



## Newsletter

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**29 November 2024**  
**Autumn 2, Week 11**

### This week

#### **Children born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21**

If you have a child born between 1.9.20 and 31.8.21 you need to apply for a place for him/her to start in Reception in September 2025. Go to [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk) and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.** You need to apply even if you already have an older child attending Trafalgar Schools.

#### **Y2 Children**

Parents/Carers of children in Y2 need to apply for a place for their child to move to Trafalgar Junior School in September 2025. Go to [www.richmond.gov.uk](http://www.richmond.gov.uk) and click on School Admissions. **Closing date for applications is 15 January 2025** Although this is just a formality, all families must complete the form.

#### **Punctuality**

A reminder that the soft start for KS1/KS2 is from 8.45 until 8.55 am, and learning starts promptly at 8.55 am. Children who arrive after 8.55 am are late and should be signed in at the office.

In EYFS the soft start is from 8.55 am until 9.05 am, and learning starts promptly at 9.05 am. Children who arrive after 9.05 am are late and should be signed in at the office.

It is very important that children are in school on time. Even a few minutes late will mean the children miss their phonics session, which will impact on their learning, and also disrupt the start to the day.

Thank you.

## **Parking**

Please do not park over residents' dropped kerbs and yellow zig zag lines in Third Cross Road. We are still receiving complaints from the residents about parents who are parking illegally and also sitting and waiting for their child to come out of school.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

See above link which gives the rules on waiting and parking



The above cars were seen parking illegally this week.

## **Governors**

Welcome to our two new co-opted Governors, Terry Plews and Vicky Greenaway.

## **Santa needs your help!**

The refreshment stall at the Christmas fair this Sunday will need donations of cakes, biscuits, mince pies, and anything else you can rustle up (or add to your weekly shop). We rely on contributions from parents to keep the stall well stocked with snacks throughout the fair, so please do drop off any home made or shop bought donations to the stall in the infant hall on the day itself.

**Please include a list of ingredients, no nuts or alcohol.**

Thank you! 4M and 4P 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔



### **School Admissions**

Admission authorities are required to consult on their admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/27 either when changes are proposed, or at least once every seven years even if no changes have been made.

Please see the link for the public consultation on the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/27. The closing date for comments is 6 January 2025 (at 5pm).

The proposal is to reduce the forms of entry from 3 form (90 pupils) to 2 form (60 pupils) as well as amending the criteria for over subscription. The proposal is to give a higher priority for children currently in the Infants school wishing to join the Junior School, followed by priority for children of staff members.

Please see attached flyer.

This is explained more fully via the link below.

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions/admission-arrangements>

### **Message from Caterlink**

We are carrying out our annual pupil survey to assist us in improving our catering service to our customers and we would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at Trafalgar Schools Federation.

To complete the survey please either scan the QR code below or go to the link.

**Please note for question 3 - "How often do you have a school lunch" – the only option for parents to click on is 'Every Day'.**

We would ask that all responses are completed by 30 November.



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLKQLHJ>

## 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 1 Dec	All	Craft Fair at Gothic Road KS1 (2.00pm) and KS2 choirs to sing	
Sat 7 Dec	All	Christmas tree pick up (please order via PTA)	
Tues 17 Dec	All	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day	
Thu 6 March	All	World Book Day	
Fri 14 March	All	Red Nose Day	
<b>EYFS and KS1 DATES</b>			
Fri 6 Dec	EYFS KS1	Christmas Bazaar Reception children to be dropped at Gothic Road	
Wed 11 Dec	EYFS	To watch KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal. Children to be dropped at Gothic Road at 8.55.	
Thurs 12 Dec	KS1	Orange and Green Christmas Nativity at 9.15 am	
Thurs 12 Dec	EYFS	Silver parents to watch Christmas Nativity at 11.00 am	
Fri 13 Dec	KS1	Scarlet and Blue Christmas Nativity at 9.15 am	
Fri 13 Dec	EYFS	Gold parents to watch Christmas Nativity at 11.00 am	
Mon 16 Dec	EYFS/KS1	Christmas theatre performance. Reception to be picked up from Gothic Road at 3:00 pm	
Thurs 6 Feb	Y2	Visit to Strawberry Hill House	
<b>KS2 DATES</b>			
Tues 10 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Nativity Performance at 9.10 am in Elmsleigh School Hall	
Wed 11 Dec	Y3 and Y4	Nativity Performance at 9.10 am in Elmsleigh School Hall	
Tues 17 Dec	Y5 and Y6	Pantomime (early eves time tbc)	
Wed 18 Dec			
Thurs 30 Jan	6WS	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Tues 4 Feb	Y5 and Y6 Choir	Young Voices at the O2	
Thur 27 Feb	5S	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 6 Mar	4P	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 20 Mar	5AJ	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 27 Mar	3I	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 8 May	4M	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Fri 16 May – Sun 18 May	Y5	Residential to Juniper Hall – meeting to be held in Spring term and a letter to go out. Rest day on Monday 19 May – no school for Y5.	
Thur 12 June	5B	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Thur 19 June	6D	Class Assembly at 9.00 am	
Fri 20 June – Mon 23 June	Y6	Residential to Kingswood. Rest day on Tuesday 24 June – no school for Y6.	

Thur 26 June	3J	Class Assembly at 9.00 am
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## **COMMUNITY**

### **Drawing Matters Club**

See attached flyer.

### **Ukrainian and English Carols**

Join us on **Sunday, 15 December, at 7.00 pm (doors - 6.30 pm) at St Mary's Church, Twickenham, for a magical evening of classical music, Ukrainian & English carols!** ✨

**Tickets** are available on:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/magical-evening-of-classical-favourites-tickets-1088891526869?aff=oddtcreator>

*All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Rehabilitation Centre of Kamyanets-Podilskyi City Hospital in Western Ukraine.*

The funds will be used to purchase equipment for an occupational therapy room and a physical therapy for children with disabilities.

Spread the word and enjoy a night of Christmas magic! ✨

### **Kingston Adult Education**

See attached flyer.

### **FORCE – Friends of the River Crane**

# Volunteer Sunday - December 8th 2024

## Twickenham Junction Rough and Craneford Field

**10.30am - 3.30pm**

To keep everyone safe, the numbers at our volunteer sessions is limited and **attendance must be booked in advance**. Places will be available on a first come, first served basis.

### **Activities will include**

Maintenance of habitat in the Junction Rough  
Painting out graffiti  
Building a dead hedge  
Litter picking  
Planting hedging

If you haven't done so already, we'd appreciate it if you could complete our [welfare form](#) in advance of the session