tuesday 25th June 2024 to 19:30 Thursday 27th June 2024. It's all done online via <https://trockstars.com/>

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them.

## **Sports Morning (EYFS and KS1)**

See attached plan for Sports Morning.

## **KS2 garden help required**

We are looking for 3 or 4 volunteers to help clear and renovate the garden area behind the climbing frame in the KS2 playground. This is in anticipation of the arrival of a new Outdoor Investigation Station which Ms Brown of 4BR secured for us through the Crane Valley Community Grant.

The volunteer work will involve some heavy lifting with the moving of planters and levelling of the ground required. We are looking to do this on the afternoon of Wednesday 26 June, starting at 1:30pm.

Please email [sdowling@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:sdowling@trafalgarfederation.org.uk) if you are willing and able to help. (Tea and biscuits provided!)

## **Going for Gold - Y6**

We are very excited for the year 6 children to present their show 'Going for Gold' in July.

The script is uploaded onto J2e so the children can access their lines. You will probably know by now there are two casts - Cast 1 will perform on Wednesday and Cast 2 on Thursday.

We have not confirmed which children are in which cast but will do this next week.

These dates are for you to 'save' then next week we will confirm casts. We will also give you other information.

Thank you in advance for your support with helping your children learn their lines.

## **Request for Parent Helpers: Photography for New School Website**

We are excited to announce that Trafalgar Infant School is in the process of creating one new and improved school website for both schools! To make it as vibrant and engaging as possible, we would love to showcase some beautiful photos of our school community. We are reaching out to ask for your help. If you have a

passion for photography and some free time, we would greatly appreciate your assistance in capturing the essence of our schools through your lens.

**What We Need:**

- Photos of school events, activities, and everyday school life
- Pictures of our wonderful pupils in action (with appropriate permissions)
- Scenic shots of the school grounds and facilities

**How You Can Help:**

1. **Volunteer Your Time:** Join us at school events and during school hours to take photos.
2. **Share Your Skills:** If you are a professional or hobbyist photographer, your expertise would be invaluable.

**Next Steps:**

- If you're interested in helping, please contact Mrs Burton at [jburton@trafalgarfederation.org.uk](mailto:jburton@trafalgarfederation.org.uk) by 21 June or as soon as possible.
- We will arrange a short meeting to discuss the details and schedule suitable times for photography sessions in school.

Your involvement will not only help us create a fantastic website but also bring our school community closer together. We look forward to working with you to capture the spirit of Trafalgar Schools. Thank you for your continued support.


**Reminder**

With the hot weather now upon us, please remember to send your child in with a named sunhat. Thank you.

**Governing Body Vacancies**

We are currently recruiting for two vacancies on our Governing Body. We are looking for candidates who can bring the following skills to the table: Finance, Health & Safety/Premises, Diversity, Chairing/Team Working/Facilitation. Please see either school website via the following link [Governor Vacancies](#) for further information and an application pack.

## DIARY DATES

<b>FORTHCOMING FEDERATION EVENTS</b>			
<i>Please note these dates may be subject to change</i>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	
Sun 30 June	All	Summer Fair	
Tues 23 July	All	Last day of Summer Term	
<b>INFANT ONLY DATES</b>			
Wed 26 June	Y1	Green class assembly	
Thur 27 June	Y1	Blue class assembly	
Wed 3 July	Reception and Y1	Transition morning no 1: Children to meet their new September class and teacher. Reception children to be brought to Gothic Road at drop off – more details to follow	
Thu 4 July	Reception and Y1	Transition morning no 2: Children to meet their new September class and teacher. Reception children to be brought to Gothic Road at drop off – more details to follow	
Thu 4 July	Y2	Children to meet their new September class and teacher	
Thu 4 July	Y1 and Y2	Y1 Disco from 4.45 - 5.45 pm Y2 Disco from 6.00 - 7.00 pm Discos (information for Reception to follow)	
Fri 5 July	All	Sports morning	
Thu 11 July	Y2	Children to meet their Y5 buddies	
Tue 16 July	Y2	Scarlet class Curriculum visit to The Stockyard	
Wed 17 July	Y2	Orange class Curriculum visit to The Stockyard	
Wed 17 July	Y2	Scarlet class assembly	
Thur 18 July	Y2	Orange class assembly	
Fri 19 July	All	Reserve Sports morning	
<b>JUNIOR ONLY DATES</b>			
21-24 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood	
Tues 25 June	Y6	Rest day for Y6 pupils and staff	
Thu 27 June	Y6	Hamlet Workshop	
Mon 1 July	Y6	Richmond Borough Secondary Transition Day	
Tues 2 July	Y3, Y4, Y5	Y3 Disco from 4.45 - 5.45 pm Y4 Disco from 6.00 - 7.00 pm Y5 Disco from 7.15 - 8.15 pm	
Thu 4 July	Y6	Visit to Orange Tree Theatre	
Thu 4 July	Y6	Disco from 7.15 - 8.15 pm	
Wed 10 July	Y6	Hold the date - Y6 Show	
Thur 11 July	Y6	Hold the date – Y6 Show – times to be confirmed	

		Hold the date – Y6 Show - Matinee Performance – times to be confirmed
Fri 12 July	All	Sports Morning
Fri 19 July	All	Reserve Sports morning
Tues 23 Jul	Y6	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 am

## COMMUNITY

### Young Carers

See attached flyer.

### Kew Fete

Sunday 22 June, Pond Side, Kew Green, Richmond TW2 3AP

Over 100 stalls, Rueben Bonds Vintage Fairground, entertainment on the stage all day, the Famous Kew Fete Friendly Dog Show, and much more!

### The Great Belzoni at Twickenham Exchange

**29 June, 2.30 pm & 7 pm | 30 June, 2.30 pm | £10 - £12**

The Great Belzoni is back with a new case to solve ... A brilliant spoof whodunnit uncovering the mystery of the disappearance of the Oggetto d'arte from The British Museum! Book tickets:

<https://exchangetwickenham.co.uk/event/the-great-belzoni-the-case-of-the-disappearance-of-the-oggetto-darte-from-the-british-museum/>

### Comedy Stage Show at Twickenham Exchange

For more details go to

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/twickenham/the-exchange/the-gin-chronicles-a-scottish-adventure/e-azdkke>

### Friends of the River Crane

See attached flyer regarding holiday activities.